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Land taken for a Road through Private Land in Section 40 and Rakaurere Block, Kaeo Parish, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the Whangaroa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Kaeo Parish hereinafter described, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Area. | Being Parts of | Survey District. | Plan marked |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| A. R. P. 6 0 38.1 | Section No. 40, and Rakaurere Block | Kaeo | S.G. 29629. |

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Private Lands in the Parish of Kaeo, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Whangaroa County hereinafter described, that is to say:—

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed. | Traversing | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 5 3 6.2 | Section No. 40, Kaeo Parish, and Rakaurere Block | Kaeo | S.G. 29629 | Green. |

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Land in Huangarua Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Featherston Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Area. | Being Portions of Subdivisions Nos. | Block. | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 2 7 | 9, 10, and 11 | Uruokakite South A | Huangarua | 177 | Red. |
| 1 3 24 | 6, 7, and 8 | Ditto | " | " | " |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Huangarua Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Huangarua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

| Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road to be closed. | Being Frontage to Subdivisions Nos. | Block. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 2 1 3 | 13 | Kaitara | Huangarua | 175 | Green. |
| 0 2 2 | 14 | " | " | " | " |
| 0 2 31 | 14 | " | " | " | " |
| 1 1 8 | 15 | " | " | " | " |

As the same are delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Blocks XI. and XV., Waipakura Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Manga-whero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands in the Waipakura Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Area. | Portion of Native Block. | Situated in Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 3 | Whataroa | XV. | Waipakura | 177 | Pink. |
| 0 0 20 | Pourewa .. | " | " | " | " |
| 0 2 16 | Matekahu | " | " | " | " |
| 0 3 22 | Upokongaro No. 2 | " | " | " | " |
| 1 2 32 | Ditto .. | XI. and XV. | " | 177 | " |
| | | | | 7 | |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Blocks XI. and XV., Waipakura Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Waipakura Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Area. | Intersecting Native Block | Situated in Block No. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 1 | Whataroa .. | XV. | Waipakura | 177 | Green. |
| 0 1 18 | Pourewa .. | " | " | " | " |
| 0 1 17 | Matekahu .. | " | " | " | " |
| 0 3 29 | Upokongaro No. 2 | " | " | " | " |
| 1 2 7 | Ditto .. | XI. & XV. | " | 177 | " |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Henry Lane to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Russell Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Henry Lane, of Opua, Sawmiller (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Waikare Inlet, Bay of Islands, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2163) showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2163.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, payable on the first day of December, dating from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Russell, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the licensee.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Raglan County Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the Order hereinafter contained: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Raglan County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Annual Meeting, Borough of Campbelltown.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the annual meeting of the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown was not held on the date prescribed by section ninety-nine of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding the said meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the sixth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1887," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the annual meeting of the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown for the installation of the Mayor shall be and the same is hereby extended, and that the said meeting shall be held at the Borough Council Chambers at half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and also that the declaration referred to in section seventy-nine of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," may be made by the Mayor at any time before such installation.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax for the Year 1897-98.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of income-tax shall be paid in one sum, on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | | A. | B. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|-------|----|----|------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Stratford | Omona | .. | 12 | III. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 5 0 |

Good pastoral country; papa formation; well watered; covered with forest comprising rimu, rata, tawa. Frontage to Mangaehu Road and River. About twenty-three miles from Stratford Railway-station. Access by Ohura Road, Mangaotuku and Mangaehu Roads. A horse may be taken to within three-quarters of a mile of this section, and a bridge has recently been constructed over the junction of the Mangaehu River and Mangaotuku Stream, improving the access to this section.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----|------------|------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|----|---|---|------|---------|
| Stratford | Omona | .. | 23, 24 | III. | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 11 0 0 |
| " | " | .. | 25, 26 | " | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10-3 | 8 12 6 |
| " | " | .. | 17, 22 | " | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 430 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-9 | 10 15 0 |
| " | " | .. | 19, 20, 21 | " | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 445 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8-9 | 11 2 6 |
| " | " | .. | 2, 3 | " | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7-5 | 6 5 0 |
| " | " | .. | { 23 | II. | 400 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 11 0 0 |
| " | " | .. | { 4 | III. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Ngatimaru | .. | 14 | XV. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 5 10 0 |
| " | " | .. | 18 | " | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 5 10 0 |
| " | " | .. | 20 | " | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 187 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11-2 | 4 13 9 |
| " | Omona | .. | 7 | III. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 187 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11-2 | 4 13 9 |

These sections form portion of the Terrace End Special Settlement, and are situate from two and a half to nine miles from the Township of Strathmore, which in turn is about twenty-five miles from Stratford Railway-station, via the Ohura Road, which is partly metalled, and the balance formed for dray traffic. A considerable sum of money has been spent in opening up the Taihore and other roads in the settlement, and most of the sections can be easily reached. A wire-rope bridge has been erected over the Mangaehu River, near the junction of the same with the Puniwhakau Stream. The sections comprise from rough to fair pastoral land, well watered, on a papa formation; and the timber with which the land is covered comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands,

Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stratford .. | Pouatu .. | .. | .. | XI. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 248 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 258 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 322 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 227 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 283 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 267 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 226 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 282 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 272 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 262 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | XV. | 249 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 311 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | | |
| SECOND-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stratford .. | Pouatu .. | .. | .. | XI. | 325 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 348 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 391 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 8 |
| | | | | | 318 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 357 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | 349 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 392 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 1 |

These sections are all undulating forest country, part of Section 4 being rough and broken. As a general rule, tops of bridges are 300 ft. to 500 ft. above valleys. Papa formation. The valley of Whitianga Stream is of fair width, the flats being covered principally with heavy manuka; the valley of the Mauku is similar, but bush on flats is heavier. Access to block is by Whitianga Road, which joins the main Ohura Road about one mile to west of Section 1; the distance from Stratford Railway-station about fifty miles. About two miles S.E. the Whitianga Road touches the Tangarakau River, and access by canoe can be got from Whanganui River to that point. The bush is generally light, consisting of tawa, rewarewa, hinau, tawhero, &c., with usual undergrowth. There is a small quantity of rimu, kahikatea, and matai in places along the valleys. Good homestead-sites on each section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
 JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marlborough | Wakamarina | 3 | IX. | A. R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 208 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 |

Steep hillsides, altitude from 200 ft. to 1,300 ft.; clay soil, stony in gullies; covered with mixed bush; situated at the back of freehold sections fronting on main road to Nelson; distance, ten miles from Havelock. Weighted with £30, cost of survey.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
 JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manukau .. | Opabeke* .. | Lot 153, (Maketu Settlement) Sec. 2 | .. | 10 2 16 | £ 3 0 0 | £ 33 0 0 | s. 3 0 | £ 0 16 6 | s. 2 4 8 | £ 0 13 3 |
| About 4 acres ploughed, and 10 chains ditching and draining. Situated three miles from Drury. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manukau .. | Opabeke* .. | 76 | .. | 9 2 0 | £ 3 0 0 | £ 28 10 0 | s. 3 0 | £ 0 14 3 | s. 2 4 8 | £ 0 11 6 |
| All open land; two miles and a half from Drury, and one mile and a half from Runciman Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waipa .. | Puniu* .. | 108 | .. | 30 0 0 | £ 2 0 0 | £ 60 0 0 | s. 2 0 | £ 1 10 0 | s. 1 7 2 | £ 1 4 0 |
| Open land of good quality; two miles from Kihikihi by good cart-road. | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECOND-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bay of Isl'ds | Kerikeri .. | 3 | V. | 144 2 0 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 36 5 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 0 18 3 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 14 6 |
| " | " .. | 4 | " | 122 2 35 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 30 15 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 0 15 6 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 12 4 |
| Open undulating land; access by water from Mangonui Inlet, Bay of Islands; about ten miles from Russell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokianga Mangonui | Whangape | 56 | VII. | 50 0 0 | £ 0 17 6 | £ 43 15 0 | s. 0 10 5 | £ 1 2 0 | s. 0 8 36 | £ 0 17 6 |
| Mixed-forest land, medium quality; partially cleared and improved; situated at Herekino Settlement. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokianga .. | Mangamuka | 4A | VIII. | 172 0 0 | £ 0 10 0 | £ 86 0 0 | s. 0 6 | £ 2 3 0 | s. 0 4 8 | £ 1 14 6 |
| " | " .. | 5 | " | 114 0 0 | £ 0 10 0 | £ 57 0 0 | s. 0 6 | £ 1 8 6 | s. 0 4 8 | £ 1 2 10 |
| Undulating to broken forest land on Utakura River; access by track from coach-road to Horeke, three miles distant. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokianga .. | Punakitere | 11 | I. | 36 0 0 | £ 0 18 0 | £ 32 8 0 | s. 0 10 8 | £ 0 16 3 | s. 0 8 64 | £ 0 12 0 |
| " | " .. | 12 | " | 72 3 0 | £ 0 18 0 | £ 65 14 0 | s. 0 10 8 | £ 1 10 4 | s. 0 8 64 | £ 1 6 4 |
| Mixed forest, level land; one mile from Taheke on formed cart-road, and between the Punakitere and Otatau Rivers. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangonui .. | Maungata-niwha* .. | E. 18 | .. | 47 0 17 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 11 15 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 0 5 9 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 4 9 |
| " | Ditto .. | S.W.19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Broken forest land, clay soil; five miles from Peria. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea .. | Matakohe* .. | N. 255 | .. | 41 0 0 | £ 0 10 0 | £ 20 10 0 | s. 0 6 | £ 0 10 3 | s. 0 4 8 | £ 0 8 3 |
| Broken forest land, good soil; about ten miles from Matakohe. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea .. | Kaiwaka* .. | 145 | .. | 51 3 16 | £ 0 10 0 | £ 26 0 0 | s. 0 6 | £ 0 13 0 | s. 0 4 8 | £ 0 10 6 |
| Open land at Kaiwaka, on main North Road. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea .. | Tokatoka* .. | N. 30 | .. | 195 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 73 2 6 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 1 16 7 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 1 9 3 |
| Hobson .. | Okahu* .. | 203 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fern and tea-tree land, well watered; about four miles from Tokatoka. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raglan .. | Karioi* .. | 75A | .. | 63 2 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 24 0 0 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 0 12 0 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 0 9 8 |
| Mixed-forest land, fair soil; about eight miles from Raglan. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei | Waipu* .. | 136 | .. | 80 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 30 0 0 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 0 15 0 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 0 12 0 |
| About one-third open, balance broken forest land; six miles from Waipu. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whangarei | Waipu* .. | 349 | .. | 412 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 154 10 0 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 3 17 3 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 3 1 10 |
| " | " .. | 350 | .. | 434 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 162 15 0 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 4 1 5 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 3 5 3 |
| Otamatea .. | " .. | 351 | .. | 217 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 81 7 6 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 2 0 9 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 1 12 7 |
| Whangarei | " .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Broken forest land, fair to medium quality; situated from eight to nine miles from Waipu Post-office. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manukau .. | Hunua* .. | S. pt. 40 | .. | 59 0 0 | £ 0 7 6 | £ 22 2 6 | s. 0 4 5 | £ 0 11 3 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 0 8 10 |
| Open fern and tea-tree land; about nine miles from Hunua Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manukau .. | Awitu* .. | 128A | .. | 68 0 0 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 17 0 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 0 8 6 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 6 10 |
| " | " .. | 141A | .. | 134 0 0 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 33 10 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 0 16 9 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 13 6 |
| All sandhills south of Lighthouse Reserve, Manukau South Head. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea .. | Hukatere | 10c | II. | 394 1 14 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 98 10 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 2 9 3 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 1 19 6 |
| " | " .. | 20 | " | 292 0 0 | £ 0 5 0 | £ 73 0 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 1 16 6 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 1 9 3 |
| Section 10c, broken land, generally open, with clumps of mixed bush. Section 20, all open land, fronting Ruatuna Stream. Both lots three to four miles from Matakohe. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tauranga .. | Maketu .. | 55 | II. | 45 3 34 | £ 0 18 0 | £ 41 8 0 | s. 0 10 8 | £ 1 0 9 | s. 0 8 64 | £ 0 16 8 |
| Swampy land near Aturoa Village, Te Puke. | | | | | | | | | | |

* Parish.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|--|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Hokonui | 708 | .. | 26 2 13 | £ 1 10 0 | £ 39 17 6 | 1 6 | 1 0 0 | 1 2 4 | 0 16 0 |
| This section is situated about a mile from Mandeville Railway-station. The land is open and well-watered, and the soil is fair. Valuation for improvements, £35, consisting of—10 acres in grass, £5; fencing, £20; ditching, £5; and planting, £5. | | | | | | | | | | |
| SECOND-CLASS LAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallace | Taringatura | 299 | .. | 319 3 38 | 0 10 0 | 160 0 0 | 0 6 | 4 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 4 0 |
| .. | .. | 300 | .. | 200 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 10 0 | 0 4 8 | 2 0 0 |
| These sections are situated about twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station by fairly good road. Open river-flat land, covered with silver-tussock; shingly formation. Section 299 is burdened with £3 for fencing, and Section 300 with £12 for fencing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Eyre | 79 | .. | 304 0 5 | 0 10 0 | 152 0 0 | 0 6 | 3 16 0 | 0 4 8 | 3 0 10 |
| This section is situated about a mile from Mossburn Railway-station, but the access is not very good. Open land; fair soil; shingly formation. Valuation for improvements, £72, consisting of—80 acres ploughing, at 5s. per acre, £20; fencing, £40; grass, £10; and ditching, £2. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallace | Longwood | 5 | XVI. | 398 3 0 | 0 10 0 | 199 7 6 | 0 6 | 4 19 8 | 0 4 8 | 3 19 9 |
| This section is covered with mixed bush. Land undulating and broken. Height above sea-level, about 400ft. Distance from Orepuki Railway-station, about seven miles. Valuation for improvements, £265, consisting of—dwelling-house and other buildings, £70; 35 acres in grass, at £3 per acre, £105; 200 chains fencing, at 6s. per chain, £60; cultivation, £15; and road-making, £15. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | New River Hundred | 30 | XI. | 129 3 20 | 0 6 0 | 38 19 3 | 0 3 6 | 0 1 6 | 0 2 8 8 | 0 15 7 |
| .. | Ditto | 31 | .. | 154 3 27 | 0 5 0 | 38 14 8 | 0 3 | 0 19 4 | 0 2 4 | 0 15 6 |
| Land is low-lying and swampy. About 20 acres on each section is fair land, the balance being peat-bog. Distance from Wright's Bush Railway-station, about two miles, by good road. Section 30 is burdened with £5 for ditching, and Section 31 with £2 for ditching. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | New River Hundred | 7 | XIII. | 104 1 25 | 0 15 0 | 78 6 2 | 0 9 | 1 19 2 | 0 7 2 | 1 11 4 |
| This section is covered with bush of no commercial value; and the soil is fair. Distance from Waianiwa Railway-station, about five miles. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Oteramika Hundred | 8 | XII. | 228 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 114 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 17 0 | 0 4 8 | 2 5 7 |
| .. | Ditto | 9 | .. | 310 0 21 | 0 10 0 | 155 1 4 | 0 6 | 3 17 6 | 0 4 8 | 3 2 0 |
| Open, low-lying, swampy land; fair soil. Distance from Kapuka Railway-station, about four miles and a half. Section 8 is burdened with £58 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of—145 chains fencing, £54 7s. 6d.; and culverts, £4. Section 9 is burdened with £160 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of—house and outbuildings, £30; 15 acres in grass, £7 10s.; cultivation, £33; 230 chains fencing, £36 5s.; and culverts, £4. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Hokonui | 625 | .. | 45 0 25 | 0 12 6 | 28 4 6 | 0 7 5 | 0 14 1 | 0 6 | 0 11 3 |
| This section is situated about two miles from Kingston Crossing, on the Waimea Plains line. Open, terracy land; fair soil. This section is burdened with £10, valuation for fencing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Waikawa | 18 | III. | 271 3 0 | 0 10 0 | 135 17 6 | 0 6 | 3 7 11 | 0 4 8 | 2 14 4 |
| .. | .. | 21 | .. | 109 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 54 15 0 | 0 6 | 1 7 5 | 0 4 8 | 1 1 11 |
| These sections are situated about ten miles from Waikawa Township. Partly bush, and partly open land; well watered. Fair soil; clay formation. Section 18 is burdened with £50 for improvements—ploughing, £30; fencing, £20. Section 21 is burdened with £20 for fencing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | Waikawa | 10 | VI. | 226 3 8 | 0 10 0 | 113 8 0 | 0 6 | 2 16 8 | 0 4 8 | 2 5 4 |
| This section is situated about twelve miles from Waikawa Township. Land partly bush and partly open, ranging from undulating to steep; soil fair. Valuation for fencing, £7. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southland | New River Hundred | 8 | XV. | 120 3 32 | 0 10 0 | 60 9 6 | 0 6 | 1 10 3 | 0 4 8 | 1 4 2 |
| .. | Ditto | 9A | .. | 59 2 31 | 0 10 0 | 29 17 0 | 0 6 | 0 14 11 | 0 4 8 | 0 11 11 |
| .. | .. | 10 | .. | 91 0 37 | 0 10 0 | 45 12 4 | 0 6 | 1 2 11 | 0 4 8 | 0 18 3 |
| .. | .. | 11 | .. | 96 2 20 | 0 10 0 | 48 6 3 | 0 6 | 1 4 2 | 0 4 8 | 0 19 4 |
| .. | .. | 12A | .. | 46 0 20 | 0 10 0 | 23 1 3 | 0 6 | 0 11 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 9 3 |
| These sections are situated about eleven miles from Invercargill. Open land, well watered; inferior, sandy soil. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallace | Alton | 2 | II. | 481 2 8 | 1 0 3 | 487 11 5 | 1 0 15 | 12 3 9 | 0 9 7 2 | 9 15 0 |
| .. | .. | 3 | .. | 501 0 30 | 1 0 3 | 507 9 0 | 1 0 15 | 12 13 9 | 0 9 7 2 | 10 3 0 |
| These sections are situated about twenty-four miles from Otautau Railway-station. Partly bush and partly open land. Bush consists for the most part of birch, and is of no commercial value. Part of the open land is good, but part is swampy and part is covered with stones. Section 2 is burdened with £48, valuation for improvements, consisting of—fencing, £23; and house, shed, and yard, £25. Section 3 is burdened with £35 for fencing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallace | Takitimo | 103 | .. | 168 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 84 0 0 | 0 6 | 2 2 0 | 0 4 8 | 1 13 7 |
| This section is situated about thirty miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Open land, fairly well watered; fair soil, gravel formation. | | | | | | | | | | |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
 JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | | |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent Per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | |
| Bruce | Akatore | 2 of 7 | I. | A. 66 0 24 | £ s. d. 0 10 0 | £ s. d. 33 0 0 | s. d. 0 6 | £ s. d. 0 16 6 | s. d. 0 4 8 | £ s. d. 0 13 3 | |
| " | " | 9 | " | 155 0 32 | 0 10 0 | 77 10 0 | 0 6 | 1 18 9 | 0 4 8 | 1 11 0 | |
| " | " | 10 | " | 51 1 4 | 0 10 0 | 25 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 9 | 0 4 8 | 0 10 3 | |
| " | " | 1 of 11 | " | 120 0 25 | 0 10 0 | 60 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 10 0 | 0 4 8 | 1 4 0 | |
| " | " | 2 of 11 | " | 40 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 10 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 8 0 | |
| " | " | 12 | " | 91 0 39 | 0 10 0 | 45 10 0 | 0 6 | 1 2 9 | 0 4 8 | 0 18 3 | |
| Broken land of poor quality; well watered; situated about four miles from Milton. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bruce | Akatore | 45 | I. | 82 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 41 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 0 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 16 5 | |
| Poor, open land, well watered. This section is situated on a hillside, four miles and a half from Milton by a level road, and is in the vicinity of the Akatore School. This section would suit for a workman's home. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha | Catlin's | 58 | I. | 277 0 15 | 0 10 0 | 138 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 9 3 | 0 4 8 | 2 15 5 | |
| " | " | 60 | " | 281 1 10 | 0 10 0 | 140 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 10 3 | 0 4 8 | 2 16 3 | |
| Bush land, good soil, partly broken, watered, about eight miles from Owaka. Section 60 fronts the Catlin's River, and has a southern aspect. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha | Glenomaru | 21, 22 | V. | 133 2 0 | 0 12 6 | 83 15 0 | 0 7-5 | 2 1 11 | 0 6 | 1 13 6 | |
| " | " | 34 | X. | 95 3 0 | 0 17 6 | 84 0 0 | 0 10-5 | 2 2 0 | 0 8-4 | 1 13 8 | |
| Bush land, watered; generally speaking, the land is of fair quality, accessible from Romahapa, Owaka, and Glenomaru. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Sections 21 and 22, £175 5s.; Section 34, £10. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent | Tarras | 6 | VII. | 176 2 10 | 0 7 6 | 66 7 6 | 0 4-5 | 1 13 3 | 0 3-6 | 1 6 7 | |
| Situated on main road, Cromwell to Hawea, about fourteen miles from Cromwell. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake | Upper Wakatipu | 4 | I. | 47 0 37 | 0 10 0 | 23 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 11 9 | 0 4-8 | 0 9 5 | |
| " | Ditto | 5 | " | 49 2 8 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 6 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 7 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 8 | " | 49 2 20 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 9 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 10 | " | 42 0 29 | 0 10 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 10 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 8 5 | |
| " | " | 17 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 18 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 19 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 20 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| " | " | 21 | " | 50 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 12 6 | 0 4-8 | 0 10 0 | |
| Mostly open land, with portions swampy and liable to flood. Situated one and a half to two and a half miles from Glenorchy. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 4, £103 10s.; Section 5, £10 12s.; Section 6, £6; Section 7, £14; Section 8, £16 4s.; Section 9, £17 11s. 6d.; Section 10, £20 18s.; Section 17, £44 16s.; Section 18, £80 7s.; Section 19, £34 16s.; Section 20, £123 12s.; Section 21, £78 17s. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha | Woodland | 21 | I. | 150 1 2 | 0 15 0 | 112 10 0 | 0 9 | 2 16 3 | 0 7-2 | 2 5 0 | |
| Undulating land; soil fair, covered with bush; well watered; about two miles from Big Mill Steamboat Wharf. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £60 8s. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha | Woodland | 2 | VI. | 179 1 32 | 0 10 0 | 89 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 4 9 | 0 4-8 | 1 15 10 | |
| " | " | 27 | " | 295 1 24 | 0 10 0 | 147 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 13 9 | 0 4-8 | 2 19 0 | |
| Mixed-bush land; well watered; considerable portions of both sections fit for the plough when cleared. Distant from Owaka about eleven miles by formed road. Valuations for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 2, £12 10s.; Section 27, £25. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha | Woodland | 3 | VIII. | 219 1 0 | 0 10 0 | 109 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 14 9 | 0 4-8 | 2 3 10 | |
| Forest land, bush chiefly rata, kamahi, and pines, with dogwood and fern undergrowth; watered; situated about ten miles from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £12 10s. | | | | | | | | | | | |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option

of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Surveyed Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

Reserve 198.

| | | A. R. P. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----|---------|---|---|---------|---|-----|---------|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Ashley .. | { Waitohi } { Waipara } | 38 & 40 | { VI. } { IV. } | 540 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 540 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0 |

These sections are situated in the Medbury Settlement, between the Waitohi and Hurunui Rivers, and immediately adjacent to the Medbury Railway-station, on the Christchurch-Culverden line of railway. They comprise open level land of light quality, and are weighted with a sum of £92, being valuation of boundary-fencing and other improvements, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Reserve 350.

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|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----|---|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Ashburton | Hinds .. | { 40, 43 } { 44, 45 } | II., III. | 579 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 579 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 0 |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----|---|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|

These sections are situated between the Hinds and Ashburton Rivers, from two to three miles in a north-westerly direction from the Winslow Railway-station, and comprise open level land of light quality, carrying a considerable area of manuka scrub. The sections are weighted with a sum of £104 5s., being valuation of boundary-fencing and other improvements, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Rankin, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | | A. R. P. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----------|------|----|---------|---|---|---------|---|----|---------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| Hobson .. | Maungaru .. | 4 | VII. | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 13 | 5 |

All level land, with a good deal of kahikatea swamp. Situated near Wairoa River and Tangiteroria Wharf.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---|------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Hobson .. | Maungaru .. | 1 | VII. | 118 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 74 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 2 | " | 57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 3 | " | 61 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 38 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 6 |

Open and forest lands, rather broken, but soil good and well watered. Situated near Wairoa River and Tangiteroria Wharf. There is a half-time public school in the district.

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|-----------|-------------|---|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Hobson .. | Maungaru .. | 4 | VIII. | 162 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 101 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 111 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 6 | " | 338 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 211 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 8 | " | 275 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 171 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 9 | " | 309 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 193 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 3 |

Open and forest lands, rather broken; soil good and well watered. Section 6 contains an old Native clearing. These sections are near the Wairoa River and Tangiteroria Wharf. There is a half-time public school in the district.

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|----------|------------|----|------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| Hokianga | Waipoua .. | 1 | VII. | 275 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 171 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 2 | " | 225 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 140 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 3 | " | 283 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 176 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 4 | " | 293 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 183 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 5 | " | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 101 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| " .. | " .. | 6 | " | 328 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| " .. | " .. | 7 | " | 276 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 173 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| " .. | " .. | 8 | " | 222 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 138 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 9 | " | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 87 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| " .. | " .. | 10 | " | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Undulating to broken forest land; soil good and well watered. There are a few scattered kauri- and totara-trees on these lands. Situated about ten miles from Opanake.

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|----------|------------|----|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|---|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| Hokianga | Waipoua .. | 25 | VIII. | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 91 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 6 |
| " .. | " .. | 25 | X. | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| " .. | " .. | 26 | " | 374 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 233 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| " .. | " .. | 27 | " | 386 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 241 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 6 |

Broken forest land, of good quality and well watered. About ten miles from Kaihu Railway-station, and about a mile from Katui Public School. There are some scattered kauri-trees on these lands.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI., Kerikeri Survey District, and containing approximately 4,480 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by the Crown land formerly known as the Otuha Block, the Kapiro Stream, and the Rangitane River; towards the east by the Kerikeri Inlet; towards the south by Section No. 22 of Block XI., Kerikeri Survey District, by a public road, and by the Waipapa River; and towards the west by the western boundary of Block VI., Kerikeri Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land of inferior quality, situated at the head of the Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2-4d. per acre per annum.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Village of Pukearuhe, Mimi Survey District.</i> | | |
| 11 | A. R. P. 1 0 0 | £ s. d. 5 0 0 |
| 12 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 21 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 22 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 23 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 24 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 7 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 8 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 9 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 10 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 81 | 1 0 0 | 8 0 0 |
| 88 | 1 0 0 | 8 0 0 |
| 93 | 1 0 0 | 8 0 0 |
| 58 | 1 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 62 | 1 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| <i>Village of Matapouri, Block VI., Kapara Survey District.</i> | | |
| 22 | 1 1 35 | 5 0 0 |
| 26 | 1 2 2 | 5 0 0 |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Pahiatua; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pongaroa Township.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Total Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 14 | I. | A. R. P. 0 1 0 | £ s. d. 7 10 0 |
| 11 | II. | 0 2 26 | 13 10 0 |
| 12 | " | 0 2 14 | 12 0 0 |
| 15 | " | 0 1 12 | 7 10 0 |

The Pongaroa Township is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the Pongaroa Road from Makuri, in the Pongaroa Village, on the eastern side of the Puketoi, and in the centre of a large district taken up under special-settlement conditions. It is distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Dannevirke, and seventeen miles from the Aohanga landing-place, on the East Coast, which at present is accessible by bullock-drays. The Alfredton-Weber Road is now formed from Alfredton, and the road from Makuri towards Pongaroa is formed for horse traffic. The sections being offered are level, and covered with light scrub, grass, &c.

Rakaunui Village.

| Section. | Area. | Total Upset Price. |
|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | 0 3 33 | 3 10 0 |
| 2 | 1 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 3 | 1 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 4 | 1 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 9 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 10 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 11 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 13 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 14 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 15 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 16 | 0 1 0 | 4 0 0 |
| 17 | 0 0 30 | 3 0 0 |

These allotments adjoin the Rakaunui Village-homestead Settlement, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consist of level land, covered with heavy mixed forest. The country for miles round this village has been taken up in 200-acre sections, under farm-homestead conditions.

Pahiatua Village Settlement.—Subdivision of Section 77, Block XVIII., Mangahao.

| Section. | Area. | Total Upset Price. | Valuation for Improvements. |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | 0 1 0 | 5 6 0 | 2 4 0 |
| 2 | 0 1 0 | 5 7 0 | 2 3 0 |
| 3 | 0 1 0 | 5 7 0 | 2 3 0 |
| 4 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 60 0 0 |
| 5 | 1 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 6 | 1 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 7 | 1 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 7 0 0 |
| 8 | 0 3 38 | 13 0 0 | 7 0 0 |

These sections are a subdivision of the above section, which is situated in the Pahiatua Village Settlement, and is distant from the Mangatainoka Railway-station about 70 chains. The land is level, with good alluvial soil on a gravel formation, and is cleared and in grass.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Total Upset Price. |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| <i>Town of Opuā.</i> | | | |
| 3 | XXI. | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| <i>Village of Taupiri.</i> | | | |
| 12 | .. | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 60 | .. | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 61 | .. | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| <i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i> | | | |
| 4A | .. | 0 3 24 | 2 0 0 |
| 6A | .. | 0 1 32 | 1 0 0 |
| 8A | .. | 0 1 32 | 1 0 0 |
| 10A | .. | 0 1 32 | 1 0 0 |
| 18A, 19A, 23A, and 24A | .. | 2 1 24 | 4 15 0 |
| 11 | .. | 3 3 35 | 7 18 9 |
| 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 | .. | 22 2 30 | 45 7 6 |
| 33 | .. | 13 3 36 | 28 0 0 |
| 34 | .. | 21 2 29 | 43 7 6 |
| 35 | .. | 16 0 8 | 32 2 6 |
| 38 | .. | 8 2 34 | 17 8 9 |
| 53, 55, and 56 | .. | 2 0 4 | 4 0 0 |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Opuwhanga Survey District, Whangarei County.—Section 29, Block IV.: 230 acres; total upset price, £540. Broken forest land, containing about 1,160,000 superficial feet kauri timber, easily worked. Distant nine miles from Otonga or Whakapara Railway-stations, by formed road.

Ararimu Parish, Waitemata County.—Section N.W. 4: 40 acres 3 roods 8 perches; total upset price, £41. Open and mixed-bush land, with a few burnt kauri-trees; land of fair quality. About four miles from Helensville.

Waiohāi Parish, Whakatane County.—Section 191A: 27 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £28. Open and swamp land of good quality, at head of Ohiwa Harbour.

Taupiri Village.—Lots 59, 62, 67, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, each 2 roods, upset price per lot £10; Lot 63, 1 rood 32 perches, upset price £9; Lot 66, 2 roods 14 perches, £11 15s.; Lots 68, 69, each 2 roods 16 perches, £12 per lot; Lot 70, 2 roods 11 perches, £11 15s.; Lot 71, 1 rood 39 perches, £10; Lot 72, 1 rood 37 perches, £10.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Wallacetown, Southland, for Sale by Public Auction

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Wallacetown.

Block XLVI.: 1 rood 13 perches; upset price, £6 12s. 6d.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Maniototo, Otago, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such land.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area | Total Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 22 | XIV. | A. R. P. 10 0 0 | £ s. d. 10 0 0 |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Waikouaiti and Palmerston Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WALTER HISLOP, Esq., B.M. and B.S., Univ. N.Z.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Waikouaiti and Palmerston.

J. CARROLL.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
LIONEL FITZHERBERT WILLIAMS
to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court, Gisborne, from the 1st December instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:

| Names. | District. |
|----------------------------|--|
| Constable LAWRENCE CARROLL | North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. |
| WILLIAM JOHN BLAKE | .. |

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN MOLLOY

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board for the riding of Hakateramea, a part of the County of Waimate, the county electors of that riding having neglected to elect a member of the Board in the place of Thomas Meek, who forfeited his seat through non-attendance at the meetings of the Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES COLVIN,

Mayor of Westport, and

GEORGE GRIFFITHS,

Chairman of Buller County Council, to be members of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of Hans Larsen and Myles McPadden, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, as from the 23rd November, 1897, of

Captain JOHN EDWARD HAWKINS,

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces, for the Southland District.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1897.

THE following special order, made by the Manchester Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THAT this Board, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and dated the 7th day of September, 1897, authorising the Manchester Road Board to rebuild a portion and repair a bridge over the Oroua River at Aorangi, and apportioning the cost of the same, borrow a sum of £604 3s. 4d. for the purpose of providing this Board's share of the cost of the same, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native land excepted) within the Manchester Road District for the purpose of providing interest on the above loan of £604 3s. 4d., to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable at the Board's office, in equal half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Manchester Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," as provided by section 76.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

THE following special orders, made by the Waimate Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS re Proposed Loan of £10,000 for the Central Subdivision, and the Manaia Road £450 loan.

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £10,000, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing the following works within the Central Subdivision of the Waimate Road District—viz., forming and metalling the Auroa, Skeet, and Manaia Roads; forming and metalling the Rowan, Glenn, Mangawhero, Rama, Taikatu, and Oeo Roads; the Palmer Road, from the Skeet Road north, a distance of 80 chains; the Neil Road, from the Manaia Road east, a distance of 60 chains; to bridge the Otakeho and Mangawhero Streams on the Skeet Road; and to repay to the Colonial Treasurer all liabilities re the Skeet Road £650 loan, and one-half of the Oeo Road £850 loan—a special annual recurring rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied, for a period of twenty-six years, over the whole of the central subdivision of the Waimate Road District, comprising Blocks XIII., XIV., and XV., Kaupokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

That, to secure repayment of a loan of £45, and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Manaia Road £450 loan, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Upper Manaia Road from the termination of the metal (above the Kaponga Village Settlement) northwards to the Stratford County boundary, a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Upper Manaia Road Special Rating-area, comprising the following sections: 81, 84, 87, 103 to 106, Block XI.; 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 44, 45, 47, 48, Kaponga Village Settlement, Block XI.; all in the Kaupokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I certify that the above special orders were duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.

Manaia, 16th December, 1897.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1897.

THE following special order, made by the Egmont Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Egmont Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 16th December, 1897.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £100, to form and metal the Kaipi Road, commencing at its junction with the Egmont Road, in the Moa Road District, and making the road continuously to a point about 45 chains in a westerly direction, under "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1886," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and Acts amending the same, a special rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value be made and levied on the following sections, constituting the Kaipi Road Special Rating-area—viz., Part Section 48 (348 acres), part Section 48 (40 acres), each contained in the Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Paritutu Survey District, County of Taranaki—such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of the months of January and July in each year; the first year's interest and cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order that has been duly made and passed by the Egmont Road Board, as required by the Road Boards Act.

C. T. MILLS,
Clerk, Egmont Road Board.
New Plymouth, 18th December, 1897.

Special Order made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

THE following special order, made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

COPY SPECIAL ORDER made by the Upper Taueru Road Board 1st May, confirmed 5th June, 1897.

THAT, to meet the interest and annual charges on a loan of £300 for the formation of Wilton and Paulson's Road, a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be now levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties—Sections 205, 150, 149, 148, 147, 141, Block VIII., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District—as security for a loan of £300 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years.

I hereby certify that the copy of special order attached has been duly passed by the Upper Taueru Road Board, as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ERNEST PRICE,
Clerk to the Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Petone.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Petone, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give public notice that the result of the poll taken on the 15th day of December, 1897, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," upon the proposal of the Petone Borough Council to raise a sum of £2,000, by way of special loan, for purposes of drainage and street-improvement, was as follows:—

In favour of proposal, 305 votes, representing £11,599 5s. of rateable value; against the proposal, two votes, representing £57 15s. of rateable value. Half the annual rateable value of the borough is £8,952 15s.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal is not less than two-thirds of the total number of votes given at the poll, and represents not less than one-half of the rateable value of the borough, I hereby declare the said proposal to have been carried.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.

R. CLEMENT KIRK,
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and of "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892."

I, Richard Clement Kirk, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal of the Petone Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,000 for purposes of drainage and street-improvement have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. CLEMENT KIRK.

Declared by the said Richard Clement Kirk, at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1897, before me—Samuel Brown, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to the under-mentioned members of the New Zealand

Colonial Forces, whose claims have been investigated and admitted:—

- No. 801, Private Anthony Wilkinson, Taranaki Military Settlers;
- Private John Foreman, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers;
- Private Thomas Allardice, New Zealand (Hawke's Bay) Militia;
- No. 576, Lance-Corporal Lewis Rees, Taranaki Military Settlers.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1897.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—TEMPORARY LIGHTS, OUTER EASTERN TEE, QUEEN STREET WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd December, 1897.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that, until the sheds on the Outer Eastern Tee, Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, which were recently destroyed by fire, are re-erected, the following temporary lights will be exhibited:—

Three bright lights in the form of a triangle will be shown from the end of the tee, the upper light of the triangle being 23 ft. 9 in. above the deck of the tee.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 5th day of January, 1898:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

For the purpose of computing fares for passengers conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that the fare as determined under this regulation shall in no case exceed the through fare chargeable *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.

The fare from and to Wellington—Hayward's and intermediate stations to and from Woodville—Makakahi and intermediate stations shall not exceed the fare Wellington to Woodville.

For the purpose of computing fares between Te Aro and stations Woodville—Makakahi, inclusive, the distance will be deemed to be 106 miles.

Return tickets between Wellington and Napier will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

Insert:

For the purpose of computing fares for passengers conveyed over the Government railway, the distance between any two stations shall be determined on the basis of the shorter railway route, provided that—

(a.) The fares from Wellington—Silverstream and intermediate stations to Ashurst—Makino Road—Foxton and intermediate stations shall not be less than the fares to Woodville.

(b.) The fares from Makino Road—Foxton—Ashurst and intermediate stations to Silverstream—Wellington and intermediate stations shall not be less than the fares from Woodville to any of the latter stations.

(c.) Except where otherwise specified above the fares as determined by this regulation shall in no case exceed the through fare chargeable *via* the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line.

(d.) The fares from and to Wellington—Hayward's and intermediate stations to and from Woodville—Makakahi and intermediate stations shall not exceed the fares Wellington to Woodville.

For the purpose of computing fares from and to Te Aro one mile will be added to the distance to or from Wellington.

Return tickets between Wellington and Napier *via* either the Wellington—Manawatu Railway Company's or the Government line will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

Return tickets between Te Aro and Napier will be available for return for two months from date of issue.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Sheep booked through between stations on the Government railway (Waimangaroa Junction excepted) and stations on the Waimangaroa Branch line will be charged 3d. per head for conveyance on the branch in addition to the classified or local rates on the Government line.

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th March, 1897.

THE time for receiving applications for the bonuses mentioned in Notice No. 430 has been extended to 31st December, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington and must reach him not later than the 31st December, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from 25th December to 3rd January, inclusive.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1897.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Saturday the 25th December, 1897, until Monday, the 3rd January, 1898, both days inclusive.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Karioi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 4th day of May, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.
UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.

| Area. | Block. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 32 | XIII. | Karioi .. | 10901 | Red. |

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

A. BARRON,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Notice of the Laying-off of Portion of Road over Land in the Maketu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 5th day of October, 1894, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.
UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.

| Area. | Native Block. | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 12 0 32 | Kenana No. 2 | Maketu .. | 7099 | Red. |

As the said area is delineated, as between letters A B and B C, upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

A. BARRON,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

| Name. | Position. | Office. | Date. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Bowen, Daisy Agatha | Assistant and Messenger | Levin | 1 Oct., 1897. |
| O'Leary, Denis | Cadet | Waihi | 20 July, " |

CORRECTION: Mr. Hugh McKenzie is appointed a telegraphist at Wellington from 1st September, 1897, not 1st December, 1896. (See *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st October, 1897, page 1917.)

NON-PERMANENT.

| Name. | Office. | District. | Date. |
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Appleby, John Thomas | Hornby | Christchurch | 10 Mar., 1897. |
| *Brown, William Arthur (Telephonist) | Putaruru | Auckland | 4 Oct., " |
| Denby, Frank | Kaikora North | Napier | 29 Sept., " |
| Harrison, Alexander (P.M. and Telephonist) | Jackson's | Greymouth | 18 Oct., " |
| Wright, Thomas (P.M. and Telephonist) | Harben | Westport | 6 Oct., " |

POSTMASTERS.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Allen, Charles Ernest Hanson | Pukeroa | Wanganui | 1 Nov., 1897. |
| Checkley, Tom | Hinemoa | Wellington | 6 Oct., " |
| Fairburn, Frederick Ernest | Otoroa | Auckland | 1 Nov., " |
| Hansen, Christian | Motu | Gisborne | 3 Nov., " |
| Kirtlan, Esther | Takahue | Auckland | 1 Nov., " |
| Limbrick, William Isaac | Patangata | Napier | 24 Oct., " |
| May, Georgiana | Waipara | Christchurch | 11 Oct., " |
| Reid, Richard Charles | Alfriston | Auckland | 1 Nov., " |
| Russell, George Henry | Marsden | Greymouth | 16 Oct., " |
| Saunders, Jeannie | Aparima | Invercargill | 13 Oct., " |
| Strachan, Barbara | Southburn | Timaru | 1 Oct., " |
| Swinburne, Henrietta Emma | Tarukenga | Auckland | 13 Nov., " |
| White, George | White's Point | Westport | 1 Oct., " |
| White, James | Opitonui | Auckland | 1 Nov., " |

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Atkinson, Walter | Waimate North | Auckland | 1 Oct., 1897. |
| Drewett, Euphemia | Waharoa | Auckland | 1 Nov., " |
| Lucas, John Alexander | Muriwai | Gisborne | 22 Oct., " |
| Pickersgill, John | Georgetown | Oamaru | 15 Oct., " |

TELEPHONISTS.

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| *Caverhill, John Scott | Hawkeswood | Christchurch | 11 Oct., 1897. |
| Field, Edward Huitson (Assistant) | Farewell Spit | Nelson | 16 Aug., " |
| *Gibb, Helen | Georgetown | Oamaru | 15 Oct., " |
| *Godtschalk, Henry | Hukanui | Wellington | 22 Oct., " |
| Semmens, Gideon John (Assistant) | Farewell Spit | Nelson | 26 May, " |

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

| Name. | District. | Date. |
|-------|-----------|-------|
|-------|-----------|-------|

POST-OFFICES OPENED.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Aparima | Invercargill | 13 October, 1897. |
| Hinemoa | Wellington | 6 October, " |
| Otoroa | Auckland | 1 November, " |
| Peep-o'-Day | Wellington | 19 November, " |

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Te Mata | Auckland | 16 December, 1897. |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hedgehope* | Invercargill | 30 November, 1897. |
| Peep-o'-Day† | Wellington | 25 November, " |
| Pemberton† | Wellington | 25 November, " |
| Rangiwahia† | Wellington | 25 November, " |
| Waipu Junction‡ | Auckland | 13 November, " |

TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Omata | New Plymouth | 23 November, 1897. |
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* Separate from post-office. † Also post-office. ‡ No post-office here.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Section 46, Parish of Maungakarema, Block III., Tangihua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 29th March next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1897.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-Managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1898, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 4th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in the Auckland Girls' High School endowment in Blocks XI. and XII., Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot 5: 589 kauri-trees, containing about 1,903,654 superficial feet; upset price, £952.

Lot 6: 57 green kauri-trees, containing about 154,829 superficial feet; 14 totara-trees, containing about 20,559 superficial feet: total, 175,388 superficial feet. Upset price, £88.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within four years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago, for Lease upon Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | A. | R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Waipori .. | 7 | VIII. | 1,268 | 0 36 | 0 4 | 10 11 4 |

High pastoral country, fairly well grassed; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Berwick.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 40.

Second-class Land.

| County. | Survey District. | Section. | Area. | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | A. | R. P. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Wallace .. | Takitimo | 64 to 75 | 3,192 | 0 0 | 0 3 | 19 19 0 |

Situated on the eastern bank of Waiau River, near Lake Manapouri, consisting of light open land, somewhat gravelly in places. Burdened with valuation of £9 15s. for fencing on Section 74.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, West Taupo County, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease for the term of twenty-one years by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

RUN No. 61 (Class I.): Area, 50,300 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset rental, £40 per annum.

Description.—Broken pumice land of poor quality; one sixth forest, remainder open. Situate about thirteen miles from Te Ateamuri, and about fifteen miles from Kihikihi.

The above run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 ls. on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Canterbury open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 21st December, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Surveyed Second-class Land.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Ashburton | { Alford Shepherd's Bush } | 35948 | { XIII. I. } | A. R. P. 194 1 8 | £ s. d. 1 2 6 | £ s. d. 218 11 9 | s. d. 1 1.5 | £ s. d. 5 9 4 | s. d. 0 10.8 | £ s. d. 4 7 5 |

This section is situated on the Gawler Downs, adjacent to the property of the late W. S. Peter, and is distant about ten miles in a westerly direction from the Mount Somers Railway-station. It comprises hilly land, well grassed, but steep and difficult of access. The section is weighted with a sum of £50, being valuation of boundary-fencing and surface-sowing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 26th October, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

| County. | District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Price. | | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. | | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|--|-------------|----------|--------|------------------|-------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | | Per Acre. | Total Price. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Bay of Islds. | Omapere* | 23 | .. | A. R. P. 200 0 0 | s. d. 7 6 | £ s. d. 75 0 0 | s. d. 0 4.2 | £ s. d. 1 17 6 | s. d. 0 3.2 | £ s. d. 1 10 0 |
| About 5 acres bush and 8 acres swamp; balance open undulating land. Situated about four miles from Waimate North, and near Okaihau Settlement. Some fencing has been done on the land. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hokianga | Omapere .. | 5 | V. | 82 0 12 | 7 6 | 30 15 0 | 0 4.2 | 0 15 6 | 0 3.2 | 0 12 4 |
| Fern and tea-tree land; well watered; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waitemata | Paremoremo* | 103 | .. | 100 2 0 | 5 0 | 25 5 0 | 0 3 | 0 12 8 | 0 2.4 | 0 10 2 |
| Broken clay land, with some patches of bush; situated about four miles from Riverhead. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waitemata | Waipareira* | 154 | .. | 81 3 0 | 5 0 | 20 10 0 | 0 3 | 0 10 3 | 0 2.4 | 0 8 3 |
| | | 156 | .. | 88 0 38 | 7 6 | 33 0 0 | 0 4.2 | 0 16 6 | 0 3.2 | 0 13 3 |
| Open undulating lands; about three miles from Henderson. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manukau .. | Otau* | 22 | .. | 179 1 0 | 10 0 | 89 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 4 9 | 0 4.8 | 1 15 10 |
| Broken forest land; about three miles by horse-road from Clevedon steamer-landing. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waikato .. | Koheroa* .. | 163 | .. | 208 0 0 | 5 0 | 52 0 0 | 0 3 | 1 6 0 | 0 2.4 | 1 0 10 |
| Poor fern and tea-tree land, with some light timber; about eleven miles from Pokeno, on main Miranda Road. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea .. | Kaiwaka* .. | 144 | .. | 43 2 0 | 10 0 | 21 15 0 | 0 6 | 0 11 0 | 0 4.8 | 0 8 9 |
| Open land at Kaiwaka, on Main North Road. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobson .. | Tatarariki* | 47A, 47B | .. | 237 2 17 | 7 6 | 89 5 0 | 0 4.2 | 2 4 8 | 0 3.2 | 1 15 9 |
| Open land near West Coast sandhills, four miles from Tikinui wharf, Wairoa River. Subject to £12 for improvements (whare and fencing). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tauranga | Te Puna* .. | 32 | .. | 200 0 0 | 7 6 | 75 0 0 | 0 4.2 | 1 17 6 | 0 3.2 | 1 10 0 |
| | | 34 | .. | 204 0 0 | 7 6 | 76 10 0 | 0 4.2 | 1 18 3 | 0 3.2 | 1 10 3 |
| Open land, of fair quality; accessible by coach-road; eight miles from Tauranga. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Piako .. | Patetere N. | 1 | V. | 215 0 0 | 7 6 | 80 12 6 | 0 4.2 | 2 0 4 | 0 3.2 | 1 12 3 |
| " .. | " | 2 | " | 307 0 0 | 7 6 | 115 2 6 | 0 4.2 | 2 17 7 | 0 3.2 | 2 6 0 |
| " .. | " | 4 | " | 186 0 0 | 7 6 | 69 15 0 | 0 4.2 | 1 15 0 | 0 3.2 | 1 8 0 |
| Open fern land, situated about six miles from Tirau Railway-station (Rotorua line). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whakatane | Waiotahi .. | 427 | .. | 61 2 0 | 10 0 | 31 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 15 6 | 0 4.8 | 0 12 6 |
| Open land on Waiotahi River, eight miles from Opotiki. | | | | | | | | | | |

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber in the Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

517 green kauri-trees, containing 1,430,799 superficial feet; 40 dead kauri-trees, containing 79,290 superficial feet; and 18 totara-trees, containing 14,000 superficial feet: upset price, £824 19s. 5d.

The above timber is standing in Pekapekarau State Forest, within Block XIII., Mangakahia Survey District.

806 green kauri-trees, containing about 2,108,165 superficial feet; and 288 singed kauri-trees, containing about 602,951 superficial feet: upset price, £1,129 12s. 6d.

This timber is standing upon Section 3 of Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, and Section 3 of Block XIII., Mangakahia Survey District.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st December, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—
RAKITAIRI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity. | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. | |
| Opihi | 2 | XII. | A. R. P. 20 0 0 | s. d. 6 6 | £ s. d. 3 5 0 | |

Description of Land.—This section is situated in the northern part of the Rakitairi Settlement, originally part of the Arowhenua Estate, and comprises open agricultural land, at present in English grass. About 8 acres are flat, and 10 acres undulating; good black soil, from 6 in. to 7 in. deep, with clay subsoil. It has frontage on the Kakahu Valley Road, about one mile west of Hilton Township, one mile and a half from school, and about three miles from Kakahu Bush. There are about 9 chains of fencing on this section. Altitude, about 300 ft. above sea-level.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Scarborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of seven years, at the Public Hall, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Township. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. | Term of Lease. |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1, 2, 3 | Scarborough | A. R. P. 0 2 0 | £ s. d. 1 4 0 | 7 years. |

These sections are situated in the Township of Scarborough, at the junction of two streets, and are composed of flat land, the soil being alluvial on shingle formation. The forest has been felled and burned, and the land is now in grass. There is a metalled road to within 2 chains of the sections, and this distance is open for dray traffic. The school, post-office, &c., are about 20 chains distant.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease at the Public Hall, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Area. | Upset Annual Rent. | Term of Lease. |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 69* | VIII. | Makuri | A. R. P. 5 0 0 | s. d. 10 0 | 10 years. |
| 22 | IV. | Mikimiki | 4 1 0 | 10 0 | 14 years. |

* This section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to enter upon the section at all times for quarrying purposes.

Section 69, Block VIII., Makuri, is a limestone reserve situated on the Pahiatua-Aohanga Road, consisting of rough land. The soil is good, on limestone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is distant about one mile and a half from Ngaturi Township.

Section 22, Block IV., Mikimiki, is a reserve situated on the Hiwitoru Road, and consists of flat land, the soil being good, but rather stony. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing a few totara trees, with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about fourteen miles from Masterton, by a formed dray-road.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Glenomaru | 57 | VI. | A. R. P. 2 3 20 | s. d. 4 0 | s. d. 6 0 |

Level land of a light sandy nature, situated at the junction of the Owaka and Catlin's Rivers, about one mile and a half from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £25.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Accommodation and Stock Reserve, Omihi Valley, Canterbury, open for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th November, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 29th December, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARI SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Reserve. | Area. | Minimum Upset Rental per Annum. | Term of Lease. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| XVIII. | 3191 | A. R. P. 20 0 0 | £ s. d. 13 5 0 | 14 years. |

This reserve is situated on the Omihi Valley Road leading to Cheviot, about a quarter of a mile north-east of Reece's Road, and six miles from Waipara Railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lessee shall, at his own cost, within two months after the acceptance of his tender, enclose the area, and sub-

divide the same into three approved paddocks by means of strong legal cattle- and sheep-proof fences.

The lessee shall take in, and provide approved accommodation for, all travelling stock, charging therefor per night at the rate of 2d. per head for horses and cattle, and ½d. per head for sheep.

The lease will be subject to a condition that no licensed publichouse or auction sales will be permitted upon the land.

A clause will be inserted in the lease providing that, in the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the expiration of the term of fourteen years, such new lease will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

The lease will also be subject to the usual covenants and conditions affecting Crown leases.

Further particulars may be obtained from the under-signed.

Every tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and marked "Tender for Omihī Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, bank draft, or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease-fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 15th November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered at public auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Part Section VII., Waimea South, Block XVI., Wai-iti: Area, 2 acres and 27 perches; situate about half a mile from the Village of Wakefield, on the main road from Nelson to Belgrove. Upset rental, £5 per annum, weighted with the sum of £150 valuation for improvements, which consist of a well-built house, 24 ft. by 28 ft., of four rooms and scullery, with iron roof, brick chimney, and verandah all round.

Term of lease, 14 years. Purchaser must deposit the first half-year's rent, lease-fee (£1 1s.), and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Wellington District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898.

Section 45, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, containing 10 acres and 16 perches; upset price, £1 per acre.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Eltham.

SECTION No. 40: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £15.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve at Woodville for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 24th November, 1897.

THE under-mentioned section in the Woodville Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, at Woodville, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 11 a.m.:

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| XIV. | 18 | A. R. P. 73 2 0 | £ s. d. 14 16 0 |

Description of Land.—The section, known as the "Ferry Reserve," is situated within five miles of Woodville, on the main road from that place to Palmerston North, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge. The section is of limestone formation, undulating, and well watered. Good soil, carrying mixed light bush and scrub, with patches of native grass.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The lease shall be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of auction.

The lessee is to open up a limestone quarry upon the section within six months from the granting of the lease, and shall sell lime upon the following scale:—

For agricultural purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than £1 per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

Crushed lime, at not more than £1 3s. per ton, delivered free on board to farmers' carts or into railway-trucks.

For building purposes—

Unslacked lime, at not more than 2s. 6d. per bag, delivered free on board into railway-trucks.

The lessee also to undertake, if there be demand, to produce an output of not less than 50 tons per month.

The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, and also £1 1s. for the preparation of his lease.

If the land be again let at the termination of the present lease, the improvements existing thereon which have been effected by the lessee will be valued, and the lease offered weighted with such valuation.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Mortgage (C.A. 97-165) | 17th December, 1897.. | Part of Allotment 39A, Parish of Waipa | Roka Hariata Hopere to William Henry Wyman. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Applications under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to Judges of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Transfer (C.A. 97-160) .. | 10th December, 1897 | Allotments 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 70, 423, 424, 425, and 470, Block XIV., Grahamstown | Hirawa te Moananui (as trustee for Wahu Peke, Hewai Peke, Te Moananui Peke, Piti Peke, Hautangi Peke, and Nana Peke) to John William Poulgrain. |
| 2 | Conveyance (C.A. 97-161) | 10th December, 1897 | Kauaeranga No. 16 .. | Poata Makuini and Hirawa te Moananui (as trustee for Wahu Peke, Hewai Peke, Te Moananui Peke, Piti Peke, Hautangi Peke, and Nana Peke) to James William Rickit. |
| 3 | Sale (C.A. 97-162) .. | 11th December, 1897 | Allotment 48, Parish of Pakiri | Rahui Kiri and her husband Tenetahi to John Greenwood. |
| 4 | Transfer (C.A. 97-163) .. | 3rd December, 1897 | Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1B | Takerei Kingi, Kingi Takerei (otherwise called Kingi Wetere), Te Rangituataka, Rangihua Kingi, Mere Kingi, Hera Kingi, and the said Kingi Takerei and Te Rangituataka (as trustees for Te Hauwhenua Wetere and Te Atete Wetere), to James Rattenbury. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Applications under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Mortgage (C.A. 97-164) .. | 8th December, 1897 .. | Lots 7 and 8 of Sub-division of Lots 4 and 19 of Section 1, Township of Mangonui; Lot 14, Township of Mangonui; and 145 acres at Doubtless Bay | Susannah Berghan and Thomas Berghan to Harold Wiley Hudson. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Auckland, on the 10th day of January, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| ADJOURNED CASES. | | |
| 2 | Hikiera Taierua, Watene Tautari, and Kirihipina Pateoro (91-2809) | Orakei. |
| 3 | Rere Arama (34-1) | Orakei. |
| 4 | Nia Hare Terewai (34-2) | Orakei. |
| 5 | Toko Reweti (34-4) | Orakei. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9 | Robert Barlow (1-63) | Henare Rawhiti. |
| 10 | E. T. Dufaur (1-87) | Rapata Paro. |

APPLICATION by Registrar, Native Land Court, under Section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for Dismissal of Appeals on Account of Non-payment of Amount fixed as Security for Costs.

| No. | Name of Appellants. | Name of Land. | Decision appealed against. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|--|
| 11 | Hikiera Taierua (641-38, 1/36) .. | Opanake No. 1 .. | Decision, dated the 3rd and 4th days of February, 1897, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled. |
| 12 | Ngakuru Pene Hare, Erana Hipiriona, Mane Hotere, Mere Pire Titore, and others (641-39, 1/37) | Opanake No. 1 .. | Decision, dated the 3rd and 4th days of February, 1897, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled. |
| 13 | Ihaperu R. Rena, Maraea W. Pihema, Pene Kerepe, Paerata M. te Akariri, Kerei M. te Akariri, Hemo Wenei, Te Rata Tiakiriri, Ripeka Toko, Rata Riimi, Tari te Wana, Peka Rata, Haora Areka, Mihi Areka, Kino Areka, Arapeti Paikea, Mihi Paikea, Arameera Hohaiia, Mirimata Hetana, Te Heihei Karamu, Pita Kena, Heni Mokoare, Reihana Kena, and Taipihana E. Paikea (641-40, 1/38) | Opanake No. 1B and No. 1E | Decision, dated the 3rd day of February, 1897, for Opanake No. 1B; and also, decision, dated the 4th day of February, 1897, for Opanake No. 1E, made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," declaring the persons entitled. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 14 | Lease (C.A. 97-17) .. | 19th January, 1897 .. | Allotment 115, Parish of Awhitu | Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Septimus Vickers Coulthard, of Awhitu. |
| 15 | Lease (C.A. 97-128) .. | 14th September, 1897 | Part of Allotment 13, Mangere Block | Charles Swanson, of Auckland, to James Glasgow, of Mangere. |
| 16 | Further charge (C.A. 97-129) | 18th September, 1897 | Allotment 14, Mangere Block | Hone Tutere, of Opanake, to Charles Frederick Bockett, of Auckland. |
| 17 | Lease (C.A. 97-151) .. | 8th October, 1897 .. | Allotment 7, Mangere Block | Hone Kawhena, of Mangere, Pukenui Tuia, of Mangere, and Wiremu Taumaibi, of Takapuna, to James Glasgow, of Mangere. |
| 18 | Conveyance (C.A. 97-77) .. | 15th May, 1897 .. | Allotment 43 and 46, Parish of Onewhero | Tohi Kumi Kumi Ponui, and Mimiha Ponui, of Waiuku, to James Potter and John Potter, of Pukekohe. |
| 19 | Mortgage (C.A. 97-86) .. | 26th March, 1897 .. | Te Akaaka No. 2B .. | Wiremu Karaka te Aho, Mere Kataraina te Aho, Te Ngatete Karaka, Te Rahurahu Karaka, Mata Nui, Keri Hori, and Kawana Mahamaha, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku. |
| 20 | Conveyance (C.A. 97-153) | 24th September, 1897 | Waimate No. 2 .. | Hori Kukutai, of Waikato, to John Henry Dashwood, of Waimate, Port Waikato. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of January, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-67.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 838 | Transfer | 6th December, 1897 .. | Kaiti No. 69 .. | Pera Hikumate and Maata te Ao to the Gisborne Bowling Club. |
| 839 | Lease | 5th November, 1897 .. | Whenuakura C .. | William Lee Rees and Wi Pere (trustees for Arapera Pere) to William Smith. |
| 840 | Mortgage | 5th November, 1897 .. | Whenuakura C .. | William Lee Rees and Wi Pere (trustee for Arapera Pere) to William Smith. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 841 | Alfred Teesdale | Manukawhitikitiki A2 | £10. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Tokomaru No. 2B Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Tokomaru No. 2B Block, and of an appeal by Llewellyn Smith, Esq., District Surveyor at Gisborne, against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 15th day of November, 1897, confirming a lease of the said land from the Native owners to Henri Loisel.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Gisborne, this 15th day of December, 1897.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-81.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Mortgage (97-446) .. | 26th November, 1897 | Te Aro Pa, Section 22 | Nakora Oreti to the Public Trustee. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 31st day of January, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-108.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 716 | Ngawai Tutawhiri Wright | Puanga Tutawhiri. |
| 717 | Tarewa Heremia | Heremaia te Wheoro. |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Chief Judge's Office, Native Land Court, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that the application of Te Ata Erana, under section 89 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," complaining of an alleged error of the Court in not including her as an owner in the Te Kumi Block, has been dismissed.

Dated the 21st December, 1897.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Kai Iwi No. 6F Block.—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Kai Iwi No. 6F Block, and of an appeal by Toko Reihana from the decision of the Native Land Court, under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Rainfall for November.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Parengarenga | A. R. Crane | 0.67 | 5 | 0.32 on 24th. |
| Pakaraka | Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. | 1.79 | 11 | 0.50 on 26th. |
| Parua Bay | D. Davidson | 1.71 | 13 | 0.48 on 4th. |
| Auckland | Government Observer | 1.51 | 13 | 0.35 on 11th. |
| Cuvier Island | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Te Aroha | P. Snewin | .. | .. | .. |
| Athenree (Tauranga) .. | Captain Stewart | 2.00 | 17 | 0.45 on 11th. |
| Rotorua | Dr. Ginders | .. | .. | .. |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitiaki | W. G. Puckey | 2.35 | 6 | 0.73 on 4th. |
| Okaihau | H. C. Burleigh | .. | .. | .. |
| Awakino | N. A. Robison | 5.90 | 15 | 1.86 on 21st. |
| Raglan | H. V. Rutherford | 3.85 | 11 | 1.13 on 4th. |
| Te Kopua (Waikato) .. | Rev. H. Young | 4.47 | 11 | 0.60 on 9th. |
| New Plymouth | E. Veale | 5.18 | 18 | 1.06 on 4th. |
| Upper Mongorei | Mrs. Monro | 11.17 | 19 | 1.73 on 3rd. |
| Inglewood | Miss E. Trimble | 10.64 | 18 | 2.07 on 4th. |
| Ngatimaru | R. Drummond | 8.41 | 13 | 2.32 on 4th. |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI. | | | | |
| Opuhi | D. Wilkie | 4.18 | 11 | 0.78 on 4th. |
| Upper Waitotara | E. F. Liffiton | 5.76 | 17 | 1.42 on 4th. |
| Omata Valley | C. Forde | .. | .. | .. |
| Stratford | Miss Bobin | 5.87 | 16 | 1.42 on 4th. |
| Opunake | A. H. Moore | 3.28 | 17 | 0.60 on 4th. |
| Manaia | G. A. Hurley | 2.49 | 12 | 0.45 on 7th. |
| Hawera | J. Livingston | 3.17 | 15 | 0.65 on 4th. |
| Kaponga | C. Maclean | 3.46 | 8 | 1.28 on 9th. |
| Wanganui | T. Ward | 3.75 | 11 | 0.90 on 4th. |
| Kaitoke | A. Wychodil | 3.05 | 14 | 0.77 on 4th. |
| No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. | H. I. Jones | 3.66 | 11 | 0.90 on 4th. |
| Raetihi (Wanganui) .. | G. T. Murray | 6.78 | 16 | 1.42 on 4th. |
| Parapara School (Wanganui) .. | J. Katters Manning | 4.86 | 15 | 0.86 on 10th. |
| Campbelltown | H. Sanson | 3.66 | 10 | 1.34 on 2nd. |
| Feilding | S. Goodbehere | 3.70 | 17 | 1.48 on 4th. |
| Te Kumu | Dr. Anson | .. | .. | .. |
| Hunterville | G. L. Cook | 3.80 | 14 | 0.80 on 8th. |
| Erehwon | Miss Birch | 2.82 | 12 | 0.72 on 11th. |
| Ruanui | J. F. Studholme | .. | .. | .. |
| West Waitapu | J. Gurflee | 4.07 | 13 | 0.81 on 4th. |
| Ashurst | H. Barnes | 4.15 | 15 | 1.33 on 4th. |
| Bull's | E. J. Keiller | 3.97 | 11 | 1.27 on 4th. |
| Palmerston North | C. J. Monro | 4.45 | 13 | 1.59 on 4th. |
| State Farm (Levin) | O. J. Blaine | 4.00 | 15 | 1.88 on 4th. |
| Otaki | M. H. Ayre | 3.37 | 14 | 0.69 on 3rd. |
| Kereru | C. A. Muggleton | 5.31 | 12 | 1.93 on 3rd. |
| Pukerua | W. Bell | 2.47 | 10 | 0.60 on 3rd. |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Waipiro | J. S. Dogshun | 1.10 | 4 | 0.61 on 5th. |
| Matahiia | F. J. Kemp | 1.59 | 9 | 0.50 on 4th. |
| Tolago Bay | A. Reeves | 0.56 | 1 | 0.56 on 5th. |
| Gisborne | Rev. H. W. Williams | 0.47 | 6 | 0.24 on 5th. |
| Patutahi | H. N. Watson | 0.24 | 5 | 0.12 on 5th. |
| Maraetaha | J. Woodbine Johnson | 0.46 | 5 | 0.22 on 5th. |
| Tiniroto | J. Cook | 0.96 | 9 | 0.80 on 5th. |
| Waikaremoana | Fenton Lambert | 0.89 | 8 | 0.31 on 7th. |
| Tutira Lake | H. Guthrie-Smith | .. | .. | .. |
| Rakamoana | J. Moore | 0.89 | 8 | 0.30 on 11th. |
| Te Kowhai | J. H. Absolom | .. | .. | .. |
| Petane | W. H. Smith | 0.31 | 5 | 0.18 on 11th. |
| Napier | E. Lyndou | 0.49 | 1 | 0.49 on 12th. |
| Hastings | J. N. Williams | 0.32 | 5 | 0.23 on 11th. |
| Waimarama | Thomas R. Moore | 0.49 | 8 | 0.15 on 10th. |
| Mangakuri | G. C. Williams | 0.51 | 5 | 0.16 on 11th. |
| Te Aute | S. B. Ludbrook | 0.39 | 6 | 0.11 on 3rd. |
| Maraekakaho | A. Lockie | 0.39 | 6 | 0.15 on 11th. |
| Gwavas | J. Nicoll | 0.85 | 9 | 0.19 on 10th. |
| Mount Vernon | J. W. Harding | 0.55 | 7 | 0.17 on 3rd. |
| Ormondville | J. C. Westall | 2.31 | 7 | 0.81 on 10th. |
| Woodville | J. Leithead | 4.09 | 17 | 1.13 on 4th. |
| Pahiataua | W. Tosswill | 5.51 | 19 | 1.21 on 4th. |
| Newman | W. H. Herbert | .. | .. | .. |
| Tane | H. A. Lambert | 6.85 | 17 | 1.35 on 19th. |
| Otahuao | Miss E. A. D. Bennett | 0.71 | 6 | 0.43 on 11th. |
| Masterton | B. Couborne | .. | .. | .. |
| Carterton | H. Braithwaite | 1.24 | 8 | 0.56 on 11th. |
| Featherston | G. G. Wellsted | .. | .. | .. |
| Summit | M. Cronin | 4.45 | 12 | 0.63 on 19th. |
| Upper Hutt | M. Maher | 3.20 | 6 | 1.10 on 3rd. |
| Taita | T. Mason | 3.85 | 13 | 0.77 on 3rd. |
| Wainuiomata | J. Quaintance | 2.83 | 8 | 0.59 on 11th. |
| Lower Hutt | Miss Heatou | 3.65 | 14 | 0.92 on 3rd. |
| Petone | Sir J. Hector | 3.62 | 12 | 0.68 on 3rd. |
| Wellington | Government Observer | 2.35 | 13 | 0.77 on 11th. |
| Karori | W. Edmonds | 1.86 | 11 | 0.80 on 11th. |

Rainfall for November—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, in Inches. | Days of Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours). |
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| SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA. | | | | |
| Nelson | Dr. Hudson | 1.59 | 9 | 0.40 on 2nd and 3rd. |
| Stephens Island* | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| The Brothers† | Lightkeeper | 1.49 | 8 | 0.47 on 11th. |
| Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) | W. B. Tosswill | 3.51 | 11 | 0.67 on 3rd. |
| Blenheim | N. T. Prichard | 0.62 | 5 | 0.21 on 3rd. |
| Cape Campbell | Lightkeeper | 0.51 | 5 | 0.37 on 11th. |
| Flaxbourne | W. Tatchell | 0.85 | 5 | 0.49 on 11th. |
| Kekerangu | W. J. White | 0.57 | 5 | 0.18 on 11th and 29th. |
| Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) | Miss H. Collins | 0.85 | 7 | 0.54 on 11th. |
| (B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Farewell Spit | Lightkeeper | 2.19 | 11 | 0.43 on 4th. |
| Pakawau | T. O. V. Field | 7.50 | 22 | 1.61 on 9th. |
| Westport | H. S. Ewan | 9.02 | 23 | 1.23 on 26th. |
| Ngahere | J. Scott | 17.85 | 26 | 2.60 on 8th. |
| Greymouth | J. Conner | 14.50 | 22 | 1.57 on 4th. |
| Hokitika | A. D. Macfarlane | 18.72 | 21 | 2.75 on 1st. |
| Dusky Sound‡ | R. Henry | 21.55 | 28 | 4.76 on 18th. |
| Puysegur Point§ | Lightkeeper | 39.30 | 29 | 12.83 on 18th. |
| (C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | | | |
| Waiau | F. S. Northcote | 1.07 | 5 | 0.46 on 3rd. |
| Akaroa | Miss Jacobson | 1.58 | 12 | 0.61 on 4th. |
| Port Hills (Christchurch) | Miss M. L. Higgins | 1.47 | 7 | 0.60 on 4th. |
| Christchurch | A. L. Taylor | .. | .. | .. |
| Linwood | J. A. Biltcliff | 0.98 | 10 | 0.56 on 4th. |
| Lincoln | C. O. Lillie | 1.59 | 11 | 1.19 on 4th. |
| Southbridge | J. McMillan | .. | .. | .. |
| Hororata | Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. | 1.90 | 11 | 0.75 on 4th. |
| Kapunatiki | Hon. W. Rolleston | 2.48 | 6 | 1.71 on 4th. |
| Orari | John Murray | 2.96 | 8 | 1.68 on 4th. |
| Bealey | C. White | 10.35 | 13 | 2.10 on 29th. |
| Mt. Peel | Miss L. A. D. Acland | 3.63 | 13 | 1.70 on 4th. |
| Peel Forest | W. E. Barker | 3.54 | 11 | 1.87 on 4th. |
| Methven | H. G. Baker | 2.89 | 12 | 1.13 on 4th. |
| Drayton (Methven) | E. Chapman | 2.87 | 12 | 1.03 on 4th. |
| Ashburton | A. E. Hart | 2.07 | 6 | 1.43 on 4th. |
| Timaru | C. H. Inglis | 1.66 | 3 | 0.94 on 4th. |
| Fairlie | D. H. Gillingham | 2.43 | 13 | 0.97 on 4th. |
| Geraldine | Captain E. F. Temple | 3.01 | 10 | 1.65 on 4th. |
| Windsor Park (Oamaru) | E. Menlove | 1.40 | 10 | 0.70 on 28th. |
| Oamaru | W. Anderson | 0.93 | 6 | 0.44 on 28th. |
| Maheno | C. de V. Teschemaker | .. | .. | .. |
| (D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Macetown | W. J. Stanford | 7.24 | 18 | 1.80 on 28th. |
| Queenstown | L. Hotop | 6.13 | 13 | 1.32 on 28th. |
| St. Bathans | J. Ewing | 5.43 | 15 | 1.90 on 28th. |
| Middlemarch | D. Crawford | 1.71 | 7 | 1.32 on 28th. |
| Gladbrook Station | D. Crawford | 3.59 | 15 | 2.30 on 28th. |
| Roxburgh | Dr. W. J. Mullin | 2.78 | 11 | 1.23 on 28th. |
| Kokonga | R. W. Glendinning | 1.88 | 12 | 1.39 on 28th. |
| Dunedin | Government Observer | 3.64 | 16 | 2.10 on 28th. |
| Eweburn | H. J. Mathews | 2.08 | 7 | 1.44 on 28th. |
| Tapanui | H. J. Mathews | 3.12 | 12 | 1.20 on 28th. |
| Kaitangata | W. M. Shore | 3.98 | 10 | 2.11 on 28th. |
| Balclutha | C. C. Halliday | 3.84 | 14 | 1.30 on 28th. |
| Naseby | G. L. Stewart | 1.97 | 9 | 1.25 on 28th. |
| Clyde | L. D. Macgeorge | 2.75 | 6 | 1.50 on 28th. |
| Dipton | R. D. MacLachlan | 3.28 | 10 | 0.76 on 30th. |
| Ratanui | G. M. Draper | 6.17 | 19 | 1.17 on 30th. |
| Invercargill | J. L. Bush | 10.81 | 24 | 0.98 on 18th and 28th. |
| Otautau | N. A. McLaren | 5.36 | 12 | 1.37 on 30th. |
| Nightcaps | J. Ritchie | 4.23 | 16 | 1.16 on 30th. |
| Chatham Islands | A. Shand | .. | .. | .. |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| * October | | 4.41 | 12 | 1.30 on 11th. |
| † October | | 4.41 | 15 | 0.96 on 1st. |
| { Augst | | 3.21 | 8 | 1.33 on 3rd. |
| { September | | 13.16 | 21 | 2.84 on 18th. |
| { October | | 20.17 | 23 | 2.56 on 10th. |
| § October | | 20.56 | 23 | 5.07 on 10th. |

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SAMUEL FLEMING, of Te Whariki, Waitekauri, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ATFORO, of Penrose, Sailmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HERBERT LYSAGHT, of Waihi, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHANIEL PILCHER, of Waipukurau, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1897, at 5 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 14th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WESTBROOKE, of Wellington, Coach-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WHITE, of Westport, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of December, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 16th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PARKER, of Dunedin, Wire-mattress Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th December, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GOOLD, of Invercargill, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 20th December, 1897.

D

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mines Corporation of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given by the above-named company of its intention to cease to carry on business in any part of the colony from and after the 31st day of December instant.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1897.

HERBERT W. FLINT,
Attorney for the Company.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company,
Bank of New Zealand Chambers,
Queen Street, Auckland.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," "The Mining Act, 1891," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered in England under the Companies Act, 1862 to 1890, intends to carry on its business at Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office of the said company in New Zealand will be at the company's gold-mining claim at Macetown aforesaid, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.

WALTER J. STANFORD,
SPENCER BRENT,

1393 Attorneys of the said Company in New Zealand.

In the matter of the Roxburgh Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Wood's Private Hotel, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1897, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And at the same meeting Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, Auctioneer, and Secretary to the company, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1897.

BENJAMIN THROP,
Chairman.

1385

TE PUKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of this company is situate at the National Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Wharf Street, Tauranga, and that the Manager is JOHN HOLLINGS GRIFFITHS.

Given under the seal of the company, at Tauranga, this 9th day of September, 1897.

C. A. CLARKE, } Directors.
ROBT. SEDDON, }

1378

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of Scotty's Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in this colony, the said company being now in liquidation.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1897.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the said Company.

1392

THE MAHAKIRAU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mahakirau Syndicate (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1897.

LAURENCE D. NATHAN,
Attorney for the said Syndicate.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Syndicate.

1386

THE MINING STANDARD NEWSPAPER AND GENERAL PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

YOU are hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Mining Standard Newspaper and General Printing Company (Limited), (in liquidation), has been removed from No. 5, Government Life Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to Jesse King's Buildings, 71, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of December, 1897.

S. T. TWENTYMAN,

1381

Liquidator.

WAIKANAE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 25th day of November, 1897, there being represented two-thirds of the company in proxies and shares, in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Companies Act, the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. J. Stone be appointed Liquidator."

H. C. HAY,)
W. HANDLEY,) Directors.
C. J. STONE, Legal Manager.

Auckland, 8th December, 1897.

1383

WAIKANAE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the company's office, 93, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 19th day of November, 1897, C. J. Stone was duly appointed Manager of the said company, *vice* Adam Park Horne, resigned.

W. HANDLEY,)
H. C. HAY,) Directors.

Auckland, 30th November, 1897.

1382

KOMATA QUEEN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the above-named company intends to cease carrying on business in any part of the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1897.

W. H. ARGALL,
Attorney for the said Company.

1348

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Registered Offices or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the under-mentioned companies have been changed from Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, to the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, ground-floor.

The New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).
The Waitekauri Union Claims (Limited).
The Inkermann Combined Gold-mines (Limited).

P. M. HANSEN,
Legal Manager.

29th November, 1897.

1358

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register discharges of Mortgages Nos. 3218 and 4875, in favour of MICHAEL KEEN, of Feilding, Shoemaker, also for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part Section 293 on the plan of the Town of Feilding, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, as No. 19, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxi., folio 42, and in the said Mortgages Nos. 3218 and 4875, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the outstanding duplicates of the said mortgages and of the certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgages and certificate of title, and give effect to the said discharge and issue the provisional certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of January, 1898.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1395

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of January, 1898.

2703. WILLIAM JOSEPH SAUNDERS.—565 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Sections 36, 37, and part 38, Tiramea Block, and part Sections 161, 162, 165, Rangitumau Block. Occupied by Applicant.

2725. ADOLPH WILLIAM JOHN COOK.—1 acre and 30 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District, and part of closed road. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1394

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of TUTERE TE MATAU (deceased) to WI PARATA KAKAKURA, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Ngarara West C No. 23 Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 116, and in the said transmission, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, and register the transmission and issue the provisional certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of January, 1898.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1396

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

8181. JOHN STUDHOLME THE YOUNGER.—766 acres, Rural Sections 2582, 13813 to 13816, 13829 to 13843, 13868, and 13869, Coldstream Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8185. GEORGE WITTY.—158 acres, Rural Sections 5720, 6186, 7715, and 8913, and part of 5721, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8186. SARAH BULLOCK.—20 acres, Rural Section 2102, Wakanui Survey District. Unoccupied.

8187. ROBERT MILLER.—198 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 9939 and 9946, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

710. ELIZABETH UNTHANK JOSEPH.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 1360, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1101).

Dated this 18th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3316. DANIEL MURDOCH KEMPT.—Allotment 44 of the Parish of Pakiri, containing 42 acres. Unoccupied.

3382. CHARLES DANIEL GREY.—Lots 2, 3, and part of Lot 4, Section 2 of Allotment 22A, Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 31 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

570. JOHN PEAKE.—2 roods, being Sections 873 and 879, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxix. folio 155, in favour of RIPEKA TE PEA and WIREMU TE PEA, for Section 34, Block XII., Aroha Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited); and of the petition of Percival Barker and others for a winding-up order, presented and filed at Gisborne on the 19th day of November, 1897.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1897.

UPON the petition of Percival Barker, Frederick Hall, John Alfred Harding, and William Adair, contributors of the above-named association, filed herein on the 19th day of November, 1897, preferred unto me, a Judge of this honourable Court; and upon hearing Mr. Clayton, of counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Theo. Cooper, of counsel for the Bank of Australasia, a creditor of the said association, and Mr. Campbell, of counsel for other creditors of the said association; and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of William Adair, one of the said petitioners, verifying the said petition, and the several additional affidavits filed herein, and the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of November, 1897, the *Poverty Bay Herald* of the 20th day of November, 1897, and the *Telephone* of the 27th day of November, 1897, each containing an advertisement of the said petition: I do order that the said Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and I do hereby appoint JOHN COLEMAN Official Liquidator of the said association; and I do order that the said John Coleman do, on or before the 24th day of December, 1897, give security, to be approved of by me, in the sum of £1,000; and I do further order that the said Liquidator shall have and may exercise, without further sanction or intervention of the Court, all or any of the powers mentioned in section 158 of the said Act, excepting only that he shall not have power to sell the whole of the business and property of the said association as a going concern without further reference to the Court; and, further, that the said Liquidator do, on the 19th days of February, May, August, and November, 1898, and on the same days in each succeeding year, leave his accounts at the office of this honourable Court at Gisborne; and, further, that all moneys to be received by the said Liquidator be paid by him into the Bank of Australasia at Gisborne to the credit of the Official Liquidator of the said association within seven days after receipt thereof; and I direct that the appointment of the said John Coleman as Official Liquidator of the said association shall be advertised once in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, and once in the *Poverty Bay Herald* newspaper, published at Gisborne; and I do further order that the costs of the petitioners be taxed by the Registrar of this honourable Court at Gisborne, and paid out of the assets of the said association; and I direct that this order shall be served upon Mr. Dunlop, one of the Liquidators appointed by the association in the voluntary winding-up of the said association.

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EDWD. T. CONOLLY, J.

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual, Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.

2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.

3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.

4. That calls to the amount of seven shillings and sixpence per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.

5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirty-first day of October, 1897, is £13,412 1s. 7d.

6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirty-first day of October, 1897, is £11,186 8s. 10d.

7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending thirty-first day of October, 1897, is £2,633 17s.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company—viz.:—

On judgment, nil.

On specialty, nil.

On notes or bills, nil.

On simple contracts, £14,175 12s. 8d.

On estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were,—

Government securities, nil.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 17th day of December, 1897, before me—G. L. Denniston, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1884," and of the Fire Insurance Company of 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Insurance Company of 1877 intends to cease to carry on fire insurance business in the Colony of New Zealand upon the expiration of three months from the publication of this notification.

GEO. S. GRAHAM, Attorney.

Auckland, 8th December, 1897.

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THE MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(MAGDEBURGER FEUERVERSICHERUNGS
GESELLSCHAFT.)

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

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W. R. COOK,

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Attorney for the said Company.

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