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Lands taken for a Further Portion of the Line of Railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway (Portion from about 9 m. 67½ ch. to 12 m. 41 ch.).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the line of railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway (portion from about 9 m. 67½ ch. to 12 m. 41 ch.):

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Hundred of
A. R. P.		
3 1 13·7	295	Forest Hill.
5 2 20	198	Forest Hill.
5 3 26	191	Forest Hill.
1 1 35	189	Forest Hill.
7 3 27	187	Forest Hill.
1 2 15	69	Forest Hill.
1 0 36	57	Forest Hill.
0 1 15	117	Forest Hill.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 18120, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, yellow, and green.

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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Order in Council altering the Boundaries of the Wellington, Auckland, and Hawke's Bay Land Registration Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, purporting to be made in exercise of the powers under section three of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," the boundaries of the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Registration Districts were altered and redefined: And whereas by the said Order in Council portions of the Poverty Bay Land Registration District were in error included in the limits of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Districts respectively, and it is necessary that the definition of the boundaries of the said last-mentioned districts should be amended by the exclusion of the areas wrongfully included as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in further exercise of the powers aforesaid, and of all powers enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that the boundaries of the Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay Land Registration Districts respectively shall be those set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, excepting thereout so much of the areas included therein respectively as are within the area of the Poverty Bay Land Registration District, as defined by "The Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration Districts Act, 1896."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATA.—In Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 28th May, 1898, No. 40, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "Alfred Abraham Blackmore, of Hunter," read "Abraham Blackmore, of Hunter"; for "William Donald McGregor, of Opunake," read "Donald McGregor, of Opunake"; for "C. A. Grainger, of Maharahara," read "George Willan Grainger, of Maharahara."

Amending Order in Council altering the Boundaries of the Wellington, Auckland, and Hawke's Bay Deeds Registration Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, purporting to be made in exercise of the powers under section four of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," the boundaries of the Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay Deeds Registration Districts were altered and redefined: And whereas by the said Order in Council portions of the Poverty Bay Deeds Registration District were in error included in the limits of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Districts respectively, and it is necessary that the definitions of the boundaries of the said last-mentioned districts should be amended by the exclusion therefrom of the areas wrongfully included as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in further exercise of the powers aforesaid, and of all powers enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that the boundaries of the Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay Deeds Registration Districts respectively shall be those set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, excepting thereout so much of the areas included therein respectively as are within the area of the Poverty Bay Deeds Registration District, as defined by "The Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration Districts Act, 1896."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Modifying License for Occupation of Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 13, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Manukau Harbour for the purpose of erecting thereon a slip and dolphins, subject to the conditions contained in such Order in Council:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke clause two of such conditions, and to make another condition in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke clause 2 of the conditions of the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and doth hereby make the following condition in lieu thereof:—

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the slip and dolphins in Manukau Harbour, in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2175, on the site shown on plan marked M.D. 2189.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Onslow.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and

revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Onslow cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Onslow, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out on or before the 6th June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 16th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 17th June, 1898, to the 25th June, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 28th June, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 29th June, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Palmerston North.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Palmerston North cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Palmerston North, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out on or before the 30th July, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 13th August, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, to the 20th August, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 23rd June and 30th August, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 1st September, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Amuri.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that owing to unavoidable circumstances the preparation of the rolls for the County of Amuri, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Amuri: Until the 22nd June, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th June, 1898, to the 15th July, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th August, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 16th August, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 56 acres 3 roods 13 perches, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 9, Porirua (Belmont Survey District), held under order of the Native Land Court dated 28th February, 1888, in favour of Henare Piti and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that parcel of land, containing 13 acres 2 roods 23 perches, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subdivision No. 2 of Section No. 9, Porirua (Belmont Survey District), held under an order of the Native Land Court dated 28th February, 1888, in favour of Hare Parata and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

All that parcel of land, containing 28 acres and 16 perches, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subdivision No. 3 of Section No. 9, Porirua (Belmont Survey District), held under order of the Native Land Court dated 28th February, 1888, in favour of Enoka Hohepa and others, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Chairman of Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Reverend George Burgess resigned his office as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation of the Northern Industrial District: And whereas the members of the said Board have elected a Chairman in his stead, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894":

Now, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Act, do hereby notify that

The Reverend ARCHIBALD HENRY COLLINS, of Ponsonby, Baptist Minister,

has been duly elected Chairman of the said Board of Conciliation in and for the Northern Industrial District, vice the Reverend George Burgess, resigned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Wellington enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Titirangi Parish ..	94A	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Quarry .. ..	..	38495
Wellington	Mangahao S.D. ..	134	XIV.	5 0 0	Gravel .. ..	..	38496
"	" ..	15	I.	10 3 0	Public-school site .. ..	..	38509
"	Mangaone S.D. ..	48	VII.	1 2 24	Gravel .. ..	..	38336
"	Tiriraukawa S.D. ..	24	IV.	38 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	..	38498
"	Maungakaretu S.D.	14	XV.	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	38499
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	11	III.	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	38349
"	Makuri S.D. ..	18	XV.	6 0 0	" .. ..	..	38348
"	Town of Taihape ..	..	IX.	5 0 0	" .. ..	..	38327
"	Pukeokahu S.D. ..	5	"	100 0 0	Primary education .. ..	..	38497
"	" ..	7	"	100 0 0	" .. ..	..	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Eden, City of Auckland, Parnell, and Manukau, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KING

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral Districts of Eden, City of Auckland, Parnell, and Manukau, *vice* Edmund Humphrey Lyons, on leave. This appointment to take effect from the 5th day of April, 1898.

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK JAMES ROBERTSHAW ..	Picton.
ROBERT STONE FLORANCE ..	Chatham Islands.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WILLIAM RAYNOR

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Chatham Islands.

J. CARROLL.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY MALCOLM

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

Assessors, Ngaroto Land-drainage District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY MANDENO and
JOHN BURGESS TEASDALE

to be Assessors, under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," for the Ngaroto Land-drainage District.

J. CARROLL.

Stamp and Land and Deeds Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Napier during the absence of Thomas Hall, Esq., on leave, commencing on the 4th June instant.

JAS. CARROLL.

Trustees to Volunteer Drillshed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieutenant NICHOLAS DODDS and
Surgeon-Captain JOHN CUNNINGHAME,

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers, as additional trustees of the Port Chalmers Volunteer Drillshed, under

"The Volunteer Drillsheds and Lands Act, 1888," and the Act amending the same, *vice* Messrs. William Goldie and George Leyon Asher, who have retired from the service. Appointments to date from the 6th day of June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :—

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Harcourt Ambrose Valentine to be Surgeon-Captain. Appointment to date from the 21st April, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895 :—

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Frederick Bailey Muir to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 20th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers :—

B Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Hugh Mark Morris. Date of resignation, 30th March, 1898.

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Stewart Kennedy. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps, and in the order of seniority named :—

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Acceptance to date from the 18th May, 1898.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Acceptance to date from the 19th May, 1898.

Dunedin Volunteer Bearer Company.

Acceptance to date from the 20th May, 1898.

Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Acceptance to date from the 20th May, 1898.

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Acceptance to date from the 20th May, 1898.

Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.

Acceptance to date from the 21st May, 1898.

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Acceptance to date from the 30th May, 1898.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Acceptance to date from the 30th May, 1898.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers (Dunedin).

Acceptance to date from the 30th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Disbandment of the Otago Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Otago Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, formed on the 8th October, 1895, and to cancel the commissions of all officers therein, with effect from the 20th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps in the Otago District into an Infantry Battalion, under the designation of the "1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 20th day of May, 1898, and with headquarters at Dunedin:—

- A Company, Dunedin City Guards Volunteers.
- B Company, Bruce Rifle Volunteers.
- C Company, East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.
- D Company, North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.
- E Company, Highland Rifle Volunteers.
- F Company, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.
- G Company, Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.
- H Company, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

GEORGE BRUCE, Esq.,

of Ormond, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Tara-naki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to make the following special order:—

"(1) That to secure the repayment of a loan of £100, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kaipi Road from the Egmont Road upwards; (2) a special rate of 1¹/₂d. in the pound to be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the 'Kaipi Road Special Rating District'—Sections 49, 51, 52, 56 (in two subdivisions), and part 61, Hua and Waiwakaiho. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

S. BEETHAM,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waimate Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.—CENTRAL SUBDIVISION.—PROPOSED LOAN OF £8,300.

Result of Poll taken on 4th June, 1898.

NUMBER of ratepayers on roll, 88, representing 127 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour, 51; number of votes recorded in favour, 71; number of ratepayers voting against, 1; number of votes recorded against, 2; number of ratepayers not voting, 36; number of votes not recorded, 54.

A majority in number of ratepayers, being entitled to a majority in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare such proposal to be duly carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Chairman.

Manaiā, 6th June, 1898.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Maitara.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1898.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 11th day of May, 1898, for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Maitara, and by the indorsement of such writ it appears that

ROBERT MCNAB

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend William Beckett.
The Reverend Gabriel Elliott.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said parcels of 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 lands are, 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 parcels of land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of June, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Allotments 71 and 72, Block I., on the plan of the Township of Green Island, in the Provincial District of Otago; also

All that parcel of land, containing 35.9 perches, more or less, being Allotment 82, Block I., on the said plan of the Township of Green Island aforesaid.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 37 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 266, Town of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having frontages to Brittan Terrace and Dudley Road. The Rural Section 266 was conveyed in 1851 to the late Archdeacon Benjamin Woolley Dudley; and this subdivision was probably conveyed in 1872 to a Mr. W. Carter (of whom nothing is known), and such conveyance (if a fact) is not registered. This subdivision was in the occupation of a Mrs. Manson, now deceased.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1898.

THE Loyal Hauraki Lodge, No. 6205, situated at Coromandel, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of June, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in Otago liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th May, 1898.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date, the licenses will be declared forfeited:—

License No.	Section or Run.	Block.	District or County.	Licensee.
1044	76 and 77	IV.	Table Hill	Patrick Callanan.
953	492	..	Lake ..	Robert Dee.
1038	13	VII.	Table Hill	Helena Sutherland.
1047	14 and 15	VII.	Table Hill	Helena Sutherland.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 6th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Run No. 11, Mount Fortune (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 7,000 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £200.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1899. Present licensee of run: The New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

The run is situated between the south and middle branches of the Waianakarua River, about three miles west of Herbert.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Westland, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Lands Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 ls.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s.	
23	23,000	Landsborough River	11 10	Ten years from 1st Mar., 1899.
32	7,000	Wainihinihi River	7 0	Ditto.
34	5,500	Kawhaka River ..	5 10	"
47	15,000	Okuru River ..	15 0	"
49	12,000	Kakapotahi River	6 0	"
55	17,000	Poerua River ..	17 0	"
59	10,000	Cascade Plateau ..	5 0	"
69	10,000	Cascade River ..	10 0	"
87	7,000	Upper Haast River	7 0	"
93	10,000	Mount Meta Range	10 0	"
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5 0	"
103	5,000	Lake Kanieri ..	5 0	"
105	5,000	Upper Taipo River	5 0	"

Description.—Run No. 23, 23,000 acres, Clark and Haast Valleys: Principally cattle-feed in bush on hillsides and flats; lower open country. Access by Haast Pass Track and Clark River bed.

Run No. 32, 7,000 acres, Wainihinihi Valley: Rough hillsides and terrace-slopes; all forest country. Easy access by open river-beds from Hokitika—Christchurch Road.

Run No. 34, 5,500 acres: Comprises upper valley of Kawhaka River; densely timbered country. Average altitude, 1,000 ft. Access from main road *via* track to Government Reservoir and river-bed.

Run No. 47, 15,000 acres, Upper Okuru Valley: Comprises river-flats, marginal terraces, and hillsides; altogether cattle country, with mixed forest. Access by Okuru River bed.

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, in Happy Valley, Kakapotahi River: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats will graze a few horses; the balance heavily bushed. Access by Rangitoto Road and rough bush-track.

Run No. 55, 17,000 acres, Lower Poerua Valley: Bulk of run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle; balance consists of river-flats and islands, partly open, suitable for horses and sheep. Access by Main South Road, which bounds the block.

Run No. 59, 10,000 acres, Cascade Plateau, South Westland: High terraced country, partly open, with stunted scrub, low fern, and poor tussock; will keep store sheep. Access from main road *via* Cascade River bed and Laschellis Creek, or by old pack-track from Jackson Bay.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay Track from main road.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Comprises rough bush-clad mountain-sides and small flats in Upper Haast Valley; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access by Haast Pass Road.

Run No. 93, 10,000 acres: Summer sheep country, on summits and upper spurs of Mount Meta Range; scanty tussock. Average altitude, 3,800 ft. Access from Mathias River in Canterbury, and from Whitcombe Pass Track in Westland.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres: Good tussock country; tops and upper slopes of the Fox Range; altogether sheep pastures. Average altitude equals 3,700 ft. Access from Cook and Fox River beds.

Run No. 103, 5,000 acres: Low heavily timbered hills between Lake Kanieri and Kokatahi Settlement; wholly cattle country. Access from Kokatahi Road.

Run No. 105, 5,000 acres, Upper Taipo Valley: Bush-clad hillsides, with small patches of open flats and islands. Access by Taipo Track and river-bed.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Lands in the Township of Tokaanu for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Tokaanu will be offered under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Puhao-rangi House, Tokaanu, on Friday, 17th June, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	11 3 22	4 0 0	24	IV.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	8 1 14	3 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	"	2 3 18	2 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	3 3 38	3 0 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	"	2 2 14	2 0 0	28	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	29	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
8	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	32	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	3	V.	5 0 7	2 10 0
11*	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	4	"	5 2 2	2 10 0
12	"	2 2 0	1 10 0	5	"	5 0 6	2 10 0
13	"	2 0 0	2 0 0	6	"	5 0 13	2 10 0
15	"	3 0 0	1 10 0	9	"	7 0 18	4 0 0
16†	"	3 1 21	4 0 0	10	"	4 3 10	5 0 0
17	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	11	"	5 1 2	6 10 0
18‡	"	0 2 36	1 0 0	12	"	5 0 11	6 0 0
19	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	13	"	4 3 39	5 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	14	"	7 3 0	6 0 0
23	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	1	VI.	0 1 14	5 0 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	2	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
25	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
26	"	0 1 37	1 10 0	3A	"	0 1 14	4 0 0
27	"	0 2 0	1 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
28	"	0 1 21	1 15 0	5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
29	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
38	"	1 2 25	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
39	"	2 3 6	3 0 0	7A	"	0 1 11	4 0 0
42	"	1 0 17	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1§	II.	3 0 30	80 0 0	8A	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 16	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	25	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	29	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	III.	1 2 1	2 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	32	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	33	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	4 0 11	2 0 0	34	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	35	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	36	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	2 1 0	2 0 0	37	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	38	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	39	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	40	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	41	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	42	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	43	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	45	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	46	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
18	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	47	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	48	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 5 0	49	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	3 0 0	51	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	53	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	54	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	55	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	56	"	0 1 0	3 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	VIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	"	1 2 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	"	5 2 0	6 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	8 0 0	4 0 0

* Weighted for improvements, £20.
† " " " £104.
‡ " " " £120.

§ Weighted for improvements, £1,750 (for lease to the 30th June, 1911).
|| Weighted for improvements, £5.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained at the Land Offices in the colony.

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

Land in Town of Palmerston North for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Theatre Royal, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £150.

Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £75.

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.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

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

Crown Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 25th August, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 33, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District, containing 8 acres: Upset price, £1 5s. per acre.

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

Grazing Leases of Lands in Waipa Parish for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned leases for grazing purposes will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPA

(Being a Subdivision of Forest Reserve Section 27).

Lots 1, 3, and 4: Each 50 acres; upset annual rent per lot, £1 17s. 6d.

Lot 5: 65 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s. 9d.

Lot 6: 64 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s.

Lot 7: 46 acres; upset annual rent, £1 14s. 6d.

Lot 8: 42 acres; upset annual rent, £1 11s. 6d.

Lot 9: 49 acres; upset annual rent, £1 16s. 9d.

Lot 10: 22 acres; upset annual rent, 16s. 6d.

These areas front the formed road, about one mile and a half from Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and have been denuded of forest.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, for grazing purposes only.

The leases convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. Full rights reserved of ingress, egress, and regress, and for the felling or removal from the land of any trees or timber, to authorised persons. No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned section will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 29th June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Surveyed First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
15, 42	XI.	155	0	0	8	16	6

This section is situated at Gore Bay, Cheviot, between 10 ft. and 500 ft. above sea-level, and comprises about 2 acres of flat land, good soil, 10 acres of hill-face well grassed, 83 acres of hill top and sides carrying tussock and fern, and 60 acres of scrub and waste land. The section includes two bush gullies, the bush consisting principally of ngaio, with a few other varieties of native shrubs, and ferns. There is permanent water on the land.

The improvements consist of six-roomed wooden house, iron roof, brick chimney, plastered walls, with outhouse attached, paddock, and small garden. The buildings are valued at £100. The lessee shall keep the buildings insured in the name of the Queen for the full insurable value thereof, in an office to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.	Term.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.						
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	
525	Hokonui	8,153	2	15	51 0 0	14 years.
FIORD COUNTY.						
526	..	75,670	0	0	2 10 0	21 years.

Run 525, situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County: Hilly pastoral country; well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock and native grasses; height above sea-level, from 800 ft. to 2,200 ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, six miles.

Run 526, situated in Fiord County, between Big River and Preservation Inlet: High broken country, partly bush; well watered; vegetation, native grasses on hill-tops, lower portion bush; height above sea-level, from 500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Distance from Cromarty, Preservation Inlet, one mile.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Southland District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 16th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection, in terms of sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," for lease in perpetuity, on and after Thursday, the 7th July, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Waikawa	33	II.	A. R. P. 10 2 3	s. d. 2 2-4	£ s. d. 0 11 7

This section is covered with bush, from which all marketable timber has been removed by sawmillers. Soil, clay; well watered; varying in height above sea-level from 50 ft. to 150 ft. Distance from Waikawa Township about one quarter-mile.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 4th May, 1898.

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 22nd June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.
Waipawa	Norsewood ..	9	VIII.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 172 10 0	s. d. 0 10-3	£ s. d. 4 6 3	s. d. 0 8-2	£ s. d. 3 9 0	

With the exception of 15 acres felled and burnt in 1894, the section is entirely covered with forest, consisting of rata, hinau, and silver-birch; hilly and broken country, adapted for pastoral purposes; light stony soil, poor on tops of spurs; well watered. Distant about eight miles and a half from the Mangatera Railway-station.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 22nd day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-33.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
171	Remana Nutana and others (268-4, 3/121)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
172	Remana Nutana, for Amiria Mahikai Nutana, Wahanga Wetini, Tuhoia Mahikai, and Honana (274-2, 3/122)	Lot 79, Parish of Waipa.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
189	Mereana Peka, Kahurangi te Huia, Eruera te Kaka, Rewi Mokena, and others (247-2, 3/83)	Te Au-o-Waikato.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
190	Pumipi te Whakaete, and others	Koheroa, Lot 62B.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 2nd June, 1898.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 20th day of January, 1897, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 22nd day of June, 1898, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
192	Te Au-o-Waikato (247-3, 1/102)	Survey District of Maungakawa	8,560 acres.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 30th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 22nd day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-25.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1095	Hatarei Peka, Paora Taone, and others	Whangawehi No. 2.
1096	Karepa Haupehi	Paeroa No. 2.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1104	Paora Turuhira and others	Ohuia No. 1.
1105	Rewi Wharerakau	Taumata-o-teo.
1106	Waata Puhī and others	Taumata-o-teo.
1107	Maika Taruke and others	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
1108	Wi Kaimoana and others	Tutuotekaha No. 2.
1109	Urupene Hamanu and Tohara Kaihote	Kiwi.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1110	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2A.
1111	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2B.
1112	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2C.
1113	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2D.
1114	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2E.
1115	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Nuhaka No. 2F.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1116	Ihakara Haeata	Keita Punga.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th June, 1898.

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.

[Gisborne, 98-27.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1126	Sub-lease	3rd June, 1898 ..	Mangaoae No. 2A ..	Elizabeth Cooper to John James Hainstens Marshall and Samuel Kirkpatrick.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 98-12.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of mortgage (98-124)	1st June, 1898 ..	Polhill Gully, part Lot 20, Section 1, Block XV.	Agnes Simeon to the Australian Mutual Provident Society.
2	Memorandum of mortgage (98-126)	31st May, 1898 ..	Takahangapounamu No. 1	Reremoana Tohikura and Maremare Reupena to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).
3	Memorandum of mortgage (98-127)	2nd June, 1898 ..	Otaki, Section 162 ..	Hakaraia te Whena to Joseph McGiffert Cleland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 14th day of July, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-33.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (98-108) ..	28th April, 1898 ..	Dannevirke, Section 5, Lots 60 and 61 ..	Wi Matua to Isabelle Dougal Barsby.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Hori Herehere and another	Tamaki No. 4.
3	Arapere Waipari and another	Waikopiro 2B No. 2.
4	Hori Herehere and another	Manawatu 4D (Tiratu).
5	Kihikihi Nahika	Tahoraiti No. 1.
6	Kihikihi Nahika	Tahoraiti No. 2.
7	Kihikihi Ngamoā	Tiratu.
8	Atenata te Wharekiri	Tamaki, Block III.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Piripiri (Manawatu No. 2).
24	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waikopiro No. 1B, Section 2.
25	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waikopiro No. 2B.
26	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waikopiro No. 3B.
27	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 1B.
28	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 2B.
29	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 4B.
30	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 6B.
31	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 7F.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
36	Kaninamu Hona (by his solicitor, E. H. Williams) ..	Matiu Meke.
37	Paora Ropiha and others (by their solicitor, W. Dinwiddie) ..	Hori Ropiha.

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 8th June, 1898.
IN pursuance of Order in Council, dated as under, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Dannevirke on the 14th July, 1898, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
38	Manawatu 4D (Na. 105-15, 2/122) ..	Hawke's Bay	7,027 acres, more or less..	6th December, 1897.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP WHARTON GOLDSMITH, of Gisborne, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 2nd June, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHN SCHOFIELD (otherwise WILLIAM WHYBROW), of Konini, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 31st May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HAMILTON, late of Levin, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Messrs. Bing, Harris, and Co., of Wellington, Warehousemen; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DAVIDSON, of Granity Creek, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 2nd June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CLARK, of Hinds, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE POCOCK, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th June, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Naseby, on the 17th day of May, on all proved and admitted claims in the estates:—

James Fraser, Butcher, final, of 2d. in the pound.
 Mary Gavan, Hotelkeeper, final, of 1d. in the pound.
 Joseph McCabe, Hairdresser, final, of 3d. in the pound.
 James Edward Kennedy, Hotelkeeper, first, of 8s. 6d. in the pound.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 14th May, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HUMPHRIES, of Naseby, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 30th May, 1898.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 5th December, 1894; 2nd April, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge, Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., Samuel Hesketh, and Edwin Hesketh.
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel.
 Nominal capital: £40,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £8,750, in 70,000 shares.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 200.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 1.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 130.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 11,793 oz. 3 dwt. gold.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 74,651 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr.; £228,788 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £21,355 12s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £64,070 0s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: None through colonial office.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £131 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £131 16s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: None.
 Amount of such debts considered good: None.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: None.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 11th day of December, 1897, in New Zealand, and 31st day of December, 1897, in London, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 30th day of May, 1898, before me—Jos. B. Rockliff, J.P. 615

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Samuel Crow, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,298 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7s. 6d. per share, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d. per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £585 10s. This comprises balance of call No. 3, which was only due on 28th December.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 77.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Not in operation.
 Total expenditure since registration: £646 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £642 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Samuel Crow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SAMUEL CROW,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of May, 1898, before me—John J. Ramsay, J.P. 613

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sandhills Gold-dredging Company.
 When formed: 22nd April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Sydney Earland.
 Nominal capital: £1,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £312 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of formation of company: 3.
 Present number of shareholders: 3.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 415 oz.; £1,598.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since formation: 770 oz.; £2,967.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,869.
 Total expenditure since formation: £3,300.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £272.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £317.

I, Sydney Earland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SYDNEY EARLAND,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of May, 1898, before me—Charles S. Reeves, J.P. 616

At a meeting of shareholders of the Golden Crown Dredging Company (Limited), held the 1st June, 1898, the following "extraordinary" resolutions were carried:—

1st. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily."

2nd. "That Mr. A. G. Fenwick be appointed Liquidator, his remuneration to be computed during the period of liquidation at the rate of £50 per annum."

JOHN C. SHORT,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Jewel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at No. 3, Mercantile Chambers, Auckland, on the 10th day of May, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held at the same place on the 25th day of May, 1898, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Jewel Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up, and wound up voluntarily."

"That Mr. Joseph Barber and Mr. John Thomas Julian be the Liquidators."

JOHN THOS. JULIAN,
Chairman at both Meetings.

Auckland, 26th May, 1898.

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MERCHANT OF VENICE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, held at the office of the company, No. 3, Mercantile Chambers, Auckland, on the 31st day of May, 1898, CHARLES HUBERT BARBER was appointed Manager, *vice* W. J. Smith.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1898.

G. BERTRAM HUTTON, }
ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.

Signed by G. Bertram Hutton and Arthur Wright, two of the Directors of the company, and the common seal affixed, in the presence of—Chas. H. Barber, Manager. 610

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

728. THOMAS OLDFIELD.—2 roods 22·4 perches, part of Lot 4, Wallace Place, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by James Reid.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1147).

Dated this 4th day of June, 1898, 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 on or before the 9th day of July, 1898.

2734. TAMATI RANAPIRI.—6 acres, part of Pahanui Block No. 3a. Part occupied by J. Mason and part unoccupied.

2771. THE WELLINGTON DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—3 roods 31·8 perches, Section 963, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by St. Thomas's Parish Church and School, and partly by J. A. Packer and Son, and partly by Hugh Gully.

2783. JOHN CRAIG McKERROW.—373 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Subdivisions 5 and 7, Urukakite South B. Occupied by Richard Alfred Wakelin.

2787. HARRIETT EMMA BROUGHTON.—21·5 perches, part Section 49, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Henry Potts and Frank Coleman as tenants.

2791. THE WELLINGTON MEAT EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).—28 acres, part Section 17, Hutt District. Occupied by James Butler as tenant.

2794. WILLIAM McINTOSH MUIR.—4·8 perches, parts Section 244, City of Wellington. Occupied by Thomas Bush, William Finlay, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 171, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru, Vol. xxiv., folio 54, of the Register-book, whereof JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER, FREDERICK CULLMANN, and JOHN LANDSBOROUGH are the registered proprietors, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

8115. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and CHARLES HOWARD TRIPP (Trustees in the estate of GEORGE RHODES, deceased).—80 acres, Rural Section 2947; also, 226 acres 1 rood 7 perches, Rural Section 8905, and parts of 4015 and 4016, being Lots 11 and 12, Plan 558; also, 112 acres 2 roods 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 7459 and 7666, being Lots 12 and 13, Plan 580; also, 100 acres, Rural Section 4232; also, 23 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 2001; also, 7 acres and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 1652: all in the Arowhenua Survey District. Also, 3 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 730, in the Borough of Timaru. Also, 90 acres, Rural Section 732; 28 acres, Rural Section 1578; and 20 acres, Rural Section 1580: Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by various tenants.

8265. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—10 acres and 6 perches, Lot 98, Plan 1288, and Lots 131 to 135, Plan 1368, parts of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8275. ARTHUR BEST.—38 acres 3 roods 36 perches, parts of Rural Section 1906, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8286. JOHN STUDHOLME the younger and WILLIAM CRANSTON HENRY WIGLEY.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Laura Ann Cartwright.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, WILLIAM ERNEST WILLIAMS, M.B. 1896, B.S. 1897, Univ. Melb., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

W. E. WILLIAMS, M.B. B.S. (Melb.),
Auckland Hospital.

Dated at Auckland, 1st June, 1898.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us as Coachbuilders, at Lower High Street, Christchurch, under the style of "Boon and Stevens," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts against the late firm must be rendered at once, and all accounts owing must be paid to W. J. STEVENS, who will continue the business on his own account.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1898.

J. K. BOON.

WILLIAM J. STEVENS.

Witness to both signatures—William E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch. 614

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that I retired from the firm of Finn, Chisholm, and Co., of this city, on the 21st day of May, 1898.

SAMUEL THOMAS CLAYDEN,
70, Majoribank Street, Wellington.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned in the business of Saddlers, carried on at Waimate by the undersigned under the style or firm of "Ryan and Freeman," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of May, 1898.

The debts due to and owing by the late firm will be paid to and by the undersigned THOMAS FREEMAN.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1898.

MICHAEL RYAN.
T. M. FREEMAN.

Witness—
W. M. Hamilton,
Solicitor,
Waimate.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership business heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned CHARLES WILLIAM SMART, DAVID SMART, and JOHN GEORGE SMART, at Onamalutu, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, as Sawmillers and Flaxdressers, under the style or firm of "Smart Brothers," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing to the said firm must be paid to the said DAVID SMART, now of Onamalutu, Flaxdresser.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1898.

C. W. SMART.
DAVID SMART.
JOHN G. SMART.

Witness to signatures—John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on between DUNCAN McRAE, of Waikaia, Otago, New Zealand, Farmer, and KENNETH MACKENZIE, also of Waikaia, Farmer, at or near Waikaia, as Farmers, under the style of "McRae and Mackenzie," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 5th day of May, 1898.

DUNCAN McRAE.
KENNETH MACKENZIE.

Witness to both signatures—E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore.

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