

what interest has been acquired by or on behalf of Her Majesty in the several blocks of land specified in the schedule hereto, and that such applications will be heard at the several times appointed or to be appointed by the Native Land Court for the investigation of the same, as set forth in the said schedule: And, further, that all land which, on any investigation, is declared by any order of the said Court to be the property of Her Majesty, will, from the date of such order, be deemed to be absolutely vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for such estate or interest (if any) as in the said order is declared; and any land in respect of which any such application as aforesaid is heard and determined, and which is not declared by any such order to be the property of or to have been acquired by or on behalf of Her Majesty, will, from the date of such order, cease to be affected by any notification published under the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," which notification in respect of such land will cease and be void, and the said land will be open for sale to the public, as far as authorized by Acts of the General Assembly relating to Native lands.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Place at which Court will sit.	Time of Hearing.
	Acres.		
Rawhitiroa	1,680	Hokianga ..	At next sitting of Court.
Waitaha	344	"	"
Tautehere	693	"	"
Puhupubi	25,000	Whangarei	"
Horete No. 3	1,656	Shortland	"
Te Poho No. 3	55	"	"
Te Onetai No. 2	359	"	"
Patetere ..	249,000	Cambridge	25th January, 1881.
Tapapa ..	46,605	Taupo	29th November, 1880.*
Oruanui	13,418	" ..	"*
Oumupapamare	705	" ..	"*
Te Matai	8,580	"	"*
Te Hangihangi ..	141	" ..	"*
Te Pokuru	649	"	"*
Te Hukui	2,358	"	"*
Tauhara Middle	11,594	"	"*
Taharua	13,900	"	"*
Mangatainoko	16,435	"	"*
Paeroa ..	42,016	Bay of Plenty	At next sitting of Court.
Rerewhakaitu	83,184	"	"
Pokohu	60,600	"	"
Tuakau	8,815	Tolago Bay	"
Mangatokerau	6,956	"	"
Paparoa	2,365	"	"
Tauwhareparae ..	47,960	"	"
Tuakau No. 2 ..	1,785	"	"
Tuakau Pirauau No. 1	8,080	"	"
Taitai	2,150	"	"
Te Ngaere	1,406	"	"
Papatipu ..	20,612	"	"
Aorangiwai No. 1	1,856	" ..	"
Waha-o-te-marangai No. 1	1,132	Otaki	"
Pukehou No. 4 ..	4,061	"	"
Ngakaroro No. 1A	4,444	"	"
Manawatu Kukutauaki			
No. 2A	12,000	Foxton	"
Ditto No. 2B	12,000	"	"
Ditto No. 2C	12,000	"	"
Ditto No. 2D	12,000	" ..	"
Ditto No. 2E	12,000	"	"
Kirikau	17,800	Whanganui	"
Retaruke	20,585	" ..	"
Mangaotuku ..	61,200	Patea	"

* Notice given by Native Land Court in *New Zealand Gazette*, dated the 6th November, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE,
Native Minister.

No. 21.

SIR,—

Native Office, Wellington, 29th November, 1880.

I have the honor, by direction of the Hon. the Native Minister, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, having reference to the Patetere Block, Waikato District.

In reply, I am directed by the Hon. the Native Minister to inform you that owing to his absence from Wellington your letter has remained unanswered until now, but that you will observe, from the