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At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Salesroom, will be sold,

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

I am instructed by MONS. BALLIEU, Commissioner and Consul for France, to sell at Public Auction on

SATURDAY, THE 30th DAY OF MAY,

At 12 O'clock, M., at my Salesroom, in Honolulu,

FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATED AT EWA

Island of Oahu,

of the Estate of VICTOR CHANCEREL, deceased, all the right, title and interest of said deceased, in and to the following described lands:

LOT 1.—ALL THAT PARCEL OF KULA LAND situated in Waimano, Ewa, Island of Oahu, being Part 3 of Land Commission Award No. 11,029, and bounded as follows: E hoomaka ma ke ahi hema Komohana ma ka pohaku nui pohaku o Manana, e hele ana Hema 84° Hik. 16.00 K. H. ma ko Paaina malaila aku Hem. 73° Hik. 11.00 K. H. ma ko Paaina malaila aku Hem. 78° Hik. 5.30 K. H. a hiki i Waiau, malaila aku Ak. 71 Hik. 16.00 K. H. ma Waiau malaila aku Ak. 36½ Hik. 20.00 K. H. ma Waiau, malaila aku Ak. 28° Hik. 12.00 K. H. malaila aku Ak. 29° Hik. 12.25 K. H. ma Waiau, malaila aku Ak. 18° Hik. 25.00 K. H. ma Waiau, malaila aku Ak. 39½ Kom. 46.50 K. H. ma Waimano uka, la Manuela, malaila aku Ak. 31° Kom. 6.00 K. H. a hiki i ka pali ma Manana, malaila aku Hem. 34° Kom. 19.00 K. H. i Manananui, malaila aku Hem. 29° Kom. 12.25 K. H. malaila aku Hem. 36° S Kom. 23.00 K. H. malaila aku Hem. 26° Kom. 15 K. K., malaila aku Hem. 5½° Kom. 150 K. H Manana a hiki i ka hoomaka ana.—Containing 512 84-100 Acres.

LOT No. 2.—ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in Waimano, Ewa, Island of Oahu, and bounded and described as follows: E hoomaka ma ke kihi Kom. Hema, e hele ana Akau 47° Hik. 12.14 K. H. ma ka palena o ko Koele, Hema 91° Hik. 2.44 K. H. ma ke kula o ke konohiki, Hema 47° Kom. 2.89 Kaul. ma ka aina o Lua, Akau 46½° Kom. 4.38 Kaul. ma ke Kahawai—and containing 594-1000 acre.

LOT No. 3.—COMPRISING THREE KALO PATCHES situated in Waimano, and called respectively Kuailima, Pohe and Kilau, and conveyed to V. Chancerel, deceased, by his late Royal Highness M. Kekuanaoa—containing 1½ acres, more or less.

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White or Colored Cuffs, Plain, ℔ pair	3½
White Coats, each	12½
White Pants, each	10
White Vests, each	10
Cloth Coats, each	20
Cloth Pants, each	15
Cloth Vests, each	12½
Undershirts, each	6¼
Drawers, each	6¼
Night Shirts, each	6¼
Night Pants, each	5
Handkerchiefs, each	4
Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	4

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Underclothing, Starched and Fluted, for each Ruffle	10
Skirts, Plain, each	15
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	25
Waists, Plain	8½
Waists, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	15
Waists, Tucked or Fluted, and extra with face, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	25
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Dresses, Ruffled with Heading, and extra with Lace, (and 25c. for each Ruffle) each	50
Night Dresses, Plain, each	6¼
Night Dresses, with Fluting, each (5c. for each Ruffle)	8½

Children's List.	
Nightgowns, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Fluted, each	6¼
Waists, Plain, each	4
Skirts, Plain, each	4
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	10
Slips, Plain, each	6¼
Slips, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	8½
Dresses, Plain, each	8½
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Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	2½

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Table Cloths, Small, Plain, each	6¼
Table Cloths, Small, Starched, each	10
Sheets, Single, each	6¼
Sheets, Double, each	8½
Towels, each	3½
Napkins, each	4
Pillow Slips, Plain	4
Pillow Slips, Starched	6¼
Pillow Slips, Fluted	10
Counterpanes, Large, each	25
Counterpanes, Small, each	12½
Blankets, Large, each	20
Blankets, Medium, each	15
Blankets, Small, each	12½
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May	28th	June	1st
June	25th	June	29th
July	23d	July	27th
August	20th	August	24th
September	17th	September	21st
October	15th	October	19th
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PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1874—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

May 1	Full Moon	5 38	AM
8	Last Quarter	8 41	PM
15	New Moon	11 45.5	AM
22	First Quarter	4 47.5	PM
30	Full Moon	8 15	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

May 1	Sun rises	5 33 AM	Sun sets	6 21	PM
8	Sun rises	5 29 AM	Sun sets	6 23	PM
15	Sun rises	5 26 AM	Sun sets	6 25	PM
22	Sun rises	5 23.5 AM	Sun sets	6 29.5	PM
29	Sun rises	5 22 AM	Sun sets	6 32	PM
31	Sun rises	5 21.5 AM	Sun sets	6 33.5	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

Official Notifications.

J. D. HAVEKOST, of Makawao, Island of Maui, has this day been appointed an Agent of this Office for taking and certifying the acknowledgments to Instruments for the District of Makawao, Island of Maui.

THOS. BROWN, Registrar of Conveyances.

Approved: H. A. WIDEMANN.
Register's Office, Honolulu, May 19, 1874.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS—The regular annual examinations of the Government Schools of the District of Kona (Honolulu), Island of Oahu, will take place during the ensuing month of June, as follows:

Tuesday, June 9th, at Fort Street School.
Wednesday, June 10th, at Royal School.
Friday, June 12th, Pohukaina Girl's School.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Monday, June 22d, at Kamoililli Church, 6 Schools.

Tuesday, June 23d, at Kawaiahao Church, 4 Schools.

Wednesday, June 24th, at Kawaiahao Church, 5 Schools.

Thursday, June 25th, at Kawaiahao Church, 4 Schools.

The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. on each of the days above named.

The public is invited to attend.

The above Schools will continue in vacation from the dates above named till Monday, August 3d, 1874, from which date a new term will begin.

By order of the Board of Education.

W. J. SMITH, Secretary.

Honolulu, May 19, 1874.

THE Annual Examination of the Haleakala Boy's Boarding School will take place on the School premises, at Makawao, on Wednesday, June 3d, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The public are invited to attend. The Summer Vacation of the Institution will commence on the 4th of June and continue until Monday, the 6th of July. Parents or guardians desirous of having their children return home for the vacation, will please notify the Principal, Mr. F. L. CLARKE, to that effect, otherwise the pupils will be kept on the premises.

H. R. HITCHCOCK.
Inspector General of Schools.

Department of Education, Honolulu, May 18, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Session of 1874.

FIFTEENTH DAY, May 16th.

PETITIONS.

From Ewa and Waianae that one Minister perform the duties of the Departments of Interior and Finance.

From the Chamber of Commerce respecting pilotage at Honolulu.

From Honolulu that no laborers be imported; and that Chinese who do not become naturalized be taxed $50 a year. Laid on the table.

From Honolulu that no donkey engine be allowed to work at discharging ships. Laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Kepoikai gave notice of introducing an act to allow bound servants to attend public holidays.

Hon. Mr. Kaukaha read first time a bill to amend Section 52 of the Penal Code, giving Police and District Justices jurisdiction in cases of violation of postal laws.

Hon. Mr. Dowsett gave notice of intention to introduce a bill to fix the compensation of pilots.

Hon. Mr. Mikalemi read first time a bill to amend the law respecting the carrying of inter-island passengers.

Hon. Mr. Kaai read first time a bill to repeal Section 480 of the Civil Code. (The poll-tax.)

Hon. Mr. Birch read first time a bill to regulate fisheries. (Defines the word "tenants" in existing laws to mean, all persons owning any land or leasing any land in Ahupuaas of Konohikis, or who shall have resided one year on the land of Konohikis—the same to have the right to catch fish for their own use or for sale, on the fishing grounds of Konohikis.)

Résolution by the Hon. Mr. J. H. S. Martin, that the reporter of the *Kuokoa* newspaper be instructed to distinguish between the two Hon. members of this House of the same name. Returned to the introducer.

Hon. Mr. Kapule read first time a bill to amend Section 780 of the Civil Code. (Increasing the number of Representatives of the people; 10 for Hawaii, 10 for Maui, 10 for Oahu, and 3 for Kauai.)

Hon. Mr. Mikalemi read first time a bill to amend Section 215 of the Civil Code; (provides that prisoners shall be employed on Government work only.) Also that the pay of prison officers shall be regulated by the Assembly.

Resolution by Hon. Mr. Koakanu that the Marshal be instructed to abate the nuisance of a public swing at "Liberty Hall." Ruled out of order.

Hon. Mr. Aholo read first time a bill to regulate the distribution of water in the district of Lahaina.

Hon. Mr. Mikalemi read a bill to amend Section 516 of the Civil Code. (To exempt goods imported for church purposes from duties.)

His Ex. the Attorney General read a first time, a bill to reduce the terms of imprisonment in certain cases; a bill concerning Consular certificates; a bill to amend Sections 574 and 691 of the Civil Code, respecting Health certificates; a bill to amend Section 640 Civil Code, respecting acknowledgments of transfers of vessels; a bill to amend Section 646 of the Civil Code, respecting passports; a bill to define the word "relation" in the Constitution and Civil Code.

Hon. Mr. Kepoikai gave notice of an Act to codify the Civil Code.

Hon. Mr. Nahinu gave notice of an Act to allow the peddling of imported goods.

Hon. Mr. Moanauli gave notice of an Act to regulate the sale of Opium and other medicines.

Hon. Mr. Kuikahi gave notice of a bill to amend the law respecting unbranded animals.

Hon. Mr. Birch read first time a bill respecting the Hawaiian Board of Health. (Respecting native doctors.) The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred.

His Ex. the Minister of Finance gave notice that the Appropriation Bill will be introduced on Monday next.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Resolution of yesterday asking for a schedule of Government lands, etc., introduced by the Hon. Mr. Nawahi. He explained that it was not intended as an expression of want of confidence in the Ministry; the object was to ascertain what lands and the value of them, as now owned by the Government all over the islands.

His Ex. the Attorney General said:—The Honorable member from Puna says that the Resolve to compel the Minister of the Interior to show the number and value of Government lands, is not meant to show want of confidence in the Ministry, and he says the same of the Resolve of the Honorable member from South Kona, in regard to prohibiting sales of land by the Minister of the Interior. But it is useless to deny, that many in this House and out of it, have supposed that the action of the House in these matters did indicate want of confidence. I am a man of plain speech, not always having at my command soft words or flattery. And I shall speak plain words to you now. I say first to you, that I should gladly and gratefully yield my office to any one who will relieve me of it,—and I had the same feeling in my former office during the last four years;—as soon as I see that this country feels any want of confidence in me, I shall very promptly retire. But no one can be so ignorant as not to know under what circumstances this Administration took office. At no time in Hawaiian history, has the condition of this country required more firmness, wisdom, and earnest patriotism. We are well aware of that, and desire to do for the country all that we can do. Of course if you ask us to do what is impossible, or what we regard as injurious to the country, you can then see what the result will be.

One thing more. Foreign countries will watch the action of this Legislative. The pulse of this community beats fast or quietly, according as this House acts rashly or wisely. I have at heart the interests of this people, and for that reason, and for the independence of this Kingdom, I should regret hasty action here.

His Ex. the Minister of Finance said that the Ministry had only been in office since February, and they could not be supposed to be prepared to give the information asked for. It would require time to go over the acts of former Ministers.

His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations said he sympathized with the member who introduced the Resolution. It was highly necessary that the Government lands should be all recorded in a list. But the work of Government surveying is going on, and the Ministry is anxious to complete it as soon as practicable; so far as now completed, any member can inform himself by calling at the Government offices.

Hon. Mr. Koakanu could not see why it was so difficult for Ministers to give the information asked for—had they sold the Government lands, got the money, and now wanted to hide it? (The Chair called the gentleman to order.)

The Resolution was amended to the effect that the Minister furnish such information as to Government lands, as is in his possession, and passed.

The following bills passed a final reading:

The bill respecting the marriage of Hawaiian women with Chinamen;

The bill providing for the tenure of office of Representatives;

The bill to provide two places for holding the terms of Court for the Island of Maui.

The bill to regulate the slaughting of sheep and goats for their skins, came up on its second reading. (Provides for punishment by fine of not less than $20 for obliteration or concealing brands or marks of skins.) In Committee of the whole, Hon. Mr. Kipi in the Chair, the bill was debated, and without coming to a vote the Committee rose.

On a suspension of the Rules, His Ex. Governor Dominis stated that it had pleased His Majesty to approve of a Resolution appropriating $15,000 for the expenses of the Legislature of 1874. Adjourned.

SIXTEENTH DAY, May 18th.

PETITIONS.

From Koolaupoko that eight hours be considered a day's work; that plantations be allowed to distill liquor; that running water be not taken from the land on which it belongs; that District Justices be elective by the people; that parents having 4 or more children be exempt from all taxes; that no Government lands in towns be sold without permission of the Legislature; that there be but one Minister of the Government.

From Makawao that the sale of spirits be forbidden in these islands; that they be allowed 2 Representatives, and that the pay of Representatives be $150; that all salaries of Government officers be reduced; that parents of 5 or more children be exempt from taxes.

From Honolulu that the letting of horses be free; that the sale of intoxicating drinks be prohibited in this Kingdom.

From Puna that the salaries of the King and all Government officers be reduced; that the Inspector General of Schools be removed from office, for sundry reasons adduced; that there be no appropriation for English Schools; that the Hawaiian be the standard language of official departments; that the property tax be reduced to ¼ per cent., that the tax be abolished on animals less than one year old.

From Wailuku, that an inquiry be made into the election of Ulupalakua, as it was illegal.

From Honolulu, 300 names, Chinese and other foreigners, that the importation of Opium be prohibited.

Hon. Mr. Mikalemi read first time a bill to amend the law of markets.

The same gentleman read first time a bill allowing goods intended for use of whaleships to be entered free of duty.

Hon. Mr. Kepoikai read first time a bill to allow servants and soldiers to attend elections, and public holidays.

Hon. Mr. Kupahu read first time a bill to amend the law respecting the slaughting of beef cattle. (Gives a license to Waimea and North Kohala and sundry other places now excluded.)

Hon. Mr. Moanauli read first time a bill to regulate the sale of Opium and other drugs. (No Opium to be sold or furnished without a written prescription from a licensed physician.)

Hon. Mr. Birch gave notice of a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 7 of the Penal Code. (Murder and Manslaughter.)

The Biennial Bill of Appropriations was read a first time. Provides for the expenditure of $1,045,961.17.

His Ex. the Minister of the Interior gave notice of intention to introduce a bill to tax all inter-island newspapers carried in the mails, one cent each.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bill to regulate the killing of sheep and goats was taken up in Committee of the whole, and debated at length, after which it was referred to a select Committee for revision.

The bill for the prevention of syphilitic and venereal diseases came up on its second reading and was [illegible] "An Act to Mitigate," &c., was made the special order for Monday next.

The bill to extend the jurisdiction of Police and District Justices was ordered for engrossment.

The bill to amend the Act to regulate the carrying of inter-island passengers was read a second time and referred to a Special Committee. Adjourned.

SEVENTEENTH DAY, May 19th.

PETITIONS.

From Hilo, that the traffic in intoxicating drinks be forbidden in this Kingdom.

From Lahaina, to the same effect.

From Honolulu, (foreigners) to the same effect.

From Waiohinu, Kau, Koolaupoko, Makawao, Wailuku and Honolulu, (foreign ladies) all to the same effect.

From Honolulu, that the sum of $8000 be appropriated for a Hawaiian history.

From Honolulu, that the salary of the King be reduced; that there be but one Minister; that the Chief Justice's salary be reduced to $2,500, and Associates $2,000 each; that an appropriation be made for a road in Pauoa; that Article 22 of the Constitution be repealed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. Dowsett from the Committee on Finance, reported on petitions praying for the exemption of parents of five or more children from personal taxes; the Committee reported a bill to that effect. Adopted.

Hon. Mr. Kaukaha from the select Committee on the bill to amend Section 42 of the Civil Code, reported the same as amended by them.

Hon. Mr. Dowsett as a minority of the Committee reported adversely to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Wilder moved to indefinitely postpone the report of the majority. He did not think it wise to tie the hands of the Ministry. Contingencies might arise between the sessions of the Legislature when it would be almost absolutely necessary that the Ministry should be at liberty to dispose of Government property in Honolulu. If members have no confidence in the Ministry, let them say so at once. As to the Court House property, is it wise to hold on to it now that we don't need it, simply because we have an aloha for it. What will that property lease for? Not probably for more than $800 or $1000 a year, and the Government will have to keep it in repair. Let members figure a little on this matter. The property can be sold for probably $20,000 or more, cash, and the interest on that at say nine per cent. will be an object. The Ministry in proposing to sell that property, have doubtless looked upon the subject in a purely dollar and cent way. He hoped for the credit of the country abroad, members would be careful about passing a provision tiping up the hands of Ministers in the way proposed.

Hon. Mr. Kaai, the introducer of the bill, said that nothing was further from his intention than to express any want of confidence in the Ministry. His experience in the past two sessions showed that Ministers had been much more severely taken to task then than now. But the object of the bill was to prevent Government property from being sold without the greatest necessity, and after the most careful consideration. If the Government want to raise money from sale of property, let them sell lands outside of Honolulu.

Hon. Mr. Kaukaha said that the object of the Ministers as explained to the Committee, was to sell the Court House for $20,000 instead of borrowing that amount at an annual interest of $1,800. But the Committee were of the opinion that by holding on to the property a few years, its value will be enhanced, and that it will bring a good deal more than $20,000, two years from now. The building in question will be an excellent one to turn into a woolen or cotton factory, if the Government shall think best to establish that industry here. In any view of the case, he did not see any reason for haste in selling this property. Better sell outlying lands to the people, who are petitioning for them. In the meantime, he nor the Committee had no personal feeling against the Ministry. But should this measure fail to pass, then the Assembly might just as well be prorogued and members be sent to their homes.

His Ex. the Attorney General said:

I have listened attentively to the remarks of the Hon. members from Hanalei and North Kona in favor of the report, and reply in the same conciliatory and fair spirit with which they have spoken. Until now, the Ministry has had no opportunity to speak on this subject. Last Wednesday, we opposed the passage of the bill to engrossment before we had been enabled to consult upon it, but we did not refer to its merits. Now I ask the House to suspend judgment on this matter, until both sides are shown. Reasons in favor of the report are given which I admit have some force. I ask you to try whether the opposite view has not more force.

There are three views of the question.

1. That the report does show want of confidence in the Ministry. Members may say it does not, but this measure proposes to take from the Ministry and the King the discretionary power which all previous Sovereigns and Ministers have held, and such as is given to the governments of foreign countries. If you adopt this report, you show to the country that people cannot rely on the contracts or policy adopted by the Government; that after the administration makes its financial or business plans, the Legislature may step in at any moment to defeat them. Would not this injure the credit of the Government, by lowering the value of its bonds, by making it more difficult to obtain funds necessary to carry on the Government, and by bringing up claims of Government creditors? All I can say is, that many people so think.

2. A second view is, whether a sale of the Court House is really for the public benefit. Sometimes a sale of land is wise and sometimes not. I am not a business man, and can only give an opinion about business matters such as any one else would give. In giving an opinion of a point of law, I undertake to say something which every one else, without previous study, could not say. But as for business, I only try to earn enough to pay my debts, and that is all my business experience. But I can say this, that the first thing in deciding to sell land, is whether you wish to sell. I think we had better sell land, not by forced sales when the market is low, but whenever we can sell on good terms. It keeps money in the country. Our agriculturists have expended their hundreds of thousands here, and the laborers have received the money; but it has been a misfortune to us, that much of the money of Honolulu has gone abroad instead of being invested in the country. Give a man land for his own, and then he has a stake in the country and will do more for the public benefit as well as to improve his land. Why, I would give a house lot from my small patch of land to any one who would put up a handsome structure there. Instead of the dusty sheds on the Esplanade, we ought to have magnificent store buildings there to greet the eye of the visitor when he first touches our shores, and to bring in good interest and taxes to the Government. Sell land, not all at once, or at any time, but in lots at favorable times, and you strengthen the country. Again, it hurts the credit of any one to borrow at exorbitant rates. A few months will bring in our revenues, but just now, unless we sell, it may be necessary to borrow at too high rates of interest. I do not suppose this land is to be sold without obtaining a fair price. I hope the time is not many years distant, when all the land in this Kingdom will greatly increase in value. The great measure from which I hoped for the most benefit—I mean the division of two Houses—is lost; but still I hope well for the future. If this land is sold for $25,000, the taxes and interest would amount to more than the most sanguine expectation of the increase in value. It is said that the Court House can be used for a Government store-house, or for a hospital, or a factory. Is that the place for buildings of that sort? I think not. It is also said that this is like a cession of Pearl Harbor. It is nothing of the sort. As long as this Kingdom holds out, it will and must protect all people in their right. We say to the people of all lands, as the United States says: Come here, bring your money, your best men and your enterprise, and you shall have peace and prosperity. No one ever dreamed that a private land sale was a cession of territory to a foreign power. It is further said, that money should be raised from other sources, or by lessening expenses. We all wish to lessen expenses as far as can be done with safety, but that does not bring money. Is it not well to raise money by selling what we can well spare, if we can get a good price?

3. Finally, does not this bill lessen the Royal prerogative? The proposed amendment to transfer the power to sell to the Privy Council is suggested because there are more Hawaiians there. Do we forget that one member of the Cabinet is a Hawaiian, and that nothing can be done without the express sanction of the King himself? I am tired of the words *haole* and *kanaka*, and wish there were no such words. I am not voting and talking for any set of men, but for the whole Kingdom. As well talk of voting for the interests of red haired or blue eyed people. It is not because a man's hair is light or dark, but because his ideas are good, that I listen to him. Now the bill may do harm, and can do no good. I hope the report will not be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Kauai was opposed to selling any more Government property to foreigners.

Hon. Mr. Cleghorn