

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Take notice that I, Charles H. Flood, occupation free miner, intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 121, Range 5, Coast District, thence in a northerly direction 20 chains, thence in a westerly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES H. FLOOD.
Dated June 27th, 1913.
Pub. July 28, 1913—Sept. 22, 1913.

Take notice that Dora L. Wright, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 121, Range 5, Coast District, thence in a northerly direction 20 chains, thence in a westerly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT.
Dated July 21st, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that Cecil J. Crew, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 120, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

CECIL J. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated July 22nd, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that Louis Frank Banville, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of Mile Post 76 from Prince Rupert, on the south side of the track, thence east 60 chains, thence south 5 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

LOUISE FRANK BANVILLE.
Dated July 18th, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that Thomas S. Crew, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 120, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

THOMAS S. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated July 21st, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that Marion Waugh, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 120, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MARION WAUGH.
Dated July 22nd, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that Arthur O. Crew, occupation free miner, intends to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

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ARTHUR O. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
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WILLIAM MACY.
C. H. Flood, Agent.
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JAMES ARTHUR BROWN, Applicant.
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NEW POLICY INAUGURATED THAT WILL BENEFIT NORTHERN INTERIOR

NATURAL STOCK RANGES TO BE LEASED AT LOW FIGURES TO SETTLERS INSTEAD OF BEING LEFT TO WASTE

The recent visit to the northern portion of the province made by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, has already resulted in the official announcement of a new policy to be inaugurated in connection with the administration of the public lands in so far as establishing a stock raising industry through the utilization of the pasturage now going to waste. It is expected that the new departure will be particularly beneficial to the north, and that points like Stewart, commanding the highway to the interior, will, with the extension of wagon roads and pack trails, soon be the rendezvous of stockmen and owners of large flocks of sheep, looking to secure areas suitable for cattle and sheep raising in the interior.

Already there has been sufficient investigation to show that the vast natural stock ranges of British Columbia offer excellent opportunities for the successful development of a large stock industry, with great benefit to the province. At present only a very small part of this forage crop is used, and the problem has been to devise means by which stockmen might be encouraged to locate in British Columbia, and thus to convert this natural resource now going to waste year by year into beef and mutton, leather and wool.

One of the chief difficulties inherent to this problem, but which has been successfully overcome, was to work out a plan which, while allowing the ranging of sheep and cattle on a large scale, would protect the range itself from injury from overgrazing, and above all prevent range monopoly by large owners, to the disadvantage of our settlers and pre-emptors. This problem necessitated not only broad consideration of the methods of utilization of the public range adopted by other countries and their results, but also a careful consideration of the local conditions and the adoption to the needs of this province of the methods proved to be most successful elsewhere.

Hon. W. R. Ross foresaw that the administration of grazing under leasing system would offer serious disadvantage in looking up large areas against settlement and other forms of use, and the actual sale of grazing lands would, on the other hand, invite monopoly and require so large a capital investment by stockmen as to retard the development of the industry. He decided that under a permit system only could full protection of the public interest be assured since under this system a number of the stock can be limited to the actual grazing

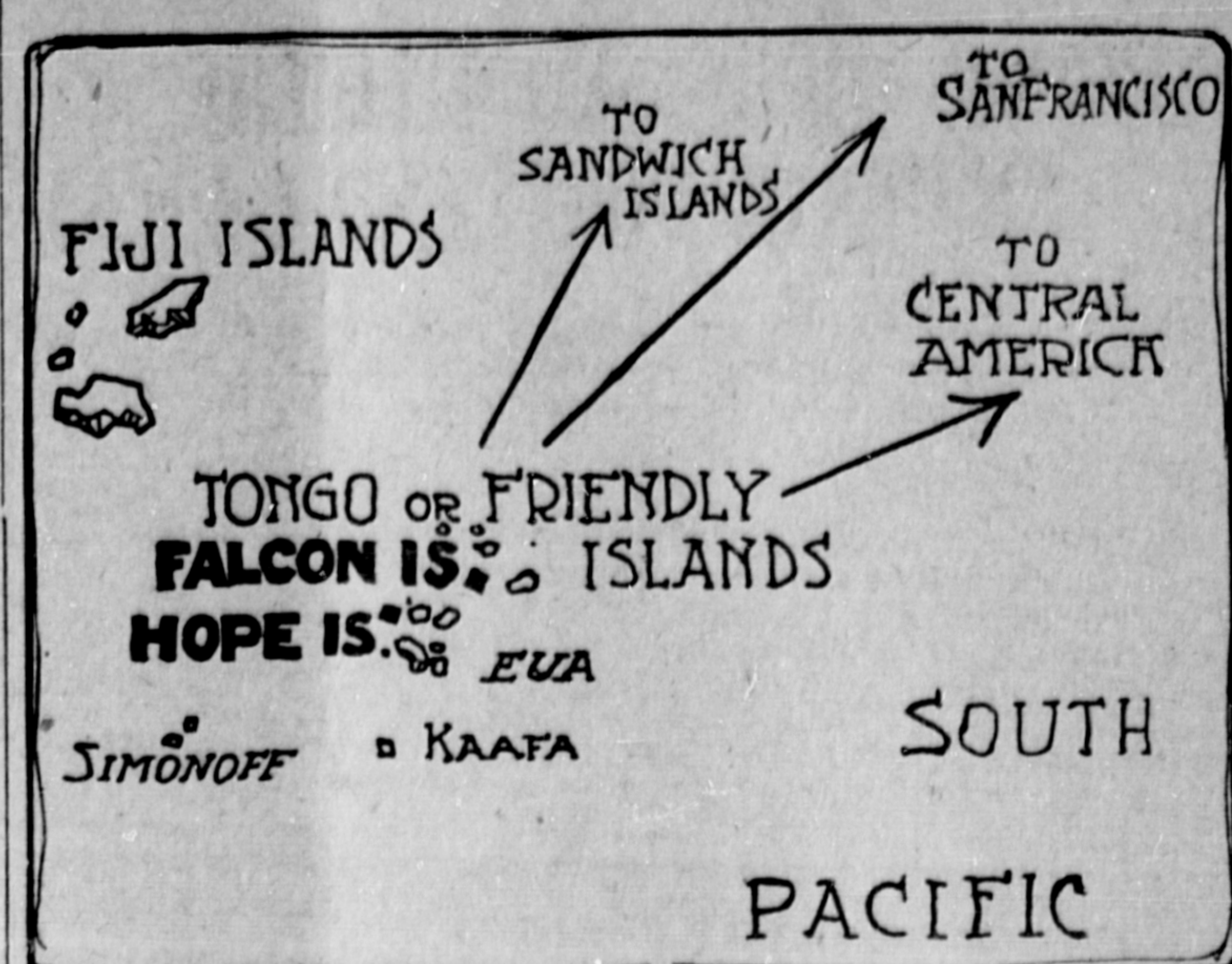
can be prevented and full productivity of the range, monopoly vision made for keeping the grazing lands open for settlement and for the utilization of timber and of any other resources needed in the settlement and development of the country.

The application of the permit system will involve the division of the range into natural grazing districts suitable for sheep, for cattle, or for both, and the fixing of the number of head which may be allowed to graze in each without impairing its productivity and carrying capacity. Wherever necessary for the protection of water supply or of game stock will be excluded. The keynote of the policy inaugurated by Mr. Ross for the administration of grazing is the protection of the actual settler in the use of the range. In the issuance of grazing permits first consideration will be given to small owners of stock and to owners of improved range property. As Mr. Ross indicates, however, the extent of unused range is still so great that after full provision for the needs of the settlers' stock there will remain ample accommodation for large herds of sheep and cattle.

Under the policy established settlers will be allowed to graze a reasonable number of stock free of all charge. For large herds, however, a grazing fee will be charged, which in the beginning will be merely nominal, the policy of the government being to permit the industry to establish itself fully before making a charge in accordance with the actual commercial value of the grazing privileges.

The administration of grazing will necessarily be closely bound up with the administration and protection of forest resources. For, while there are limited areas of treeless range in the province, the great bulk is forested, excellent natural forage for sheep and for cattle often forming the ground cover beneath the trees. Consequently, Mr. Ross has decided to utilize the trained force already available in the forest branch for putting into effect this new conservation policy. This will add another and most useful function to the work of the Provincial Forest Service, which has already so fully demonstrated its efficiency and worth in applying in practice the principles of forest conservation laid down by the minister of lands.

It is significant of the timeliness of the policy established by Mr. Ross for the development of the stock industry and of its practical possibilities in the north that applications are already be-



DISAPPEARING ISLANDS
Map showing the location of Falcon and Hope Islands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean, which have completely disappeared and of which no trace can be found.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MEXICO CELEBRATED IN RAINY DRIZZLE

GREATEST PARADE EVER HELD IN MEXICO'S CAPITAL—EVERYTHING PASSED OFF QUIETLY—HUERTA REVIEWED THE PROCESSION

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—The biggest parade ever held in Mexico City began forming early today in celebration of the nation's independence day. Cold drizzling rain caused the flags and bunting to droop and made marching over the sodden pavements a dreary business, but it did not quench the holiday spirit.

From early morning detachments of soldiers, cadets, students and volunteers made their way toward Chapultepec, where the day's celebration began with speech making and music, and with patriotic utterances of orators appointed for the occasion stirred embryo soldiers to enthusiasm. General Victoriano Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico, in full uniform, sur-

rounded by his staff and accompanied by many government officials and foreign diplomats made a short address applauding the patriotic ardor of the younger element of the population and calling them "the hope of the nation" and "worthy sons of loyal fathers."

At the hour appointed for the opening of the civic observances at Chapultepec, the presidential salute boomed from the guns of the arsenal. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the presidential party drove through the streets lined with holiday-makers showering confetti and flowers from windows