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Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington Land District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto

from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Township of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6; towards the north-east by Section No. 9; towards the south-east by Main Street East; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. Reserved and set apart for the use of the Public Works Department of New Zealand, on the 20th July, 1871, by Proclamation published in the Wellington Provincial Gazette of the 31st July, 1871.	For a site for buildings and for other purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment to the Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD O'NEILL

to be a clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st September, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

By-laws regulating Traffic on District Roads in the Parihaka Road Board District, County of Taranaki.

In pursuance of and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," the Parihaka Road Board hereby ordains by special order a by-law as follows, that is to say:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals, except one pair, on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in each year.
2. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.
3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2	4 " "	3 " "
3	5 " "	4 " "
4	6 " "	5 " "
6	7 " "	6 " "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
3	3½ " "	2½ " "
4	4 " "	3 " "
5	5 " "	4 " "
6	6 " "	4 " "

4. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at an ordinary meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on Monday, December 21st, 1896, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on Monday, February 15th, 1897.

WM. MILLS,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

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

THAT all special rates shall in future be paid yearly in one sum.

DANIEL A. ARROWSMITH,
Clerk.

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

DANIEL A. ARROWSMITH,
Clerk.

23rd August, 1897.

Notice to Mariners, No. 12 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1897.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales
Sydney, 29th July, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse, Point Perpendicular.

It is hereby notified for general information that a lighthouse tower is being erected on Point Perpendicular, the northern headland of Jervis Bay, in substitution of the light near Cape St. George, which is in a faulty position.

The new light will be of the group flashing character, in place of the coloured light at present exhibited.

By order.

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1897.

THE following Hydrographic Notices, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

W. HALL-JONES.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney, 11th June, 1897.
(Hydrographic Notice No. 39.)

NEW HEBRIDES.

Port Sandwich, Mallicolo Island.

The plan of Port Sandwich is on plan 1736, and not on 134.

Corrections and additions required to—Chart 1380: Sailing Directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part i., page 316; and Index to Charts, Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Parts i. and ii.

Torres Islands.

Insert footnote "See chart 134" with reference to "Torres Islands" in Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part i., page 339, and Part ii., page 267; and Index to Charts.

Fila Harbour, Sandwich Island.

The plan of Fila Harbour (or Vila) is on chart 1637, and not on 134.

Corrections and additions required to—Chart 1380: Sailing Directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. Part i., note at bottom of page 296; and Index to Charts.

Havannah Harbour, Sandwich Island.

The plan of Havannah Harbour is on chart 1642, and not on 134.

Corrections and additions required to—Chart 1380: Sailing Directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part i., note at bottom of page 296; and Index to Charts.

("Orlando," Note No. 1, 27th May, 1897; Office No. 322.)

SUVA HARBOUR, FIJI.

Information has been received that a large triangular black beacon, with rectangular top, has been erected, from which the following angles were taken:—

Eastern extreme of Low Clifty Point 97° 30', Green Light Steamer Pier, 25° 52' gate of boathouse on extreme of Government House Pier.

The top mark will be painted with luminous paint, and a light will be shown occasionally from the beacon when large vessels are leaving the port.

A white cask-buoy now marks the 4½-fathom patch mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 125, of 1897.

Charts and books affected:—Chart 1757: Sailing Directions—Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 115.

(“Lizard,” Note No. 1, 22nd May, 1897; Office No. 242.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear Admiral.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

“Orlando,” at Sydney, 7th July, 1897.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 40.)

1.—Cleveland Bay, Queensland.

When proceeding from Cape Cleveland to the anchorage off Townsville, H.M.S. “Karrakatta” found less water than shown in the Admiralty charts, and ships are accordingly cautioned.

Charts Nos. 1102, 2349, 348.

Australia Directory, Vol. ii., page 290.

(“Karrakatta,” Note No. 1, 3rd June, 1897; Office No. 240.)

2.—Depth of Water in Hobson's Bay.

Information has been received that the channel to Port Melbourne Pier has silted up, and that the least water, with the leading-marks in line, is now 26 ft.

Chart No. 624.

(Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, 11th June, 1897, No. 603/97; Office No. 240.)

3.—Santa Cruz.

The mound upon which the Goodenough Cross is erected has been whitewashed, and forms a good mark for this part of the coast. H.M.S. “Rapid,” found that, with the Cross bearing south, there was a passage through the reefs with not less than 6½ fathoms.

Chart No. 17.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part i., page 344.

4.—Reef Islands.

H.M.S. “Rapid” reports that several of the Reef Islands, and also Tinacula, appear to be to the eastward of their position as shown on chart No. 17; that Nibanga does not appear to exist; that Lomlom and Banepi appear to be one island; that there is a deep passage between Fenualoa and Lomlom; that anchorage was found in 27 fathoms off south-west end of Lomlom, one cable from the shore and half a cable from fringing reef.

Chart No. 17.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i. Part i., page 351.

5.—Marau Sound, Guadalcanar.

A beacon with staff marks the eastern extremity of the reef which extends from the east point of Somayu Island.

Chart No. 880.

6.—Florida Island.

Barrango Island and Thumb Rock are charted 1 mile different in longitude in charts Nos. 97 and 1469.

(“Rapid,” Note No. 1, 21st June, 1897; Office No. 240.)

(Hydrographic Notice No. 41.)

5.—Princess Royal Harbour, Albany.

Australian Station Hydrographic Notices Nos. 31 and 35 are hereby cancelled, and the following information promulgated:—

(1.) Two red leading-lights have been placed on the town pier, Princess Royal Harbour: they are shown from posts about 110 yards apart, and when in line N. 44° W. (approximate) lead up to the pier in the deepest water.

(2.) The fairway is now marked by the following buoys: A red cask-buoy lies N. 41° W., 1.9 cables, from south end of Railway Pier; a red cask-buoy lies in 19 ft., S. 47° E., 1.9 cables, from end of town pier; a black cask-buoy lies in 15 ft., S. 42° E., 3.1 cables, from end of town pier; a black cask-buoy lies in 16 ft., S. 26° E., 4.6 cables, from end of town pier; a black cask-buoy lies S. 23° E., 9.3 cables, from town pier.

(3.) Four coal-hulks are moored in the anchorage, the northernmost one being approximately west 3.6 cables from end of railway pier.

(4.) Vessels are not allowed to anchor in the fairway, and the leading-lights on the town pier should be well open to the southward before anchoring.

Charts: Nos. 1418 and 2619.

Sailing Directions: Australia, Vol. i., 1897, page 89.

Notice to Mariners No. 683, of 1896.

“Orlando,” No. 121, 10th July, 1897; Office No. 240.)

3.—New Hebrides.

A bank, consisting of sand and lava stones, is reported awash to the northward of Laika Bank, New Hebrides: it appears to have been thrown up by a volcano which was in eruption in June, 1897.

The approximate position of the bank is latitude 16° 49' 50" S., longitude 168° 32' 13" E.

Charts: Nos. 2226, 1570, 1380.

Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. i., page 301; Pacific Islands, Vol. i., Part ii., page 224.

(“Tauranga,” Note No. 1, 21st June, 1897; Office No. 240.)

5.—Inner Route, Torres Straits.

A. A 5-fathom patch lies in latitude 13° 25' 50" S., and longitude 143° 41' 20" E., and from it Ellis Island beacon bears N. 12° W., 4.2 miles; Heath Rocks beacon bears S. 26° W., 2.5 miles; Morris Island bushes bear S. 25° E., 3.4 miles.

NOTE.—These distances are correct, but do not agree with the published chart.

B. A 4½-fathom patch lies N. 29° W., 2 cables, and a 5-fathom patch N. 15° E., 2 cables, from that mentioned in paragraph A.

Charts: Nos. 2921 and 2764.

Sailing Directions: Australia, Vol. ii., page 370.

(“Dart,” Note No. 2, 21st July, 1897; Office No. 241.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 30th March, 1897.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

*Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.—
Notice No. 470.*

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 5th January, 1897.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection 4 of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Poupoutahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; and thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

All that piece or parcel of land, called or known as the "Flukey Paddock," containing about 74 acres, situated in the Te Mahanga Run, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

*Notice No. 461, substituted for
Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.—
Notice No. 449.*

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be

an infected place, from which no sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawahou Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road and on the west by the railway-line.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

*Land in Wainono Village Settlement for Selection on Lease
in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection at this office, on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897. If more than one application be received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT, WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—
RESERVE 1126.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
31	XI.	A. R. P. 40 0 0	s. d. 9 7-2	£ s. d. 9 12 0

Weighted with £74 16s. 6d. as valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Wainono Village Settlement, lying north-east of the Township of Waimate. It contains undulating and flat agricultural land of good quality, and is suitable for occupation by gardeners and small farmers.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 26th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kakariki Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	7A	V.	70 0 0	1 5 0	£ 87 10 0	1 3	2 3 9	1 0	£ 1 15 0
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This section is weighted with £4 10s. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Waihi Road, and consists of low flat spurs in front, rising in spurs to a considerable height towards the back line. The soil is poor, on a papa formation. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The front spurs are covered with manuka, and the back ones with mixed forest of tawa, rimu, matai, &c. The undergrowth is manuka, open rangiora, and supplejack. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, thirteen miles bridle-track, and three miles pack-track. Two acres have been felled, grassed, and logged up.

Stirling Block.

Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	21	IV.	200 0 0	1 7 6	£ 275 0 0	1 4.5	6 17 6	1 1.2	5 10 0
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This section is situated in the Stirling Special Settlement Block, and can be approached from the Newman Railway-station, from which it is distant about nine miles, seven miles of which is a metalled road, the remaining two miles being a formed road only. The land is of fair quality, on a papa formation, and is well watered, about 20 acres being flat. With the exception of about 16 acres, which have been felled but not grassed, the section is all under mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with a mixed undergrowth.

Kakariki Block.

Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	2	IV.	200 0 0	1 11 6	£ 315 0 0	1 6.9	7 17 6	1 3.12	6 6 0
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This section is in the Kakariki Block, and is approached from the Hukanui Railway-station, about four miles distant, by a formed and partly-formed road. The soil is of good quality, on a papa and sandstone formation, and is covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, with a mixed undergrowth. There are 20 acres of flat land on the section.

Waiwera Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mangahao	16	XIII.	200 0 0	1 11 6	£ 315 0 0	1 6.9	7 17 6	1 3.12	6 6 0
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

"	Tararua ..	3	II.	200 0 0	1 0 0	£ 200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
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Section 16, Block XIII., is situated about twelve miles from Pahiatua, six miles from Nikau Post-office, six miles from the proposed Tutaekara Railway-station by a cleared road and bridle-track (the latter being now in course of formation), and about five miles from Hukanui Railway-station, three miles of which is dray-road and part bridle-track, and two miles a proposed road, which is a rough walking-track and not open for horse traffic. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section contains about 180 acres of flat land. It is watered by a stream.

Section 3, Block II., is distant about six miles from Hukanui Railway-station, two miles of which is a dray-road and four miles bridle-track. The soil is poor and stony, and there is no level land on it. It is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, birch, &c., and is watered by a stream.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura Block.

Wairarapa N.	Puketoi ..	27	IV.	200 0 0	1 10 0	£ 300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2.4	6 0 0
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Weighted with £49 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Kaikoura Farm-homestead Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consists of undulating land with some flat. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section adjoins the Rakaunui Village Settlement. Twenty-two acres have been grassed, and 7 acres felled and burned but not grassed.

Pahiatua No. I. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	7	V.	100 0 0	1 5 0	£ 125 0 0	1 3	3 2 6	1 0	2 10 0
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This section is weighted with £48 15s. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Waihi Road, and consists of low flat spurs in front, rising to a considerable height at the back line. It is watered by a permanent stream. The soil is poor, on a papa formation, covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of very open rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, thirteen miles horse-road, and three miles pack-track. Ten acres have been felled, burned, and grassed, and 4 acres have been logged up. There is a hut, an outhouse, and 7 chains of fencing on the section.

Pahiatua No. II. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	26	X.	200 0 0	1 5 0	£ 250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
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Weighted with £117 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Akaroa Road, and consists of low, flat spurs, easily accessible from any part of the frontage. It is watered by a small permanent stream. The soil varies from good to fair, and poor where there is manuka. The eastern half is covered with tall manuka, and the western with light forest of rimu, matai, tawa, &c., except where grassed. The undergrowth is very open, and is composed largely of manuka, with some rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant four miles from Pongaroa, two miles being dray-road and two miles cleared road. Forty-seven acres have been cleared and grassed on the section.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. III. Block.

Wairarapa N. Mt. Cerberus 2 III. 229 0 0 1 7 6 314 17 6 1 4 5 7 17 6 1 1 2 6 6 0
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Weighted with £4 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and consists of easy slopes and gullies with permanent water. The soil is good, on a sandstone and papa formation, covered with light forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, totara, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, manuka, &c. The section is eight miles distant from Pongaroa, and seven miles from Weber by a dray-road. Eight acres of scrub, chiefly manuka, have been felled, but not burned or sown. The fence-line between Sections 2 and 3 has been felled and burned half a chain on each side.

Pahiatua No. IV. Block.

Wairarapa N. | Aohanga .. | 10 | I. | 100 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 137 10 0 | 1 4 5 | 3 8 9 | 1 1 2 | 2 15 0
" | " .. | 7 | " | 100 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 137 10 0 | 1 4 5 | 3 8 9 | 1 1 2 | 2 15 0
" | " .. | 11 | " | 100 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 137 10 0 | 1 4 5 | 3 8 9 | 1 1 2 | 2 15 0
" | Puketoi .. | 12 | IV. | 288 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 396 0 0 | 1 4 5 | 9 18 0 | 1 1 2 | 7 18 5
" | Makuri .. | 7 | XV. | 278 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 417 0 0 | 1 6 | 10 8 6 | 1 2 4 | 8 6 10

Section 10, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, within a few chains of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, twenty miles from Alfredton and eight miles and a half from Pongaroa. The land consists of low spurs and flats in the front, and rises gradually to the back line. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is timbered with rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and is well watered.

Section 7, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, and consists of land rising from the frontage to the back line, which is rather broken in places. It is watered by small permanent streams. The soil is fairly good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant a little over a mile from the Alfredton-Weber dray-road; it can also be approached from Makuri by five miles of dray-road, six miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which is surveyed only.

Section 11, Block I., Aohanga, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, twenty-five miles from Alfredton, and seven miles and a half from Pongaroa. The land consists of flats of about 20 acres along the road, rising gradually towards the back. Water is scarce, but can be obtained by digging, or blocking the natural watercourses. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa and kahikatea, with the usual undergrowth.

Section 12, Block IV., Puketoi, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, within two miles of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road. It can also be reached from Makuri by five miles of dray-road, six miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which is surveyed only. The road-frontage is poor, the land sloping down sharply into the Mangatiti Stream, along which there are small flats on the west bank. The balance of the section is rough and broken, rising to high spurs at the back. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is well watered, and covered with forest consisting chiefly of rimu and tawa.

Section 7, Block XV., Makuri, is situated on the Mangatiti Road, twelve miles and a half from Makuri, five miles of the distance being dray-road, six miles bridle-track, and one mile and a half surveyed road. The road-frontage is poor, the land sloping down sharply into the Mangatiti Stream. There is a small flat at the east end of the south boundary suitable for a homestead-site. The remainder of the section is somewhat broken, and faces the south-east. The soil is good, on a papa formation, is well watered, and timbered chiefly with tawa and rimu, with the usual undergrowth.

Masterton Reform Block.

Wairarapa N. | Makuri .. | 21 | XV. | 200 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 300 0 0 | 1 6 | 7 10 0 | 1 2 4 | 6 0 0

This section lies on the foothills of the Puketoi Range, and consists of low spurs nearly flat. Access is gained from Makuri by dray-road for five miles, and bridle-track for the remaining seven miles. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, watered by small streams, and timbered with rimu and tawa, with the usual undergrowth.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mekalickstone Block.

Wairarapa N. Aohanga .. 7 VI. 100 0 0 1 0 0 100 0 0 1 0 2 10 0 0 9 6 2 0 0
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This section is weighted with £14 8s. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Mekalickstone Farm-homestead Block, on the Waikereru Road, and consists of undulating and broken land. The soil is poor, on a broken formation, covered chiefly with large manuka, and an undergrowth of fern, whitewood, &c. The section is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri, six miles being dray-road, and thirteen miles horse-road and track. Eight acres have been felled, burned, and grassed, and there is easy access to the section from the road-frontage, which has been felled.

Umutoi Block.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Oroua .. Umutoi .. 10 IV. 200 0 0 1 5 0 250 0 0 1 3 6 5 0 1 0 5 0 0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

" " .. 8 & 13 " 400 0 0 0 17 6 350 0 0 0 10 5 8 15 0 0 8 4 7 0 0
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Section 10, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated about nine miles from Apiti, three miles of the distance being a dray-road, four miles a river-bed track, and the remaining two miles a bridle-track. There are about 15 acres of level land on the section. The soil is peaty, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, matai, birch, &c., with the usual underscrub.

Sections 8 and 13, Block IV., Umutoi, are situated about seven miles from Apiti Township, three miles of the distance being a dray-road, one mile a bridle-track, and three miles a track on the Oroua River bed. The whole of the land is rough and broken, but the soil is fair, on a papa formation, and well watered. The bush consists of rimu, matai, birch, &c.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina Block.

Oroua .. Umutoi .. 21 IV. 150 0 0 1 10 0 225 0 0 1 6 5 12 6 1 2 4 4 10 0
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This section is situated about six miles and a half from Apiti Township, a dray-road being formed past the frontage. The land is of good quality, though somewhat stony in places, and is covered with heavy mixed bush with usual undergrowth. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and well watered. There are about 100 acres of flat land on the section.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. I. Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Oroua ..	Hautapu ..	7	XII.	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	16	5	18	0

Weighted with £32 5s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Titirangi Road, and consists of undulating land with a small flat portion. It is well watered, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, totara, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about nine miles from Mangaweka by a formed bridle-track. The trees up to 3ft. in diameter have been felled over an area of 40 acres, and this area has been partly burnt, and sown in grass.

Oroua ..	Hautapu ..	6	XV.	489	0	0	1	5	0	611	5	0	1	3	15	5	8	1	0	12	4	6
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This section is weighted with £832 for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Otamakapua-Mangawharariki Block, on the Mangarere Road, and consists of undulating land with some small portion of flat. It is well watered. The soil is good, on a papa formation. Except where grassed it is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about seven miles from Mangaweka, and about six miles from Pemberton. There is a good bridle-track from Mangaweka, and a cage across the Rangitikei River. There are 290 acres in grass, 170 chains of fencing, a woolshed 24ft. by 30ft., a whare, shed, dip, yards, garden, orchard, &c.

Wanganui ..	Tiriraukawa	10	II.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
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This section is weighted with £5 12s. 6d. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Farm-homestead Block, and consists of broken land, with a few small flats on the Mangamahoe Stream. The soil is fair, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and is covered with forest of a mixed character containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, fifteen miles and a half being dray-road, and the remaining distance bridle-track and rough pack-track. Five acres have been felled and burned.

Wanganui ..	Manganui ..	13	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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This section is loaded with £48 for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Waimarino Farm-homestead Settlement, and consists of flat and undulating land, well watered. The soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, tawa, kahikatea, maire, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about nine miles from Raetihi Township, four miles being a formed dray-road, four miles a formed bridle-track, and one mile a pack-track. Eighteen acres have been felled and grassed, and there is a whare on the section.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. I. Block.

Wanganui	Maungakaretu	21	XIV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
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Weighted with £12 for improvements.

Rangitikei County Council has a claim of 13s. 9d. for rates due on this section.

This section is situated in the Hunterville No. I. Farm-homestead Block, on the Okaka Road, and consists of hilly and undulating land intersected by deep gullies. The soil is fair, on a clay and papa formation, and is covered with light forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, maire, rewarewa, titoki, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is distant about twenty-five miles from Hunterville by the Mangamahoe Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within three miles. An area of 6 acres has been felled and grassed. The section is well watered.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hall Block.

Pahiatua ..	Mangahao	11	I.	180	0	0	2	0	0	360	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	1	7	2	7	4	0
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The access to this section is by the proposed road from Ballance to the Gorge, which is partly formed and in course of formation. It may be approached at present by a good road from Woodville, distant about three miles from the river, which is fordable nearly opposite the section, and there is also a partly-formed track from the Gorge Bridge to the section (about three miles), but this is not open for horse traffic. It is also accessible from Ballance to within two miles on horseback by a proposed road now partly formed, or by fording the river, going round towards Woodville. This is considered to be a good section in a good position. The section consists for the most part of hilly land, 10 acres in front being level. It is watered by a creek. The soil is good, on papa formation, and is covered with forest, consisting of rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa, &c.

Patea ..	Wairoa ..	11A	VIII.	64	0	15	11	10	0	737	1	7	11	6	18	8	7	9	2	4	14	14	1
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This section is weighted with £243 8s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Momahaki Settlement, on a formed road, and consists of nearly all flat land, suitable for a dairy-farm; it is watered by permanent springs. The soil is good, on a papa and sandstone formation. There is one small clump of bush, which is mostly scrub, on the land. The section is distant four miles and a quarter from Waverley Township, about two miles from Momahaki Railway-station, and two miles and a quarter from the Momahaki Creamery, by a formed dray-road. The whole section is ring-fenced and subdivided. About 28 acres have been ploughed. There are 93 chains of fencing, a house 26 ft. by 24 ft., a well, garden, and orchard, two outhouses, &c.

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	13	IV.	100	0	0	1	5	0	125	0	0	1	3	3	2	6	1	0	2	10	0
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The Rangitikei County Council have a claim of 17s. 2d. for rates due on this section.

This section is situated on a branch road from Murray's track, distant from Hunterville about twenty miles, six miles of which is a formed bridle-track, and the rest a cart-road; but the nearest centre is Mangaweka, the distance to that place being fourteen miles, about nine miles of which is a bridle-track, and the rest a road in course of formation. The distance from the section to Murray's track is about three-quarters of a mile, and this is a fair pack-track. The land is broken, but the soil is fair, on a papa formation. It is well watered, and covered with light mixed bush.

Hunterville No. III. Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	13	VI.	200	0	0	1	6	0	260	0	0	1	3	6	6	10	0	1	0	48	5	4	0
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Weighted with £31 10s. for improvements.

Rangitikei County Council has a claim for £1 15s. 8d. for rates due on this section.

This section is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on the Mangamahoe Road, and consists of broken country with a few small flats. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character containing rimu, tawa, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The land is well watered. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, fifteen miles and a half being a dray-road, and five miles and a half a formed bridle-track. An area of 18 acres has been grassed.

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

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application under lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

Maerewhenua Estate.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Maruwhenua ..	7	III.	21	3	36	7	9	4	5	2

Open, level, and gently-sloping ground, on old alluvial and limestone formation; soil good, wholly agricultural; water within 20 chains, and will probably be obtained by sinking. Accessible by formed roads. One mile to Duntroon Township and Railway-station. Altitude, about 490 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 10s.

Maruwhenua ..	11	III.	7	0	28	8	9	} 5	13	0
" ..	12	"	12	0	18	8	6			
" ..	14	"	6	3	22	8	9			

Open, gently-sloping ground, on limestone formation; soil good, agricultural. Situated from one mile and a quarter to one mile and a half from Duntroon. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £42 15s. 6d. Sections 11, 12, and 14 are grouped, and offered as one allotment.

Awamoko ..	53	III.	248	1	0	1	9	10	17	2
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Level, and mostly shingly land, between main Oamaru-Duntroon Road and Waitaki River bed, intersected by Oamaru-Duntroon Railway. Situated four miles and a half from Duntroon, and adjacent to Boyton's Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £82 16s.

NOTE.—The successful applicant for this allotment will acquire the adjoining Crown lands, Section 32, Block III., Awamoko District, containing 63 acres 3 roods 22 perches, on lease in perpetuity, at an annual rental of £6 7s. 10d.

Awamoko ..	61	II.	117	1	29	2	0	5	17	6
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Level land, part shingly, lying between Oamaru-Duntroon Railway and Waitaki River, adjacent to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles and three-quarters from Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £41 6s.

Awamoko ..	99	II.	40	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
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Level land, west end shingly, east half good; water can be obtained by sinking. Altitude, about 300 ft. One mile and three-quarters to Uxbridge Railway-siding, and two miles and a quarter to Georgetown Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £7.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.

Puketapu Estate.

Moeraki ..	6A	IV.	54	3	26	7	0	9	13	3
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About 5 acres in bush, remainder open undulating land; soil good, on sandstone formation; watered. Two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, £74 6s.

Moeraki ..	8A	IV.	20	1	12	8	6	4	6	9
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Open, undulating, agricultural land; soil good; watered. Situated about two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, £6 1s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Hundalee Survey District, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1897, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Kaikoura County.—Hundalee Survey District.

Run No.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.		
86	2,685	0	0	0 5 4	£ 30 4 2
87	2,865	0	0	0 6	35 16 3
88	1,410	0	0	0 6 2	19 16 7

Small Grazing-run No. 86.—All hill; well watered; 200 acres light bush suitable only for firewood. There is a paddock of 110 acres mostly ploughed and in English grass; remainder of section fern and tussock. Three-roomed concrete-and-iron hut; 530 chains of wire-and-standard fence on boundary. Accessible by Waiiau-Kaikoura Road, and the Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 450 ft. to 2,300 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 87.—All hills, covered with tussock and fern, part ploughable; well watered and sheltered, with northern aspect. Good ploughable homestead-site of 80 acres. Accessible by Waiiau-Kaikoura Road, and Cribb and Kahautara river-beds. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 88.—All hills, part ploughable; well watered; northern aspect; soil varies from good to poor and stony; 50-acre paddock ploughed and in English grass (good homestead-site), balance tussock and fern; 100 chains wire-and-standard fencing on south boundary, and 224 chains within the section. Altitude, 400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

89	2,495	0	0	0 6 2	35 1 9
92	3,270	0	0	0 2 1/2	15 6 7
93	4,100	0	0	0 3 2	32 0 8

Small Grazing-run No. 89.—Nearly all hills, part ploughable; well watered; sunny aspect; 240 acres light firewood bush, remainder mostly tussock with patches of fern and grass; good homestead-site, partly level, ploughed and in grass; good wire-fence on south boundary, and 190 chains of internal fencing. Altitude, 350 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant thirteen miles from Kaikoura.

Small Grazing-run No. 92.—Very rough broken country, all hills; mostly poor stony soil; two-thirds inferior bush, remainder tussock and fern; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 3,000 ft. 200 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary, and a rough gully forms natural fence for another mile. Fronts Waiiau-Kaikoura Road now being made. A stock-track reserve along Run 87 gives access to the back of the run. Distant twelve miles from Kaikoura, near Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 93.—Mostly rough broken country; well watered; altitude, 50 ft. to 2,700 ft.; half light bush and scrub, remainder tussock and fern. There are some low ridges and spurs near the south-east corner of the run, and a flat terrace forming good homestead-site fronting main road (now being made). Most of the bush land is fair soil, and would grass well if cleared. 370 chains wire-and-standard fence on boundary. There are sheep-yards and paddocks at northern end, and a stock-track from them to main road. Distant sixteen miles from Kaikoura, and three miles from Omihi landing-place.

94	1,820	0	0	0 3	11 7 6
95	1,795	0	0	0 3 3/4	14 0 6

Small Grazing-run No. 94.—The part of this run fronting on main road consists of low spurs and slopes, very good soil, part bush and part tussock; the remainder poor stony hills, about half of which are bush and half tussock; well watered. Altitude, 40 ft. to 2,800 ft. Distant fifteen miles from Kaikoura and two miles from the Omihi landing-place.

Small Grazing-run No. 95.—This run is on the sea-coast. Two-thirds light bush, which would carry grass well if cleared, remainder from good to very rough and stony tussock hills; well watered. Altitude, sea-level to 2,770 ft. Distant fourteen miles from Kaikoura by main road. The Omihi landing-place is on this run.

96	3,930	0	0	0 4 1/2	36 16 11
97	3,420	0	0	0 6	42 15 0

Small Grazing-run No. 96.—At present 1,435 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,495 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £22 17s. 9d. until that time. This run fronts the main road. It varies from low ridges with good soil to very rough and stony hilltops. Nearly half bush,

most of which is very good land, and would carry grass well if cleared. There is a fairly good homestead-site at the north-east corner, which is sixteen miles and a half from Kaikoura and three miles and a half from the Omihi landing-place. The north-west boundary is fenced by 280 chains wire-fence and by an impassable gully; a part of the east boundary is also fenced. Well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 2,900 ft.

Small Grazing-run No. 97.—At present 645 acres of this run to the west of the Redan is under license to Mr. Bullen for three years from 1st April, 1897, and possession of only 2,775 acres will be given until 1st April, 1900, the half-yearly rental being £34 13s. 9d. until that time. Situated on the main road, eighteen miles from Kaikoura, and five miles from Omihi landing-place. The front of the run consists of very good low ridges and slopes, some of which can be ploughed. The hills at the back are poor and stony. 380 chains of wire-fence on boundary, and 90 chains of subdivisional fencing. Altitude, 400 ft. to 2,600 ft. Well watered.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon Sections 6 of Block I. and 79 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Bay of Islands County, about two miles from Towai Post-office and eight miles from Kawakawa, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

About 190,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 6, Block I., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £63 6s. 8d.

About 220,000 sup. feet, standing on Section 79, Block V., Hukerenui Survey District. Upset price, £73 6s. 8d.

This timber, if not required for home consumption, is to be conveyed to railway and shipped at Kawakawa or Whakapara.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months. Timber to be removed within one year from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Blocks II. and III., Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County, will be offered for sale at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m.

Clump.	Number of Trees.	Number of Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
			£ s. d.
A	81	235,239	73 10 0
B	101	250,756	78 7 6
C	14	33,419	10 8 9
D	108	268,669	83 19 5
E	19	44,069	13 15 8
F	30	74,948	23 8 1
G	104	274,669	85 16 11
H	34	90,928	28 8 1
I	217	564,181	176 6 3
J	33	131,676	41 3 1

NOTE.—This timber is situated on the head branches of a stream flowing into the Oruaiti River, the confluence being about three miles from Mongonui.

Terms, cash for each separate clump; or, if taken by one purchaser, then half cash and balance in twelve months. Two years given for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Benger ..	7, 10,	XIII.	809	3	16	0	4	6 15 0
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Good land, fairly well watered; situated about ten miles from Miller's Flat Post-office. About 120 acres have been cultivated, and the remainder is in tussock. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £285 5s.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Gimmerburn 225v ..	644 0 0	0 6	8 1 0
" 225x ..	320 0 0	0 5	3 6 8
" 225z ..	363 0 0	0 5	3 15 8

Hilly pastoral country, watered; situated twelve miles from the proposed Eweburn Railway-station, and about six miles from Gimmerburn Post-office. Accessible by a fairly good road. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,300 ft. Valuations for improvements, payable with applications or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are—Run 225v, £7 2s. 6d.; Run 225x, £12 11s.; Run 225z, £6 16s.

TAIERI COUNTY.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Leestream & Hedgehope 260A ..	3,790 0 0	0 3 23 13 9

Open pastoral country, precipitous and broken along the Deep Stream, but the greater portion easy rolling country, with a northern aspect; well watered by the Deep Stream and numerous creeks. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £30.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Leestream.. 260B ..	3,083 0 0	0 3 19 5 5

Open pastoral country, mostly easy rolling country, with steep faces along the Deep Stream; well watered by numerous streams. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £68 2s.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Leestream.. 260c ..	1,314 0 0	0 4 10 19 0

Open pastoral country, hilly, with flats along the Deep Stream; watered by the Deep Stream and other smaller creeks. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £32 15s.

Runs 260A, 260B, and 260c are situated on the main Dunstan Road, about twenty-eight miles from Outram.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Leestream.. 260D ..	2,186 0 0	0 4 18 3 4

Open pastoral country, watered by the Lee Stream and other smaller creeks; situated sixteen miles from Outram by main road. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £122 8s.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Leestream.. 260E ..	1,167 0 0	0 4 9 14 6

Open pastoral country, principally easy rolling ridges; well watered by numerous streams; situated sixteen miles from Outram by main road. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,800 ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £103 19s.

VINCENT AND MANIOTOTO COUNTIES.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Poolburn .. 261H ..	3,170 0 0	0 7 46 4 7

VINCENT COUNTY.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Poolburn .. 261I ..	3,727 0 0	0 7 54 7 1
" 261J ..	2,838 0 0	0 6 35 9 6

About two-thirds hilly pastoral country, remainder fairly good agricultural land; well watered; accessible by good roads. Distance from Ophir, nine miles. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,500 ft. Valuation for improvements on Run 261H, £41 5s.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waipori { 1 to 5 VII. }	1,967 0 32	0 4½	18 8 10
{ and 2, 4, 5 VIII. }			

Low undulating land, well watered, and grassed; situated about fourteen miles from Lawrence. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £135 15s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th October, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kakariki Block.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	11†	IV.	200	0	0	0	16	6	165	0	0	0	9-9	4	2	6
The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim of £1 2s. for rates due on this section.																	
Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	17†	IV.	200	0	0	0	14	0	140	0	0	0	8-4	3	10	0
The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim of £1 2s. for rates due on this section.																	
Wairarapa N.	Mangaone	19*	I.	200	0	0	1	16	6	365	0	0	1	9-9	9	2	6
The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim of £1 2s. for rates due on this section.																	

Section 11, Block IV., Tararua, is situated in the Kakariki Block, and comprises fairly level and easy-sloping land along its road-frontage, but getting more hilly and broken towards the back. The soil is fair, on a shingle and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, &c., the undergrowth being of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is distant about four miles from Hukanui Railway-station, from which place it is approached by a cleared and partly-formed road. At Hukanui there is a store, school, post-office, &c.

Section 17, Block IV., Tararua, is situated in the Kakariki Block, on the West Road, and comprises hilly and broken land. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, &c., the undergrowth being of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is distant about five miles from Hukanui Railway-station. There is a cleared road to within one mile of the section.

Section 19, Block I., Mangaone, is situated in the Kakariki Block, on the Kakariki Road, and is flat, with a good position and road-frontage. The soil is fair, on a shingle formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, lawyer, ground-fern, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Hukanui Railway-station, from which place it is approached by a cleared and partially-formed road.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Woodville Block.

Wairarapa N.	Puketoi ..	8	VIII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0
This section is situated in the Woodville Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and comprises high undulating land. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, tawa, rata, kahikatea, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about twenty-five miles from Alfredton by a formed dray-road. It is about a mile from the junction of the Alfredton-Weber Road with the Makuri-Aohanga Road, and is at the junction of the first-named road with the Huia Road.																	

Christchurch Block.

Wairarapa N.	Puketoi ..	7	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4-5	6	17	6
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0

Section 8 is weighted with £20 for improvements.

Section 7, Block IV., Puketoi, is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Makuri-Aohanga Road, and comprises flat and undulating land, the frontage to the road being low, undulating, and well watered. The soil is fair on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, a few totara, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, mahoe, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about one mile and a half from the main road by the Makuri-Aohanga Road, which is bridged and open for horse traffic, and by a 6 ft. bridle-track. The section is also distant about ten miles and a half from Makuri Township, six miles of which distance is a formed and partly-metalled dray-road, and the remainder a 6 ft. bridle-track.

Section 4, Block IV., Puketoi, is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Makuri-Aohanga Road, and comprises rough and broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a sandstone and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, &c. The section is distant about three miles from the main road (Alfredton-Weber), which is a formed dray-road, by the Makuri-Aohanga Road, which is bridged and open for horse traffic, and by a 6 ft. bridle-road. The section is also distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, six miles of which distance is a formed and partly-metalled dray-road, and the remainder a 6 ft. bridle-track.

Section 8, Block IV., Puketoi, is also situated in the Christchurch Block, on the main road (Alfredton-Weber), which is a formed dray-road, and, generally speaking, comprises undulating land. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles from Rakaunui Village Settlement. There are 8 acres cleared and in grass, together with a small whare on the section.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. I. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	6†	V.	100	0	0	1	2	6	112	10	0	1	1-5	2	16	3
"	"	32*	"	200	0	0	1	17	6	375	0	0	1	10-5	9	7	6
The right to take timber from these sections is reserved by the Crown up to 31st December, 1897.																	

Section 6, Block V., is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Waihi Road, and comprises low flat spurs on the road-frontage, rising steeply to the back line. It is watered by permanent streams. The soil is fair, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, totara, &c. The undergrowth is very open, and consists of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about twenty miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, thirteen miles bridle-track, and two miles pack-track.

Section 32, Block V., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, and comprises comparatively flat or sloping land, easy of access from any point. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, totara, &c., with an open undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about three miles from Pongaroa by a formed dray-road.

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. II. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.			
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£
		27†	VI.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	5	12	6	0	10.8	4	10	0
		1†	X.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	5	12	6	0	10.8	4	10	0
		4†	"	259	0	0	1	5	0	323	15	0	1	3	8	1	11	1	0	6	9	6
		10†	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	5	12	6	0	10.8	4	10	0
		19*	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2.4	6	0	0
		22†	"	259	0	0	1	0	0	259	0	0	1	0	6	19	6	0	9.6	5	3	7
		28*	"	259	0	0	2	0	0	518	0	0	2	0	12	19	0	1	7.2	10	7	3

Section 27, Block VI., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Waihoru Road, and comprises a small amount of fairly good frontage, with very rough and steep slopes, broken by deep gullies and watered by a permanent stream. The soil is fair, on a sandstone and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, totara, rata, matai, &c., the undergrowth being very dense, and composed of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is distant about nine miles from Pongaroa, five miles being a dray-road and four miles a road which has been surveyed only.

Section 1, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kawakawa Road, and comprises very rough land, which is liable to slip. It is watered by a stream. The soil is fair, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, totara, matai, &c., the undergrowth being composed of dense rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about eight miles from Pongaroa, five miles being a dray-road and three miles a road which is surveyed only.

Section 4, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road, and comprises good spurs and gullies. It is easy of access. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation; well watered by a permanent stream; and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, totara, rimu, matai, rata, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about eight miles from Pongaroa, five miles being a dray-road and three miles a road which is surveyed only.

Section 10, Block X., is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road, and comprises rough land, with no homestead-site near the road, and steep spurs and gullies at the back. It is watered by a permanent stream. The soil is fair, on a sandstone and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, rangiora, lawyers, &c. The section is distant about eight miles from Pongaroa, five miles being a dray-road and three miles a road which is surveyed only.

Section 19, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Akaroa Road, and consists of easy spurs running back into broken country. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with light forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, hinau, &c., the undergrowth being light, and composed of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is distant about five miles from Pongaroa, two miles being a dray-road, two miles a cleared road, and one mile a road which is surveyed only.

Section 22, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Akaroa Road, and consists of gentle spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, and poor on the ridges, but is fair, on a sandstone formation, in the gullies. The land is covered with manuka and a few clumps of tawa, &c. The section is distant about five miles and a half from Pongaroa, two miles being a dray-road, two miles a cleared road, and one mile a road which is surveyed only.

Section 28, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Alfred-Weber Road, and consists chiefly of flat land, watered by permanent streams. The soil is good, on a sandstone and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c. The undergrowth is very open, and is composed of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about two miles and a half from Pongaroa by a dray-road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua No. III. Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.											
		1	VI.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	5	12	6	0	10.8	4	10	0

This section is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Kawakawa Road, and consists of land sloping from a leading ridge, the slope being easy along the road-frontage. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, totara, rimu, matai, rata, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about thirty-seven miles from Dannevirke—thirty-three miles by dray-road, and four miles by a cleared road.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Masterton Reform Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.											
		2	I.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
		1	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
		16	IV.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	6	17	6	1	1.2	5	10	0
		20	"	200	0	0	1	12	6	325	0	0	1	7.5	8	2	6	1	3.6	6	10	0
		25	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2.4	6	0	0
		28	"	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2.4	7	10	0
		30	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2.4	6	10	0
	Makuri	13	XI.	300	0	0	1	5	0	375	0	0	1	3	9	7	6	1	0	7	10	0

Section 2, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, and consists of good easy spurs on the frontage, rising steeply to 2,600 ft. at the back line. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, with permanent water, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, tawhero, hinau, &c., the undergrowth being dense supplejack, rangiora, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. The section is distant about nineteen miles and a half from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, eleven miles bridle-track, and three miles and a half pack-track.

Section 1, Block I., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, and consists of fairly good spurs on the eastern half, rising very steeply to 2,500 ft. at the back line. It is watered by permanent streams. The soil is good, on a papa and limestone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawhero, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being dense supplejack, mahoe, kotukutuku, rangiora, &c. The section is about nineteen miles from Makuri, five miles being a dray-road, eleven miles a bridle-track, and three miles a pack-track.

Section 16, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the Cross Road, and consists of easy spurs, nearly flat on the southern half, and rather broken country on the northern half. It is watered by a permanent stream. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with manuka, mixed, on the northern portion, with tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., the undergrowth being manuka, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about fifteen miles from Makuri, five miles being a dray-road, and ten miles a bridle-track.

Section 20, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, at the junction of the North Range and Cross Roads, and consists of nearly flat land, in low spurs, watered by permanent streams. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is distant about fifteen miles and a half from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, and ten miles and a half bridle-track.

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

Section 25, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, and consists of good flat-topped spurs, severed from the road by a rough gully, watered by permanent streams. The soil is very good, on a sandstone and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, mahoe, kotukutuku, dense supplejack, &c. The section is distant about nineteen miles from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, eleven miles bridle-track, and three miles pack-track.

Section 28, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the Waihi Valley Road, and consists of an extensive flat along the road-frontage, and low flat spurs at the back, watered by a permanent stream. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, tawa, rimu, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about seventeen miles and a half from Makuri, five miles being dray-road, and twelve miles and a half bridle-track. It is five miles and a half from Pongaroa by a bridle-track.

Section 30, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the Waihi Road, and consists of very low flat spurs, easily accessible, watered by a permanent stream. The soil is very good, on a papa formation, and is covered with heavy but open forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, tawa, rimu, rata, &c., the undergrowth being rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant from Makuri about eighteen miles, five miles being a dray-road, and thirteen miles a bridle-track. It is also distant about six miles from Pongaroa by a bridle-track.

Section 13, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, and consists of broken land, rising to a considerable height at the back, and watered by a permanent stream. The soil is very good, on a limestone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, tawhero, matai, &c., the undergrowth being supplejack, rangiora, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. The section is difficult of access: the best route at present is *via* the Cross Road, the distance being seventeen miles from Makuri—five miles a dray-road, eleven miles a bridle-track, and one mile a road which has been surveyed only.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rising Sun Block.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	Section	Block	A.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.											
				R.	P.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
		12	II.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
		10	"	203	0	0	1	7	6	279	2	6	1	4	5	6	19	7	1	1	2	5	11	8
		8	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
		34	IV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0			5	0	0
		1	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0			5	0	0

Section 12, Block II., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Tawai and Waihi Valley Roads, and comprises low flat spurs with a small portion of level land. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and covered with forest consisting of kahikatea, matai, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, &c. It is distant about thirty-two miles from Pahiatua or Woodville, and twelve miles from Weber or Pongaroa, eight miles being a dray-road, three miles a bridle-track, and one mile a pack-track.

Section 10, Block II., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road, and comprises low hills with a little flat land, cut up considerably by the Umungoero Stream and road. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa, miro, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The section is distant thirteen miles from Weber by the Alfredton-Weber and Waihi-Akitio Roads, the former being a formed road, and the latter a bridle-track to within two miles of the land.

Section 8, Block II., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road, and comprises good easy spurs and gullies. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation. The timber consists of tawa, rimu, and matai, with an undergrowth of supplejack and rangiora. The land is watered by a permanent stream. The section is distant about thirty-one miles and a half from Pahiatua or Woodville, a dray-road being formed to within six miles of the section, a bridle-track for the next two miles and a half, and a pack-track the rest of the way.

Section 34, Block IV., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road, and comprises high ranges and somewhat broken gullies. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. It is watered by a permanent stream. The distance from Pongaroa is ten miles, by a bridle-track.

Section 1, Block XIII., Mt. Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road, and comprises good spurs and gullies, with a small portion of level, and a good homestead-site. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with light forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, hinau, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The section is distant from Pahiatua or Woodville thirty-one miles. There is a dray-road *via* Makuri to within five miles and a half of the section, the rest of the way being by bridle- and pack-tracks.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Salisbury Block.

Oroua	..	Apiti	..	7	XVI.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0
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This section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it.

This section is situated in the Salisbury Block, and consists of broken land. The soil is fairly good, on a papa and sandstone formation, and is covered with forest containing rimu, rata, totara, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. It is well watered by running streams. The section fronts the Pohangina River on its right bank, which is steep. The distance from Ashurst is about twenty-two miles, for the greater part of which there is a formed dray-road, the river-bed being used for dray traffic where the road is unformed.

Delaware Block.

Oroua	..	Pohangina		16	IV.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0
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This section is situated in the Delaware Block, and consists of broken land, the soil being fairly good, on a papa and sandstone formation. It is covered with forest containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth. It is well watered. The distance from Ashurst is about twenty-four miles. A dray-road has been formed to within three miles and a half of the section, and a bridle-track to within two miles; the remaining distance being a road which is surveyed only.

Pohangina Block.

Oroua	..	Umutoi	..	33	IV.	150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	11	28	3	10	6
"	..	"	..	33	VII.	152	0	0	1	3	6	178	12	0	1	2	1	4	9	4	0	11	28	3	11	6
"	..	"	..	39	"	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	0	9	4	0	8	0	10	32	3	4	6

Section 33, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Block, on the Table Flat Road, and consists of undulating land, with about 50 acres of flat. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest, which is composed of rimu, matai, miro, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered. Its distance from the Township of Apiti is about eight miles, from which place there is a formed dray-road to within a mile of the section, and a bridle-track the rest of the distance.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

Section 33, Block VII., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Block, on the Table Flat Road, and consists of undulating land, with a small flat, well watered. The soil is good, on a papa and shingle formation, and is covered with forest composed of rimu, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about seven miles from Apiti Township, from which place there is a metalled dray-road for three miles, and a formed dray-road the remainder of the distance.

Section 39, Block VII., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Block, on the Umutoi Road, and consists of undulating land, with about 50 acres of flat. The soil is good, on a shingle and papa formation, and is covered with forest composed of rimu, matai, miro, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. It is well watered. From the Township of Apiti it is distant about ten miles, there being a formed dray-road for about seven miles, a bridle-track for one mile, and the remaining distance is a walking-track only.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. I. Block.

Oroua ..	Apiti ..	32	IV.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
				200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0
"	"	33	"	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	16	5	18	0

Section 33 is weighted with £18 for improvements.

Section 32, Block IV., Apiti, is situated in the Marton No. I. Block, and consists of broken land, the soil being good, on a papa formation, and covered with forest composed of rimu, matai, hinau, miro, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The land is well watered. Its distance from Rangiwahia is about six miles and a half, from which place there is a dray-road for three miles, a bridle-track for two miles and a half, and a walking-track for the remainder of the distance.

Section 33, Block IV., Apiti, is situated in the Marton No. I. Block, and consists of broken land with a small flat, the soil being good, on a papa formation, and well watered. It is covered with forest composed of rimu, miro, matai, and birch, with the usual undergrowth. The distance from Rangiwahia is about six miles, from which place there is a dray-road for three miles, and a bridle-track for the remainder of the distance. An area of 9 acres of the section has been felled and grassed.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. II. Block.

Oroua ..	Umutoi ..	8*	I.	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	16	5	18	0
"	Hautapu ..	8*	XVI.	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	16 <td>5</td> <td>18</td> <td>0</td>	5	18	0
"	"	9*	"	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0
"	Ruahine ..	6†	XIII.	200	0	0	0	17	0	170	0	0	0	10	2	4	5	0	0	8	16	3	8	0
"	"	7*	"	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0
"	"	4†	IX.	200	0	0	1	2	0	220	0	0	1	1	2	5	10	0	0	10	56	4	8	0
"	"	5†	"	200	0	0	0	19	6	195	0	0	0	11	7	4	17	6	0	9	36	3	18	0

Section 8, Block I., Umutoi, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, and contains from 40 to 50 acres of flat land, the rest being undulating. The soil is good, on a papa and sandstone formation, and well watered by running streams. The land is covered with forest composed of rimu, matai, &c., and birch on the ridges, with the usual undergrowth. Its distance from Rangiwahia is about five miles, two miles of which is a dray-road, and the remainder a formed bridle-track.

Section 8, Block XVI., Hautapu, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, and consists of undulating and broken land, covered with forest composed of rimu, rata, miro, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil is good, on a papa and sandstone formation, and well watered. The section is about four miles from Rangiwahia, from which there is a formed dray-road for three miles, and a bridle-track for the remainder of the distance.

Section 9, Block XVI., Hautapu, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, and consists of broken land, the soil being good, on a papa and sandstone formation, and well watered. It is covered with forest containing rimu, miro, rata, &c., and birch on the ridges, with the usual undergrowth. The section is about five miles from Rangiwahia, from which place there is a dray-road for three miles of the distance, and a bridle-track the rest of the way.

Section 6, Block XIII., Ruahine, is also situated in the Marton No. II. Block, and consists of broken land, covered with forest composed of rimu, miro, &c., with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and well watered. The section is about six miles and a half from Rangiwahia—by a dray-road for three miles, a bridle-track for two miles, and a surveyed road for the remainder of the distance.

Section 7, Block XIII., Ruahine, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, and consists of land of a broken character, covered with forest composed of rimu, miro, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil is good, on a papa formation. The section is about six miles from Rangiwahia, from which it is approached by three miles of dray-road, two miles of bridle-track, and one mile of road which is surveyed only.

Section 4, Block IX., Ruahine, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, on the Pourangaki River, and consists of broken country, with little flat land, covered with forest composed of rimu, miro, matai, &c., with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and well watered. The distance from Rangiwahia is about ten miles, from which place there is a dray-road for three miles, and a bridle-track the remaining seven miles.

Section 5, Block IX., Ruahine, is situated in the Marton No. II. Block, on the Pourangaki River, and consists of broken land, covered with forest composed of miro, rimu, matai, &c., with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and well watered. It is distant about eleven miles from Rangiwahia—by three miles of dray-road, seven miles of bridle-track, and one mile of walking-track; but the eventual outlet for this section will probably be to Mangaweka, from which it is distant about fourteen miles.

Onslow Block.

Oroua ..	Umutoi ..	25†	I.	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0	0	10	5	4	7	6	0	8	4	3	10	0
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This section is situated in the Onslow Farm-homestead Block, on the lower slopes of the Ruahine Range, and comprises fair but rough land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing birch, kaiwaka, rimu, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about eight miles from Rangiwahia, from which place it is approached for two miles by a dray-road, three miles and a half by bridle-track, and two miles and a half rough walking-track.

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	6*	III.	150	0	0	1	10	0	225	0	0	1	6	5	12	6	1	2	4	4	10	0	
"	"	8*	"	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2	4	7	10	0	
"	"	9*	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
"	"	5*	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
Section 5, Block VII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £2 ls. 2d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	6*	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
Section 6, Block VII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £2 ls. 2d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	5*	VIII.	100	0	0	1	5	0	125	0	0	1	3	3	2	6	1	0		2	10	0	
"	"	6*	"	150	0	0	1	5	0	187	10	0	1	3	4	13	9	1	0		3	15	0	
Section 6, Block VIII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 5s. 8d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14†	VIII.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
"	"	19†	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

These sections are situated on the Wairepu, Pukemapou, and Quarry Roads, in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, access being obtained by Murray's Track and Watershed Road, and are distant twenty-six to thirty miles from Hunterville, from which place they are approached for twenty-two miles by a dray-road. Mangaweka will probably be brought within fifteen to twenty miles when the roads leading thereto are opened out for horse traffic.

The land is of an undulating character, with a small portion level on each section. The soil is loamy, on a papa formation, and fair to good throughout—in some places really rich; this is the general character of the country, as evidenced by the grass on the clearings, paddocks, gardens, &c., of settlers on adjoining sections.

The sections are covered with forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, maire, rimu, the undergrowth being of the ordinary description, and are watered by streams and springs.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Sommerville Block.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	24	XVI.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0	
		23		200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Wanganui	Ohinewairua	6	IX.	198	0	0	1	7	6	272	5	0	1	4	5	6	16	2	1	1	2	5	8	11	

Sections 23 and 24, Block XVI., Maungakaretu, are situated in the Sommerville Farm-homestead Block, on the Rongoiti Road, and consist of undulating land, well watered by permanent streams. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered by moderately light forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, maire, matai, and hinau, and having a good deal of manuka on ridges; the undergrowth is of the ordinary description. It is distant about seven or eight miles from Taihape (Main Trunk Road), with which it is connected by two miles of dray-road, and the remainder of pack-track.

Section 6, Block IX., Ohinewairua, is situated in the Sommerville Farm-homestead Block, on Ross's Track, and comprises undulating land with a portion flat, watered by springs and stream. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing kahikatea, maire, matai, and hinau, the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about four miles from Taihape (Main Trunk Road), from which place it is approached for two miles by a dray-road, and the remainder by a horse-track.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. I. Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	29	II.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	
The Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	3	XV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0	0
The Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								

Section 29, Block II., Tiriraukawa: This section is situated in the Hunterville No. I. Farm-homestead Association Block, on the Huia Road, and consists of rough broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, tawa, rata, &c.; and the undergrowth is of the ordinary description. It is distant about five miles and a half from Murray's Track, two miles and a half being a bridle-track, and one mile and three-quarters under construction.

Section 3, Block XV., Maungakaretu: This section is situated in the Hunterville No. 1 Farm-homestead Association Block, on the Pangemango Road, and consists of undulating and broken land, well watered. The soil is fair clay, on a papa formation, half the area being a natural clearing, with manuka scrub, flax, &c.; the rest is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, maire, rewarewa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The temporary access to this section at present is from Taihape, but eventually will be via Mangamahoe Road to Hunterville, distance about thirty miles.

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. II. Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	6*	I.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
		7*		200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
Section 7: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	9*	I.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
Section 9: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	13*	II.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
		21†		200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0	0	10	5	4	7	6	0	8	4	3	10	0
Section 21: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	25*	II.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Section 25: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								

Section 6, Block I., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Turakina River, and consists of broken land, covered with forest composed of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is well watered. The section is approached from Hunterville by a formed bridle-track, the distance being about eighteen miles.

Section 7, Block I., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Turakina River, and consists of broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about eighteen miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached by fifteen miles and a half of dray-road, and two miles and a half of bridle-track.

Section 9, Block I., Tiriraukawa, is also situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Turakina Valley Road, and consists of broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, rata, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about nineteen miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached by fifteen miles and a half of dray-road, two miles and a half of bridle-track, and one mile of rough pack-track.

Section 13, Block II., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Mangamahoe Road, and comprises undulating land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about twenty-one miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached by fifteen miles and a half of dray-road, and five miles and a half of bridle- and pack-tracks.

Section 21, Block II., Tiriraukawa, is also situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Mangamahoe Road, and consists of broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about twenty-two miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached by fifteen miles and a half of dray-road, and six miles and a half of bridle- and pack-tracks.

Section 25, Block II., Tiriraukawa, is also situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Karetu Road, and consists of broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about twenty-two miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached by fifteen miles and a half of dray-road, three miles of bridle-track, and three miles and a half of rough pack-track.

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hunterville No. III. Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Rangitikei	Tirirankawa	23†	VI.	200	0	0	1	3	6	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	0	4	12	0

This section is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Farm-homestead Association Block, and consists of broken land, well watered. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, rata, tawa, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. It is distant about twenty-three miles from Hunterville, from which place it is approached for fifteen miles and a half by a dray-road, five miles by a bridle-track, and the remainder by a rough pack-track.

Waimarino Block.

Wanganui	Makotuku ..	3*	III.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	6*	II.	201	2	18	1	7	6	277	4	6	1	4	5	6	18	8	1	1	2	5	10	11
Section 6: Weighted with £14 for improvements.																								
Wanganui	Manganui ..	3†	XV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
"	"	4†	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

Section 3, Block III., Makotuku, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Makotuku Valley Road, and consists of flat land, watered by the Makara Stream. The soil is fair, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, miro, tawa, and rewarewa, the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about three miles and a half from Raetihi Township by a dray-road.

Section 6, Block II., Makotuku, is also situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Otautoho Road, and consists of undulating land, partly level, and well watered. The soil is good, on a shingle and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, maire, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about three miles and a half from Raetihi by a good dray-road.

Section 3, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Middle Road, and consists of about equal portions of hilly and flat land, the hilly portion being mostly away from the frontage. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, miro, kahikatea, rewarewa, kotukutuku, and maire, the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about six miles from Raetihi Township, five miles being a formed dray-road, and one mile a horse-road.

Section 4, Block XV., Manganui, is also situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Middle Road, and comprises good land, watered by small streams. The soil is fair, on a papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, miro, kahikatea, rewarewa, kotukutuku, and maire, the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is distant about six miles and a half from Raetihi Township, by five miles of dray-road and one mile and a half of horse-road.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wanganui United West Block.

Wanganui..	Makotuku	2	X.	214	0	0	1	1	6	240	15	0	1	1	5	6	0	5	0	10	8	4	16	4
"	"	4	"	240	0	0	1	0	0	240	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	6	4	16	0
"	"	15	VI.	216	0	0	1	7	6	297	0	0	1	4	5	7	8	6	1	1	2	5	18	10

Section 15 is weighted with £45 for improvements.

Section 2, Block X., Makotuku, is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, and consists of hilly land, with a few small flats on the Mangaetoroa Stream. The soil is good, on a shell-rock and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing tawa, rimu, matai, miro, maire, rewarewa, hinau, and kotukutuku, &c., the undergrowth being of karamu, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about five miles from Raetihi Township, three miles of the distance being a dray-road, and the remainder a road which is surveyed only.

Section 4, Block X., Makotuku, is also situated in the Wanganui United West Block, on the Hukaroa Road, and consists of hilly land. The soil is good, on a shell-rock and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing matai, tawa, rimu, miro, maire, rewarewa, hinau, kotukutuku, &c., the undergrowth being of karamu, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is distant about three miles from Raetihi Township, one mile of the distance being a horse-road, and the remainder a road which is surveyed only.

Section 15, Block VI., Makotuku, is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, on the Hukaroa Road, and consists of undulating land, with a small portion of flat. It is well watered. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and, with the exception of 18 acres in grass, the land is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, matai, rata, &c., the undergrowth being of the ordinary description. The section is on the main road from Pipiriki to Taupo, and adjoins Raetihi Township.

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

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

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 24th August, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 18th October, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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.
13	XII.	A. R. P. 166 2 16	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 83 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 2 1 9	£ s. d. 0 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 13 5

Volcanic and stony land, covered with fern; situated on Kerikeri Inlet. Subject to £100 for house.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:—

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Puketapu Estate.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7A	IV.	48	3	21	8	3	10	1	7

Open undulating land, soil good, on a limey-sandstone formation; watered; all agricultural. Situated about two miles from Palmerston.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11A	IV.	19	0	0	8	6	4	0	9

Open undulating land, soil good; watered; all agricultural. Situated about two miles from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £3 15s.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Arđowan Estate.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
87	II.	19	2	34	15	0	7	7	10

Slightly undulating agricultural land, good soil; permanently watered. Situated 40 chains from Weston Park Railway-station, or three miles and a quarter from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £9 16s. 6d.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Maerewhenua Estate.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
102	II.	50	0	0	3	3	4	1	3

Level land, ground somewhat shingly, soil fair; water can be obtained by sinking. One mile and a quarter to Georgetown Post-office and Uxbridge Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 17s. 6d.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69	II.	10	0	16	2	3	0	11	4

Level ground, lying between the Oamaru Water-race and the main Oamaru-Dunroon Road. One mile to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles to Georgetown Post office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £10 16s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned singed kauri, within the Waerekahakaha State Forest, in Block IX., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

70 singed trees, containing about 207,072 sup. feet. Upset price, £103 10s. 8d.

This timber is situated about a mile from Mangakahia Post-office, and can be delivered into the Mangakahia River by a tramway about one mile and a half long.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Thursday, the 14th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
22	VIII.	A. R. P. 35 0 0	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 1 1 0

The land is level; soil fair, with shingle bottom; it is covered with silver-tussock. The distance from Riversdale is about three miles.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 13th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Levin Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
45	5	2	0	14	0	1	18	6

Weighted with £134 for improvements. This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post office, school, and the main business part of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Makuri Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
152	9	3	0	2	3·6	0	11	3

Weighted with £73 5s. for improvements. This section is situated at Makuri, about 20 chains from the main road, this distance not yet having been formed into a road. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, although there is no flat land on the section.

Pahiatua Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
15	5	1	27	4	9·6	0	13	1

Weighted with £69 19s. for improvements. There is a liability of £1 17s. 8d. on this section due to the Pahiatua County Council for rates.

This section is situated about a mile from Mangatainoka Township, where there is a post-office, school, butter-factory, &c., and is approached by a good metalled road. The land consists of alluvial soil, is level, and in grass, although fern and thistle are now getting into it.

Upper Makuri Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	10	3	15	2	9·6	0	15	3

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village, distant from Makuri Township about three miles and a half, from which place there is a good metalled road to within 30 chains of the section. The soil is alluvial, on a shingle and limestone formation. The land is level, and covered with bush. There are a few large trees, consisting of white-pine, rimu, &c., the balance of the timber being light, with very little undergrowth. The land is watered by the Makuri Stream.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

KIWITEA COUNTY.

Welford Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1, 3, and 4	22	3	4	2	9	6	1	11	11

Weighted with £2 10s. for improvements.

These sections are situated in a settled district, and are distant from Hunterville, on a formed dray-road, about twelve miles; from Feilding, by a metalled coach-road *via* West Waitapu, about twenty miles; and from Waituna West Post- and Telegraph-office and school about three miles. The land, although broken, has a good soil on a gravel and papa formation, covered with timber consisting chiefly of rimu, rata, hinau, and the usual undergrowth. An area of 2½ acres has been felled, but not sown with grass-seed. The section is well watered.

Rewa Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
6	9	2	7	3	9	6	0	18	2

This section is situated in a thriving district, and is distant from Hunterville about ten miles by a formed dray-road, and from Feilding, by a formed and mostly metalled coach-road, about twenty miles. The land is level, with good soil on a gravel formation, and is heavily timbered, chiefly with rimu, matai, kahikatea, and the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a running stream.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
28	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	0

Weighted with £52 5s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated on the main road at Mangaweka. It is level, has a soil on a gravel formation, and is watered by a running stream. The bush is all felled, but, owing to the burn not being good, the land is poorly grassed.

Pukeori Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
18, 19, 20, 21, & 22	6	2	27	3	7	2	0	12	1
10, 15, and 16	4	2	2	3	4	8	0	7	9
2, 4, 6, and 8	5	0	35	3	2	4	0	8	5

Sections 18 to 22 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, on the Watershed Road, and three miles and a half from the Mangaonoho Railway-station. The soil is good, being partly a drainable swamp, on a papa formation. The section is level, is watered by a running stream, and is timbered chiefly with rimu, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Sections 10, 15, and 16 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, near the junction of the Murimutu and Watershed Roads, and are distant three miles and a half from Mangaonoho Railway-station, by a formed dray-road. The soil is good, on a papa formation. There is about an acre of level land suitable for building, &c.

Sections 2, 4, 6, and 8 are situated five miles and a half from Hunterville, near the junction of the Murimutu and Watershed Roads, and about three miles and a half from Mangaonoho Railway-station, by a formed dray-road. The land, although hilly, has a good soil on a papa formation. It is covered with timber, consisting of rimu, tawa, birch, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Makohine Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	9	2	19	3	2	4	0	15	5

This section is situated about seven miles from Hunterville, by a good metalled road, and one mile and a half from the Mangaonoho Railway-station. The land is level and well watered, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It is covered with timber, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1897.

3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely whether married or

single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Reserves in Parkville Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 21st October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.					
48	Parkville Township	0	3	24	1	0	0	7 years.
55	"	0	3	24	1	0	0	"
89	"	0	3	24	1	0	0	10 years.

Terms of Lease.—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, for improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

Possession will be given on day of sale. The leases shall be for the terms specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Block VIII., Tutamoe Survey District, in the Hokianga County, about five miles from Mangakahia Post-office, and at junction of Takitu and Opouteke Streams, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

77 kauri-trees, containing about 200,000 sup. feet. Upset price, £75.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months. Timber to be removed within one year from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Manukau ..	Awitu*	29	..	124 3 20	0 10 0	62 10 0	0 6	1 11 3	0 4 8	1 5 3
Open land, with about 14 acres swamp. About four miles from Awitu Wharf.										
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	24	I.	54 3 0	0 10 0	27 10 0	0 6	0 13 9	0 4 8	0 11 0
Open and forest land, undulating, and of fair quality. About six miles from Rawene.										
Whangarei	Ruatangata*	71	..	52 0 12	0 5 0	13 0 0	0 3	0 6 6	0 2 4	0 5 3
Undulating fern and tea-tree land.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th July, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, upon the terms and conditions hereunder stated, on and after Wednesday, the 8th September, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Lowry Peaks Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
28	XII.	39 2 34	12 0 | 11 18 4

This section is situated in the central portion of the Cheviot Estate, on the Hurunui-Homestead Road, about one mile and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Township of Mackenzie, and comprises rich agricultural land in English grass, a portion of the area being low-lying, and liable to flood after heavy rains.

Cheviot Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
14	XI.	24 0 0	6 0 | 3 12 0

This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson, and consists of open, broken agricultural and pastoral land, the soil being of a good sandy-loam character, carrying tussock and English grass.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS AND LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the Town Hall, WAITOTARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897, to fix the RENT for NEW LEASE to GEORGE HUTCHISON of Sections 301, 302, 303, and 352, OKOTUKU, known as "Ihupuku," in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 562 acres (more or less), being Portions of Land comprised in Confirmed Lease Registered No. 45.

TO Te Kapa Heheu, Ria Ngaparuki, Horonuku Apia, Whakama Karihi, Tarewa, Kotuku, Atutahi Pirikahu, Tini Pirikahu, Taroi Pirikahu, Koroneho Pirikahu, Wakarua te Karihi,

Ngauru Heni, Te Mere Pounamu, Hipera te Kau, Kahukaka, Te Kapa te Keheu, Tainakore, Tamu Rakel, Taruke Wharanga, Te Ari Rakel, Ngakati Wharanga, Terewai, Ripeka Tauri, Harata Taipukore, Whakarua, Poharama Takarangi, Tutae Ropihia, Mere Herepu, Konana Herepu (trustee, Horonuku Apia), Te Whaitiki Whakarua, Rima Whakarua, Irihapeti Rakura, Hipera Korua, Hipera te Kou, Mere Herepu, Tutae, Mere Pounamu, Mateone, Tutae Taurua, Terewhai, and the other Native owners of all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Sections 301, 302, 303, and 352, Okotuku, known as "Ihupuku," and containing, by admeasurement 562 acres (more or less), being portions of the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 45; and to George Hutchison, of Wellington, Solicitor, assignee.

Whereas the above-named George Hutchison has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said George Hutchison and all the Native owners of the above-described land, for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Town Hall, Waitotara, as the place where, and Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1897.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

No. 145.]

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 26th July, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, of 29th idem, page 1406.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1897, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

HENRY EDWARDS.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 7th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it:
 [Auckland, 97-64.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 97-5) ..	8th July, 1897 ..	Lot 146 of Section 1, Township of Tauranga	Hori Ngatai to Joseph Brain.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 27th August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 24th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-66.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Te Paea Kingi, Hoera Katipo, Wetini Taku, Matenga Taa, Hemi te Rua, Kereama Tautuhi, Herewini Nohoaka, Te Ranapia Hinu, Matene Naihi, Honatana Tarahaere, Kingi Mokotua, Te Naki, Tamahewa, Peka Mahu, Rihimona Behua, Hunia te Urukaiata, Mihiterina, Taane Hohepa, Hakahaka Hahipene, Te Otene te Rangai, Wiremu Tamahana, Tipene Tukiterangi, Haka Tautuhi, Kahuka Waio-kura, Ereatare Herewini, Tomaipaata, Wiremu Patene, Rewharewha Putiki, Mio Matenga Tupe, Hemi Kare Patata, Arapeta Putiki, Mihiterina Rangihuatake, Pene te Huki, Toke Ohinekoia, and all Ngaitai (188-1, 1/16)	Kapuarangi	Decision, dated the 15th day of July, 1895, upon investigation of title.
2	Hohepa Karapaina, Maaka te Ehutu, Wirepa Eruera, Paora Pakihi, and Naere Nikora (631-6, 1/17)	Marachako	Decision, dated the 16th day of September, 1895, upon investigation of title.
3	Teretiu te Arakirangi, Raki Tautuhi, Tiwai Perakahiti, and others (730-2, 1/19)	Huruaute-Karikirarau ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of October, 1895, upon investigation of title.
4	Hoera Katipo, Wetini Taku, Akuhata Takatua, Emire Miria, Matenga Taa, Kereama Tautuhi, Te Otene te Rangai, Hunia te Urukaiata, Wiremu Tamahana, Te Paea Kingi, and all Ngaitai (795-2, 1/20)	Takaputahi	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
5	Wi Pere, Matenga Taihuka, Peti Taihuka, and others (795-3, 1/21)	Takaputahi	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1895, upon investigation of title.
6	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, Tamati Waaka, Paora Ngamoki, Pateriki Hotene, Porikapa Puataata, Ngahaki Piripi, Kehu Hotene, and Teretiu te Arakirangi (91-1380, 3/105; 321-4, 1/21)	Tunapahore	Decision, dated the 12th day of February, 1885, upon investigation of the title to Tunapahore Nos. 1 and 2; and decision, dated the 17th day of February, 1891, upon investigation of title to Tunapahore No. 3.
7	Teretiu te Arakirangi, Waipae Hakota, Wi Repa, Maihi Tamatarangi, Pera te Atua, Te Pere Tua, Haaka Tautuhi, Hoani Retimana, Waikura, Paerau, and Wairua Tamatarangi (397-3, 1/25)	Te Awanui-Haparapara ..	Decision, dated the 6th day of May, 1896, upon investigation of title.
8	Koopu Erueti, Wharepapa, Wiremu Hape, and Paora Ngamoki (319-18, 1/28)	Pukemaui No. 1B ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of May, 1896, making a survey charging order in favour of the surveyor for £49 14s. 11d.
		Pukemaui No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 9th day of May, 1896, making a survey charging order in favour of the Surveyor-General for £38 5s. 3d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru on the 28th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-41.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1294	Ereti te Kani Amaru	Wharekaka No. 1D.

APPLICATION 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.
1296	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 1.
1297	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 3.
1298	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 2 and 2A.
1299	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 1 and 1A.
1300	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ahomatariki Nos. 2 and 3.
1301	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ahirau.
1302	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Aorangiwai No. 1A.
1303	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Akuaku West.
1304	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Akuaku East.
1305	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ahikouka No. 2.
1306	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ahikouka No. 1.
1307	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Herenga A, B, D, F, G, and L.
1308	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Honokawa No. 4.
1309	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Honokawa No. 1.
1310	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Kuratau C.
1311	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Marachara A and C.
1312	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mangaotawhito No. 1 South B.
1313	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mautotara No. 3.
1314	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mautotara No. 2.
1315	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Mautotara No. 1.
1316	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ohineakai.
1317	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Puhunga.
1318	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 1.
1319	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 3.
1320	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuhiri.
1321	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuka A and B.
1322	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukerangiara No. 2.
1323	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pipituangi.
1324	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukeamaru Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.
1325	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraeroa.
1326	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paekawa No. 1.
1327	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 2.
1328	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 3.
1329	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Rangikohua No. 5.
1330	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Rangikohua No. 1.
1331	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 1.
1332	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 2.
1333	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka No. 2.
1334	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka.
1335	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tauwharata A and B.
1336	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tututohora No. 2A.
1337	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1B.
1338	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Taumatapatiti No. 2.
1339	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Totaranui No. 2.
1340	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Totaranui No. 3.
1341	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Totaranui No. 5.
1342	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tapuaehikitia.
1343	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tapuwaeroa No. 2A.
1344	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tauwharetoi No. 1B.
1345	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waihuka B1, B2, B4, and B6.
1346	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 1.
1347	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 2.
1348	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 3.
1349	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 1.
1350	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 2.
1351	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wairoa No. 2.
1352	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wairoa No. 1.
1353	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaumu B.
1354	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waioro Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.
1355	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Waihoru Nos. 1 and 2.
1356	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharikiraponga Nos. 2 and 3.
1357	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 6B.
1358	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 6A.
1359	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 5B.
1360	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 5A.
1361	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi Nos. 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, and 3A.
1362	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi Nos. 4A and 4B.
1363	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 2.
1364	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaangi No. 1A.
1365	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaonga No. 2F.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 67 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1366	Edward O'Meara	Rotokautuku No. 2g	£ s. d. 18 10 6
1367	Edward O'Meara	Rotokautuku No. 2c	12 9 3
1368	Edward O'Meara	Maraehara	77 14 5
1369	Edward O'Meara	Pukemanuhiri	11 18 7
1370	Edward O'Meara	Te Angaanga	17 4 4
1371	Edward O'Meara	Kopu, part of Maraehara	12 19 1

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th August, 1897.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 97-42.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
690	Mortgage	24th August, 1897 ..	Sections 301, 105, 104, 56, 57, and Lot 1, of Section 299, Kaiti, and Sections 123 and 124, Block A, Whataupoko, and Section 4, Block D, Whataupoko	Riria Mauaranui, Wi Pere, and Peka Kerekere, to John Coleman and Susanna M. Bradley.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th August, 1897.

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*.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 97-21.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (97-307)	7th August, 1897 ..	Upper Waitara S.D., Block I., Section 2	Patu Kawenga to David Ballantyne.
2	Transfer (97-310)	20th July, 1897 ..	Manawatu No. 4B, or Otanga	Hinerapa Kuru to William Rathbone.
3	Transfer (97-311)	3rd October, 1895 ..	Manawatu No. 4B, or Otanga	Maata Paraerae to William Rathbone.
4	Transfer (97-312)	30th June, 1897 ..	Manawatu No. 4B, or Otanga	Keita Ruta to William Rathbone.
5	Transfer (97-313)	11th December, 1895	Manawatu No. 4B, or Otanga	Arapata Meha to William Rathbone.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 16th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 97-77.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (97-319)	1st September, 1897 ..	Patea, Section 570 ..	Ruihi Hakaraia to George Hutchison.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st August, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 7th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-75.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
580	Pauro Marino	Maria Rere.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th August, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 17th day of September, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-74.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
54	Lease (97-297)	17th July, 1897 ..	Pipitea Pa, Lot 1 ..	Te Warihi Rimene and Mere Kuao Rimene to George Beetham.
55	Lease (97-296)	8th July, 1897 ..	Pipitea Pa, Lot 1 ..	Mereania Rimene and others to George Beetham.
56	Lease (97-300)	22nd July, 1897 ..	Wakapuaka (part of)	Hemi Matenga to William Flower.
57	Lease (97-301)	22nd July, 1897 ..	Wakapuaka (part of)	Hemi Matenga to Charles W. J. Turner.
58	Lease (97-302)	22nd July, 1897 ..	Wakapuaka (part of)	Hemi Matenga to Arthur Douglas Bird.
59	Lease (97-303)	22nd July, 1897 ..	Wakapuaka (part of)	Hemi Matenga to Henry Truefitt Flower.
60	Transfer (97-306)	23rd August, 1897 ..	Hutt, Subdivision 1A of Section 2	Nopera te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
61	Memorandum of lease (97-309)	11th August, 1897 ..	Hutt, Section 19, Lot 4	Ani Enoka to Frederick Wm. Deve-reux.
62	Memorandum of transfer (97-314)	24th August, 1897 ..	Wiremutaone, part of Subdivision 5 of Section 9, and part of Section 7	Paratene te Raro and others to James Futter.
63	Memorandum of transfer (97-315)	24th August, 1897 ..	Wiremutaone, part of Subdivision 4 of Section 9	Heni Tipene and Heni Whereta to James Futter.
64	Transfer (97-317)	27th August, 1897 ..	Section 3, Rangatira Kapiti No. 4A	Pumipi Pikiwera to Malcolm Maclean.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	Ropata Tangahoe	Tutaiparaikete No. 2.
66	Waitaoro Raniera and others	Otari A.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
118	Mohi Parai	Polhill Gully, Subdivision 2, Section 7.
119	Mutu Panapa	Belmont, Sections 6 and 24 of Section 8, Block XI.
120	Rawinia te Muna	Belmont, Sections 6 and 24 of Section 8, Block XI.
121	Mrs. Simeon	Belmont, Sections 13 and 16 of Section 8, Block XI.
122	Mohi Parai	Belmont, Section 1 of Subdivision 2 of Section 8, Block XI.
123	Mohi Parai	Belmont, Section 2 of Subdivision 2 of Section 8, Block XI.
124	Raiha Karehana and others	Paikakariki No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
125	Arthur P. Rawson	Tutaehaohao No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	£11 17s. 6d.
126	Arthur P. Rawson	Tutaehaohao No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	£4 7s.
127	Arthur P. Rawson	Tutaehaohao No. 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	£7 16s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaiapoi on the 2nd day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 97-76.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
186	Hone Rapatini	Timoti Karetai.
187	H. Tare Tikao	Hoani Warena.
188	Tiaki Horomona	Manahi Iri.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th August, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 13th day of September, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 97-64.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
148	G. P. Mutu (J. 96-1115, R.R. 2/41)	Kaiapoi, Sections 4 and 5.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 20th and 21st December, 1897.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.
 JAMES H. POPE,
 Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th March, 1897.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SANDERS, of Woodville, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

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

Napier, 25th August, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COLVILLE, of Halcombe, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 2nd day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 26th August, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1897.

- Robert Kerr, of Wakefield, Carter.
- Walter Neame, of Longford, Contractor.
- William John Robson, of Wangapeka, Storekeeper.
- Edward O'Hara Canavan, jun., of Nelson, Journalist.
- Edward Boyes, of Motueka, Farmer.
- Stephen Limmer, of Motueka, Farmer.
- Hannah Mary Coffey, of Nelson, Publican.

A. A. SCAIFE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRI PASCOE, of Blenheim, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

26th August, 1897.

Rainfall for July.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	5.60	19	1.38 on 8th.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3.33	20	0.41 on 5th.
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	4.18	21	0.72 on 29th.
Auckland	Government Observer	5.23	25	0.94 on 17th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin .. .. .	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	7.99	26	1.22 on 29th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	7.14	19	1.58 on 29th.

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	5.87	23	0.49 on 4th.
Okaihau*	H. C. Burleigh	5.12	20	0.82 on 28th.
Awakino	N. A. Robison	6.50	25	0.65 on 28th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	9.17	24	1.10 on 22nd.
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	9.39	20	1.20 on 28th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	7.93	16	1.27 on 22nd.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	12.19	21	3.71 on 22nd.
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	9.10	17	2.13 on 22nd.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Opuhi	D. Wilkie	5.58	21	0.69 on 6th.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	8.56	22	1.06 on 22nd.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	7.22	20	0.80 on 22nd.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	8.95	22	2.17 on 22nd.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.90	20	1.09 on 29th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	5.40	20	0.50 on 7th and 16th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.76	21	0.55 on 17th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	9.13	17	1.55 on 6th.
Wanganui	T. Ward	8.23	18	0.84 on 8th.
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	6.59	21	0.66 on 6th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	8.12	18	0.91 on 23rd.
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	9.52	27	1.15 on 16th.
Parapara School (Wanganui)†	J. Katters Manning	8.20	20	1.06 on 29th.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	5.95	16	1.09 on 15th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	5.99	16	0.69 on 19th.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	4.81	21	0.90 on 29th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	6.57	22	1.39 on 29th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	6.89	29	1.02 on 29th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	6.28	20	0.78 on 17th.
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.79	19	0.62 on 19th.
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	7.00	23	1.48 on 16th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	4.83	21	1.10 on 6th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.50	19	0.85 on 5th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	6.39	14	1.80 on 21st.
Pukerua‡	W. Bell	3.43	20	0.70 on 22nd.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	4.06	14	1.34 on 30th.
Matahiti	F. J. Kemp	4.31	12	1.20 on 29th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.44	6	2.20 on 30th.
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	2.89	13	0.79 on 29th.
Whakawhitira§	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	2.07	6	0.83 on 29th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.10	9	0.93 on 29th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	2.92	13	0.82 on 29th.
Tirirototo	J. Cook	7.38	20	2.90 on 1st.
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	6.04	13	2.68 on 29th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	5.47	11	1.95 on 29th.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	5.82	15	2.26 on 29th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	6.85	13	1.50 on 30th.
Petane	W. H. Smith	3.10	9	1.61 on 29th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.64	6	1.03 on 28th.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.55	10	0.77 on 29th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.92	14	1.59 on 28th.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.82	11	1.45 on 29th.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.42	18	1.30 on 29th.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.13	14	1.10 on 29th.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.71	21	1.62 on 29th.
Mount Vernon	J. B. Harding	2.40	4	1.75 on 29th.
Ormondville	J. D. Watson .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodville	J. Leithead	9.82	23	1.56 on 16th.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	8.36	19	1.50 on 17th.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	10.46	20	1.99 on 16th.
Tane	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	..	..	.. [29th.
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.56	21	0.38 on 9th, 15th, and
Masterton	B. Couborne .. .. .	..	..	..
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	2.75	15	0.55 on 9th.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	2.67	11	0.70 on 23rd.
Summit	M. Cronin	5.37	20	0.80 on 9th.
Upper Hut†	M. Maher	4.60	9	1.00 on 22nd.
Taita	T. Mason	3.97	17	0.63 on 22nd.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.08	14	0.64 on 22nd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.89	17	1.06 on 22nd.
Wellington	Government Observer	3.30	21	0.61 on 22nd.
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.84	21	0.56 on 15th.

Late returns—

* June .. .. .	.. .. .	7.64	18	1.87 on 16th.
† June .. .. .	.. .. .	1.80	10	0.87 on 29th.
‡ June .. .. .	.. .. .	1.29	10	0.67 on 5th.
§ June .. .. .	.. .. .	4.24	10	1.10 on 16th.

Rainfall for July—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	4.54	15	1.32 on 7th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	2.31	15	0.44 on 22nd.
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.10	13	0.57 on 22nd.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.00	2	0.60 on 29th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.04	6	0.38 on 29th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.64	5	0.26 on 29th.
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	0.23	4	0.10 on 29th.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.21	13	1.24 on 22nd.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	10.62	19	1.31 on 13th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	9.83	22	1.95 on 13th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	13.53	23	2.16 on 21st.
Greymouth	J. Conner	10.15	20	1.33 on 13th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.36	19	1.45 on 13th.
Dusky Sound‡	R. Henry	18.49	28	3.28 on 27th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	30.24	30	8.93 on 27th.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.14	9	0.30 on 15th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.46	7	0.69 on 9th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	..	..	..
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0.43	6	0.18 on 9th.
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.56	8	0.15 on 8th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	0.15	4	0.10 on 22nd.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	0.01	1	0.01 on 7th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.33	6	0.11 on 23rd.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.03	1	0.03 on 16th.
Bealey	C. White	2.00	2	1.00 on 13th & 14th.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	0.71	5	0.20 on 17th.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	0.05	1	0.05 on 17th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	0.61	6	0.22 on 22nd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	0.70	5	0.38 on 22nd.
Ashburton§	A. E. Hart	0.47	2	0.32 on 9th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	0.09	2	0.07 on 16th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.22	4	0.09 on 8th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	0.37	5	0.21 on 8th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.34	5	0.20 on 15th.
Oamaru	W. Anderson	0.32	3	0.16 on 22nd.
Maheno	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.04	2	0.02 on 16th & 22nd.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford .. ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.58	9	0.90 on 17th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.87	13	0.25 on 16th.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford .. ..	..	No rain	fell.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	0.46	5	0.16 on 24th.
Roxburgh	W. J. Mullin	1.12	10	0.36 on 24th.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.37	9	0.07 on 20th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.35	10	0.60 on 9th.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	0.18	3	0.07 on 7th.
Tapanui	H. J. Mathews	2.86	14	0.80 on 24th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.57	7	0.54 on 22nd.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.18	5	0.43 on 9th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.37	4	0.20 on 16th.
Clyde|| .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge	0.21	2	0.11 on 26th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.31	10	0.55 on 9th & 22nd.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	3.75	16	0.68 on 24th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.68	12	0.50 on 25th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.89	13	0.52 on 25th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.44	14	0.66 on 24th.
Chatham Islands¶	A. Shand	2.96	24	0.35 on 9th.
Late returns—				
* June .. ..	.. ..	0.85	5	0.52 on 5th.
† May .. ..	.. ..	1.77	6	0.50 on 2nd and 17th.
June .. ..	.. ..	0.87	6	0.62 on 5th.
‡ April .. ..	.. ..	21.38	21	4.39 on 13th.
May .. ..	.. ..	12.93	22	1.58 on 26th.
June .. ..	.. ..	10.92	23	1.23 on 23rd.
§ June .. ..	.. ..	0.36	2	0.32 on 6th.
|| June .. ..	.. ..	0.06	1	0.06 on 24th.
¶ June .. ..	.. ..	1.03	13	0.17 on 8th.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Shore Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Shore Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
De Banand, René, Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	12,000
Epstein, Max, Auckland, Gentleman ..	12,000
Holgate, William D., Auckland, Gentleman ..	5,000
Alison, Ewen William, Auckland, Agent ..	4,000
Coleman, Edward McIntosh, Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Rockliff, James Bullen, Coromandel, Agent ..	8,000
Davies, Hugh, Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	8,000
Davies, James, Coromandel, Miner ..	8,000
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ..	8,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	8,000
Johannesburg and New Zealand Exploration Company (Limited) (to be held in trust by John Hunter Harrison) ..	25,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 28th day of August, 1897.
JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, Manager.
Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 28th day of August, 1897—W. B. Colbeck, Solicitor, Auckland. 1140

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ruapaka (Marlborough) Alluvial Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Ruapaka (Marlborough) Alluvial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Canvastown, in the District of Marlborough.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 6, Featherston Street, Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand five hundred pounds, in ten thousand shares of three shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand four hundred and eighty-four, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is ninety pounds three shillings and eightpence.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Adcock Smith.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Mackenzie, F. Wallace, Wellington, Surgeon ..	8,333
Tatton, A. W., Nelson, Dentist ..	1,111
Clouston, B., Nelson, Commercial Traveller ..	1,111
Mackenzie, H. D., Wellington, M.D. ..	476
Jardine, Alexander, Wellington, Solicitor ..	1,111
Proust, René, Nelson, Mining Expert ..	476
Blaine, J. B., Wellington, Mining Expert ..	555
Hippolite, Charles, Okiwi Bay, Labourer ..	100
Hippolite, Joseph, Okiwi Bay, Labourer ..	100
Barker, George, Wellington, Draper ..	1,111
Total ..	9,484

Dated this 26th day of August, 1897.
E. A. SMITH, Legal Manager.
Witness to signature—J. P. Campbell, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, Edward Adcock Smith, of Wellington, Law Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. A. SMITH.

Taken before me, at Wellington, this 26th day of August, 1897—J. P. Campbell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1185

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RICHARD HULL has this day been appointed Legal Manager to the above company, vice Mr. Henry J. Ross, deceased; and that the Office of the company has been removed to No. 71, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1897.
THOS. HENDERSON, }
WM. HANDLEY, } Directors.
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GOLDEN SHORE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Golden Shore Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that JOHN HUNTER HARRISON is Manager thereof.

MAX EPSTEIN, }
EWEN WM. ALISON, } Directors.
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THE TOKATEA CONSOLS GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand has been changed from Shortland Street to the office of the undersigned, in the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Attorney for the said Company.
HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors for the Company. 1129

THE GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with section 11 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that it is the intention of the above-named company to voluntarily cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Attorney for the Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (Limited).
New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland. 1102

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been lodged with me by CHRISTINA PURVIS, wife of James Purvis, of Kaiwera, Southland, for a provisional certificate of title for part of Section 12, Block XII, District of Waipahi, Register-book, Vol. lix., folio 28, and that satisfactory evidence has also been lodged of the loss of the original certificate of title for the said land: I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested to the said Christina Purvis on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 27th day of August, 1897.
H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar. 1133

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of October, 1897.

2702. CHARLES PITT PYNSENT.—53 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part Sections 129 and 130, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.
Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.
W. STUART,
District Land Registrar. 1138

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of THOMAS MAHER (deceased) to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, affecting Section 54, Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District (Pahiatua Village Settlement), being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 1B, folio 17, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said Crown lease, and register the transmission as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of September, 1897.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1137

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Pre-emptive Rights on Run 334, under Applications 8424, 8425, District of Cardrona.—ROBERT MCGREGOR TURNBULL and CHARLES ANDREW TURNBULL, Applicants. Occupied by Annie Louisa Turnbull. No. 4208. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

8111. ELIZA BATHGATE.—25 acres, Rural Section 6163, Waimate Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant, and partly by John Smith and C. V. Clarke.

8112. JOHN ADDINELL.—40 acres and 14 perches, Lot 4, Plan 1103, part of Rural Sections 4077 and 6315, Waitaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8113. MARMADUKE JOHN DIXON and RICHARD ORME DIXON.—505 acres, Rural Sections 4436, 4618, 6210, 9962, 9967, and 12777, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Percy Hawkins Johnson.

8116. FREDERICK HOLLAND.—34 acres, Rural Section 13889, Selwyn Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8119. THE CROWN BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, Lot 105, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Dewey.

8120. THOMAS JONES.—50 acres, Rural Section 7751, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Bonnington.

8121. ZEBULUN LEIGH.—14 perches, part of Section 1063, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8122. STEPHEN EARLY.—1 acre and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 3759, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8123. HENRY ROTHERY.—350 acres, Rural Sections 8110, 9210, 9459, 10062, and 10480, Leeston and Southbridge Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23th day of August, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

THE AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1894," that it is the intention of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board to take the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being the property of Mr. John Porter, for the purpose of altering the course of a certain road situate within the boundaries of the Akaroa and Wainui Road District—to wit, the Lighthouse Road.

All persons affected by such deviation shall set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and shall send such writing, addressed to the Clerk, to the office of the said Board, at Duvauchelle, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

Plans of the said lands required to be taken may be inspected by all persons at Mr. Beilby Barker's coach-office, Duvauchelle, at all reasonable times prior to such date.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that piece of land, containing 1 acre 32 perches, more or less, being part of R.S. 776, Block VIII., Akaroa Survey

District, commencing at a point distant 50.2 links, at a bearing of 111 degrees 22 minutes, from the north-east angle of Reserve 139; thence, 26 degrees 33 minutes, a distance of 52.6 links; thence, 134 degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 370.9 links; thence, 100 degrees 23 minutes, a distance of 263.3 links; thence, 187 degrees 9 minutes, a distance of 185.6 links; thence, 231 degrees 11 minutes, a distance of 559.8 links; thence, 10 degrees 42 minutes, a distance of 154 links; thence, 51 degrees 11 minutes, a distance of 402.2 links; thence, 7 degrees 9 minutes, a distance of 50.8 links; thence, 280 degrees 23 minutes, a distance of 199.7 links; thence, 314 degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 369.1 links; thence, 26 degrees 33 minutes, a distance of 52.6 links, to the point of commencement, and being the land coloured pink on the said plans.

2. All that piece of land, containing 8 perches and two-tenths of a perch, more or less, being part of R.S. 1919, Block VIII., Akaroa Survey District, commencing at the south-west angle of R.S. 1919; thence, at a bearing of 55 degrees 30 minutes, a distance of 85.8 links; thence, 299 degrees 55 minutes, a distance of 131.4 links; thence, 159 degrees 30 minutes, a distance of 122.3 links, to the point of commencement, and being the land coloured blue on the said plans.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1897.

By order of the Board.

ERNEST COMBES,
Clerk to Board.

HENNING AND ORBELL,
Solicitors, Akaroa.

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WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

AT a meeting of Waitaki County Council, held on the 30th June, 1897, it was unanimously resolved, "That the petition of ratepayers of Ahuriri Road District be received; that the Ahuriri Road Board be abolished, and the said district be merged in Waitaki County Council on and after the 31st July, 1897."

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND,

1132

Chairman.

I GEORGE WASHINGTON VAN SLYKE, Doctor of Medicine of the Detroit College, United States of America, 1889, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th day of September 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-General.

G. W. VAN SLYKE.

Dated at Wellington, 27th August, 1897.

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