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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road in Reserve 2332, View Hill Village Settlement, Oxford Survey District.

(L.S.) **RANFURLY, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Oxford Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land in the Oxford Survey District mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Portion of Lot No. 8 of	Situ-ated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 5	Reserve No. 2332	IX.	Oxford	S.G. 14498	Red.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Wakamarina, Nile or Waitakere, Four-mile or Tikopihi, and Aorere Rivers, and Hauhau or Three-mile Creek, together with their Tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland, to be Watercourses.

(L.S.) **RANFURLY, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the

Gazette, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining débris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following rivers and all their tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining débris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

MARLBOROUGH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That river known as the Wakamarina River, which flows northerly from its source for a distance of about twelve miles, to its confluence with the Pelorus River; together with the tributaries thereof.

NELSON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That river known as the Nile or Waitakere River, which flows westerly for a distance of about twelve miles, from its source in the Paparoa Range to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Four-mile or Tikopihi River, which flows westerly for a distance of about seven miles, from its source to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Aorere River, which flows north-easterly from its source near Mount Domett, for a distance of about thirty-six miles, to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

WESTLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That stream known as Hauhau or Three-mile Creek, which flows westerly for a distance of about six miles, from its source to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the

said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.
Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for Drainage-works in the Manawatu Drainage District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Manawatu Drainage District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manawatu Drainage Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said drain, and the said land shall vest in the Manawatu Drainage Board as from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Subdivision No.	Area.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
1c, Ngawakaurau Block	A. B. P. 0 3 0	Block XVI., Te Kawau Survey District	S.G.35480	Brown	A

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Elections, Borough of Greytown.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Returning Officer for the Borough of Greytown failed to take the necessary steps for holding the annual election of Councillors for the said borough on the second Thursday of the present month of September, as provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the said election of Councillors for the Borough of Greytown shall be and the same is hereby extended to Thursday, the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Act, 1894," and

"The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the respective regulations made under subsection five of section nine of the first-mentioned Act on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and under section six of the same Act on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and gazetted respectively on the seventh day of March and the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—"department" means that branch of the public service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic; "Minister" means the Minister for Railways; "member" means any person in the permanent employment of the department.

Admission to the Service.

2. No person shall become a member of the department unless he makes application in that behalf in his own handwriting, on the form to be obtained from the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the officers in charge of the various districts throughout the colony, which form must be properly filled in, and supported by the following documents:—

- (a.) Registrar's certificate of birth, or duly-stamped statutory declaration of date of birth.
- (b.) Originals of education certificates.
- (c.) Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.
- (d.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

3. No person shall become a member if three or more persons belonging to his family are already members (family to include father, mother, and their children).

4. No person shall become a member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

- In the case of a labourer or platelayer, the Third Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent;
- In the case of a cadet, the Sixth Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent;
- In every other case, the Fifth Standard of the Government schools, or its equivalent.

5. For the purpose of determining the educational qualifications of every applicant the certificate of the Education Department shall be accepted:

Provided that in the absence of such certificate it shall be sufficient if the applicant furnishes a certificate from the proper authority that he has passed an equivalent examination elsewhere than in a Government school.

6. Applications must be addressed to the General Manager, Wellington, and will be recorded in the General Manager's office.

7. Applications will lapse after being on hand for six months unless renewed before the expiration of that period, and if so renewed they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

8. No person shall become a member until and unless he passes a satisfactory medical examination (fee to be paid by the department) by a medical officer named by the department, and also finds such guarantee of fidelity as the Minister requires.

9. The age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet	.. 14 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As a junior porter	.. 16 to 18
" " platelayer	.. 16 to 18
" " striker	.. 16 to 18
" " machinist	.. 16 to 18
" " labourer	.. 16 to 18
" rivet-boy	.. 16 to 18
" cleaner	.. 18 to 19
" platelayer	.. 24 to 34
" labourer	.. 24 to 34
As an apprentice	.. 15 to 16½ years of age.

10. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister, and all appointments to Subdivision I. of the First Division shall be made by the Governor.

Probation.

11. Except in the case of apprentices, every person who becomes a member after the date of these regulations shall be deemed to be on probation during the first three years.

12. Every member shall, during the period of probation, be deemed to be employed temporarily; and in no case shall he continue to be a member after the expiration of that period unless at such expiration the General Manager, or, in his absence, the Assistant General Manager, certifies that he is suitable and required.

13. Such certificate shall not be given in the case of a cadet unless he—

- (1.) Has passed an examination before a duly-authorized officer of the Postal and Telegraph Department, and obtained from him a certificate that he is qualified as a telegraph operator, and that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections; and also,
- (2.) Has passed an examination before a duly-authorized postal officer, and obtained from him a certificate that he has a knowledge of postal duties sufficient to fit him for duty at a combined railway, postal, and telegraph station:

Provided that in any case where, on the report of the General Manager made before the expiration of the period of probation, the Minister is satisfied that the cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any such examination, the period of probation may be extended for such time, not exceeding twelve months, as the Minister thinks reasonable.

Duties and Discipline.

14. The duties to be performed by members, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the department; and all members shall be subject thereto.

15. Apprentices shall be indentured to such railway officer as the Minister directs, and the indenture and apprenticeship shall terminate when the apprentice attains twenty-one years of age.

16. An apprentice, on attaining twenty-one years of age, and having served not less than five years' apprenticeship, may, subject to the departmental certificate, be appointed in the Second Division as follows: To Grade 3, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 2, Subclass 3, of Class 2; or to Grade 4, Subclass 3, of Class 3.

17. Any cleaner may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no cleaner shall be so employed until he has attained the age of twenty-one years, nor unless he has served in the department as cleaner for not less than two years, and has passed the prescribed examination for firemen.

18. Any fireman may be employed from time to time as engineman, and when so employed may be paid as such, provided always that no fireman shall be so employed until he has passed the prescribed examination for enginemen.

Promotion.

19. Promotions shall be made from the Second to the First Division in the following manner only:—

Specially-qualified members may be promoted from Class 1 of Second Division to Subdivision IV. of First Division, as coaching and goods foremen and timber-checkers only;

Members may be promoted from Class 2, Second Division, to Class 2 of Subdivision IV. and to Class 2 of Subdivision III. of First Division;

Also from Class 3 of Second Division to Class 3 of Subdivision IV. and to Class 2 of Subdivision III. of First Division.

20. Examinations for promotion shall be made by the persons, at the times, and in the subjects, prescribed from time to time by the General Manager.

21. On the promotion of any member he shall be paid the minimum rate of pay assigned to the subdivision, class, subclass, or grade to which he is promoted, being, however, in no case less than the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of such promotion.

22. Members rated at two rates of pay will receive the annual increment in the higher grade only after having actually worked a full year in the higher grade.

23. No promotion shall take effect until the appointment is confirmed by the Minister.

24. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of a promotion being offered to him shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to future promotion: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the General Manager, he may restore such right to such member.

Vacancies.

25. (1.) Whenever a vacancy occurs, or a new position is to be made, the member who has been standing for the longest period at the nearest inferior rate of pay to that attached to such vacancy or position shall be appointed thereto if the General Manager, or, in his absence, the Assistant General Manager, certifies—

- (a.) That it is necessary in the interests of the department to make the appointment;

(b.) That the member named is suitable to fill it;

(c.) That he has passed the prescribed examinations;

(d.) That he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If such member does not fulfil these conditions, then another member shall be selected in like manner, and so on, until the list is exhausted.

26. In any case where the General Manager reports to the Minister that no member is qualified to fill such vacancy or position, the Minister may appoint thereto any person who possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill, and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member, and be subject to these regulations and the rules and discipline of the department: Provided that the provisions hereinbefore contained relating to probation shall not apply.

Travelling-allowances.

27. In the case of members in the First Division, the travelling-allowance for personal expenses shall be—

General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Chief Engineer, Locomotive Superintendent, and District Engineers of Grade 1, 15s. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of £350 per annum and over, 12s. 6d. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of less than £350 per annum, 10s. per day.

Relieving-clerks, 10s. per day for the first three days at one place, and 7s. 6d. per day for each additional day at the same place.

Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers, not exceeding such sum as the General Manager considers reasonable.

28. The foregoing allowances shall be paid only where the member is necessarily absent from his head-quarters at night; but for all journeys where he is not obliged to be absent at night, actual expenses will be paid, to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid; but receipts for these items need not be produced.

29. In addition to the foregoing allowances for personal expenses the cost of transport by land or sea will be paid by the department, or, when paid by the member travelling, will be recouped to him on production of vouchers; but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway-fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey are stated. For all days at sea, after the first day, the allowance for personal expenses shall be 2s. 6d. only. For the first day at sea the ordinary allowance may be drawn.

30. To every member in the Second Division (not otherwise specified) absent on duty from his head-quarters at night, night-allowance shall be paid as follows: Where no sleeping-accommodation is provided, 4s. per night; where sleeping-accommodation is provided, 2s. per night.

31. Members of the Maintenance Branch, if provided with sleeping-vans or huts, will not be paid night-allowance.

32. When travelling by sea at the expense of the department, saloon passages will be furnished. Cost of transport by land will be paid by the department whenever such is incurred at the authorised expense of the department.

Other Allowances.

33. The Minister may reward any member of either division for special services performed by granting such allowance in respect to such services as he may deem proper.

34. Members of Second Division who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be temporarily placed in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may receive such an allowance as the Minister may direct.

35. Overtime allowances will not be paid to members of First Division.

36. Overtime allowances will be paid to members of Second Division in accordance with departmental regulations now in force or issued from time to time.

Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay.

37. The Minister may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to members leave of absence on pay as follows:—

- (1.) To each member in the First Division, for each continuous year's service, a total of two weeks in each calendar year, in addition to the three departmental holidays—Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Queen's Birthday—or days in lieu of such departmental holidays;

- (2.) To each member in the Second Division, if entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, one week in each calendar year;

- (3.) To each member in the Second Division, if not entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, nine days in each calendar year:

Provided that any member may allow his annual leave to accumulate for two years.

38. Subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate from a medical practitioner, or a copy of such certificate attested by an officer of a friendly society, any member in the First Division shall be entitled to full pay when absent from duty owing to illness other than accident, for any period up to four weeks of such absence. No further payment shall be made without the authority of the Minister. No such member, whilst absent from duty through accident (sustained on or off duty), shall be entitled to pay except in cases where and to the extent to which the Minister specially authorises.

39. Subject to the production of such certificate or attested copy as aforesaid, every member in the Second Division whilst absent from duty through accident sustained in the execution of duty may receive half-pay for the first three months, and quarter-pay for an additional three months.

40. Accident pay will in every case cease at any time should the departmental medical officer so advise.

Passes.

41. Every member granted leave of absence may receive once in each year a station-to-station first-class free pass, available for the period of leave, in favour of himself and his family (meaning thereby his wife or housekeeper and his children who are residing with him, and, if male, are not more than eighteen years old, or, if female, are unmarried): Provided that in lieu of such free pass each such person may receive, once in each year, a single-journey first-class free pass from one station to another and return.

42. Where members are stationed at isolated places first-class free passes will be granted to them and their wives or housekeepers to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

43. With the previous authority of the District Manager, any member, whilst living by direction at an isolated place along the line, may have his own household stores carried free by train from the nearest township where the articles can be procured.

Privilege Tickets.

44. On presentation of an order signed by the proper authority, a member may receive a privilege season-ticket, and once in every four weeks a privilege ordinary ticket, entitling him to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

45. The wife or housekeeper of such member may in like manner receive a privilege ordinary ticket entitling her to travel between specified stations once in every four weeks at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

46. The provisions of clause 44 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the department, and the provisions of clause 45 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than three months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the department.

House-accommodation.

47. Where houses are provided by the department which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable for the occupation of members, it will be a condition of employment that members reside in such houses.

48. Except as otherwise provided, members will be charged rental as assessed by the General Manager.

49. Where dwellings which in the opinion of the General Manager are suitable are supplied in lieu of lodging-allowance, or are used as camping-places, no rental will be charged.

Reduction of Staff.

50. Whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a given number of members shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable staff arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

51. The name, status, and New Zealand address of members so dispensed with shall be registered, and each such member shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service for which he is qualified sent to him at the registered address before any other candidate is admitted into the service.

52. Members so reappointed shall be credited with the period of former service.

Complaints.

53. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and, where the complainant is a member, he shall make the same to his immediate superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge.

54. The officer to whom any charge is made shall forthwith forward the same to the General Manager through the

proper departmental channels, and the General Manager shall investigate and dispose of the same in such manner as he deems equitable.

55. If in the opinion of the General Manager any charge is of so serious a nature as to require a formal inquiry, he may direct such inquiry to be held by two or more members of Subdivisions I. and II. of the First Division: Provided that in no case shall two such members belong to the same branch.

56. At all such inquiries evidence must be taken in writing and signed by the witnesses in the presence of the accused, who may question the witnesses, and make any written statement.

57. The report on such inquiries, with evidence, shall be forwarded to the District Officer under whom the accused is employed.

58. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by the District Officer of the punishment inflicted, and the precise nature of the offence for which he is punished.

59. Offences may be punished by caution, reprimand, fine, suspension, reduction in rank or pay, or dismissal.

Appeal.

60. For the conduct of elections of the Appeal Boards the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) There shall be prepared by the General Manager and retained at the Head Office in Wellington four separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island;
- (b.) One of all members of the Second Division resident in the North Island;
- (c.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the Middle Island; and
- (d.) One of all members of the Second Division resident in the Middle Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(2.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated, through his immediate superior officer, to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

(3.) No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(4.) The first ordinary election shall be held on the first Monday in October, 1898, and subsequent ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in every third year thereafter.

(5.) Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all members concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(6.) Nominations shall be made in writing, by not less than three members in the same list as the candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this subclause shall be void.

(7.) All members registered in the respective lists shall be entitled to vote for one duly-nominated member of their own division and Island, to be a member of the Appeal Board for such Island.

(8.) Should only one member be nominated for one elective seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(9.) Should there be more than one member nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(10.) The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk to the General Manager, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The General Manager shall appoint two scrutineers for each election.

(11.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member.

ELECTION of a Member of First Division [or Second Division] for Member of Appeal Board, North [or Middle] Island, under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896."

Candidates for election:—

JONES, JOHN.
ROBINSON, GEORGE.
SMITH, WILLIAM.

Directions.—The voter can only vote for one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the

name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded up so that the contents cannot be seen, and then forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [*Here insert date*].

(12.) The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

(13.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the division and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be written in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper by the Returning Officer, and the corner folded and gummed down before being sent out.

(14.) The ballot-paper will be sent to each member whose name appears on the list, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form which will accompany it, and forward the receipt to the address marked upon it.

(15.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

(16.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall canvass for votes, or attempt in any way to influence voters.

(17.) Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers will remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the result aforesaid.

(18.) Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(19.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

(20.) Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Board may determine.

(21.) Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may determine.

(22.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged, and a person, whether a party to such appeal or not, shall—

Be resident more than twenty miles from the place of the sittings of the Board where the hearing of the appeal is appointed to be held; or

Be about to go and remain beyond such distance until after the hearing—

the party desiring to use the evidence of himself or of such person at the hearing may give notice of such desire to the Minister. Such notice shall specify the name of every person intended to be examined.

(23.) Immediately upon receiving such notice the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, or may fix a time and place for such examination, and shall transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(24.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and of the time and place of holding the same, shall forthwith be given to the party against whom such evidence is intended to be used.

(25.) Notices to witnesses to attend such examination, and to produce books, papers, documents, and writings, may issue, and the procedure of such examination shall be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal, except as may be otherwise prescribed by regulations from time to time.

(26.) All evidence given at such examination shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and such writing shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(27.) The costs of such examination, together with the allowances for witnesses, shall be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(28.) Such costs and allowances as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(29.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of the said Act; and the evidence of any person given at such examination, and having been signed by the Magistrate, shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

General.

61. Nothing in these regulations contained shall affect the probationary conditions subject to which members or persons were admitted into the service of the department within three years prior to the date of these regulations.

62. All departmental regulations and instructions in force at the coming into operation of these regulations are hereby revoked or modified in so far as they are in conflict with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and now contained in partition order made by the Native Land Court bearing date the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be removed; And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate and partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 26 perches, situate in the City of Wellington, being Subdivision No. 2 of Section No. 7 of the Polhill's Gully Native Reserve, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 17th June, 1889, in favour of Mohi Parai and Te Awhe Parai, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one hundred and thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTARU ESTATE.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	640 2 13	2 4	(17 11 0* 37 7 4
5	415 0 4	2 4.5	24 12 10
7	408 0 38	2 4.5	24 4 9
8	458 1 27	2 0	22 18 5
9	554 1 17	1 7.5	22 10 5
10	523 1 29	1 3	16 7 2
12	572 0 10	1 1.5	16 1 10
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
1	554 0 0	0 6	6 18 6
2	536 2 7	0 6	6 14 2
24	69 3 36	0 9	1 6 3
13	506 1 16	0 9	9 9 11
14	536 0 26	0 9	10 1 1
39	249 3 39	0 9	4 13 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £450, repayable by half-yearly instalments of £17 11s. for twenty-one years.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN LIVESEY HARWOOD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Kaponga, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOUGLAS HAMILTON and
JOHN HUNTER BROWN

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Taieri, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT DECKIE

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Taieri.

J. CARROLL.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

JOHN DOUGLAS HAMILTON and
JOHN HUNTER BROWN

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and all boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES MCHATTIE .. .. .	.. .. . Pelorus.
FREDERICK HENRY BARNARD .. .. .	.. .. . Hawera.
WILLIAM PYLE .. .. .	.. .. . Blackstone.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CARNELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Coromandel, vice Richard Simmonds, resigned, on and from the 6th October, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse at Marton

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the County Council Chambers, previously appointed.

T. THOMPSON.

Assayer of Gold appointed at Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDRÉ PIERRE GRIFFITHS

to be an assayer of gold, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

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

The Right Honourable UCHTER JOHN MARK, EARL OF
RANFURLY, K.C.M.G.,

as Honorary Colonel of the Wellington Battalion of Infantry Volunteers. Commission to date from the 18th August, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Murdoch Mackenzie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteers" being changed to the "Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with its present seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, with head-quarters at Hamilton, and with effect from the 24th August, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ole Kristian Carlson..	Sailor ..	Clyde Vale, Waiwera South.
Wilhelm Christian Faass	Cabinetmaker	Christchurch.
Louis Grant ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Simeone Marenzi ..	Hairdresser ..	Eketahuna.
Ernest Wagner ..	Farmer ..	Ramarama.

J. CARROLL.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th September, 1897.

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

JOHN ABRAHAM ROBERTS GREENSILL, Esq.,

of Picton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON.

Telegram from Secretary of State.—Jubilee Offerings to Her Majesty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1897.

THE following telegram, received by His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Downing Street, 18th June, 1897.

In view of large numbers of Jubilee offerings to Her Majesty the Queen, give notice that the Queen, although fully appreciating kind sentiments of the donors, regrets the rules respecting the offerings from private individuals whom she is not personally acquainted with prevent her receiving such presents in commemoration of the sixty years' reign.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order subdividing the District into Three Legal Subdivisions.

FIRSTLY, That the Waimate Road District be subdivided into three (3) subdivisions, having the following names and boundaries:—Northern Subdivision: Bounded on or towards the north-west by the Taranaki County; on or towards the north-east by the Stratford County; on or towards the east by the Palmer Road; on or towards the south by the Railway Reserve. Central Subdivision: Bounded on or towards the north by the Railway Reserve; on or towards the east by the Palmer Road; on or towards the west by the block-line dividing Block XIII., Kaupokonui Survey District, from Block XIV., Opunake Survey District; on or towards the south by the block-lines dividing the Waimate and Kaupokonui Survey Districts. Southern Subdivision: Bounded on or towards the north by the southern boundary of Central Subdivision and the Railway Reserve; on or towards the east by the Palmer Road, the boundary between Blocks III. and IV., Waimate Survey District, to the Inaha Road, and thence along the centre-line of the said Inaha Road to the Tasman Sea; on or towards the west by the Taranaki County; and on or towards the south by the Tasman Sea: exclusive of the Manaia Town District.

Secondly, That the Southern Subdivision have three (3) members, and the Central and Northern Subdivisions have two (2) members each.

Thirdly, That the special order takes effect from date of gazetting.

In witness whereof the seal of the Waimate Road Board was hereunto affixed by resolution of the Board, this 15th day of September, 1897.

I certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,

Manaia, 15th September, 1897.

Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Dannevirke.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1897.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

RESULT of Poll taken on 15th September, 1897, on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £2,500 for Waterworks.

TOTAL on roll: 303 burgesses, with 377 votes; ratepayers voted under amendment, 1896, of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," 16, with 20 votes: total, 319 burgesses, with 397 votes. For the proposal: 184 burgesses, with 247 votes. Against the proposal: Voted against, 11 burgesses, with 15 votes; voted informal, 1 burgess, with 1 vote; not voted, 123 burgesses, with 134 votes: total, 135 burgesses, with 150 votes.

I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

ANGUS MACKAY,

Mayor.

I, Campbell Thomson, of Dannevirke, Town Clerk, solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to a proposal for a special loan, have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £2,500 for which a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was taken on the 15th September, 1897; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. THOMSON,

Declared at Dannevirke, this 20th day of September, 1897, before me—Angus Mackay, J.P.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned special order, passed by the above Board at a meeting held on the 7th August, 1897, was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 11th September, 1897, viz:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges upon an additional loan of £30 (making a total of £330) for the purpose of constructing a cart-traffic road from the north-western corner of Allotment No. 23, Section 238, Taratahi Plain Block, to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 30 thereof, and from Brooklyn Road to the northern boundary of Section No. 237, this Board now do by special order levy a special rate of 140d. in the pound equally over all rateable properties within No. 6 Subdivision of the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, and that such special rate be annual-recurring for twenty-six years, payable in half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of December and June in each year."

HENRY R. BUNNY,

Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

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

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,

Carterton, 18th September, 1897.

Acting Clerk.

Spanish Royal Decree increasing certain Taxes, including Customs Duties.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th September, 1897.

THE following Royal Decree, issued by the Spanish Government, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

ROYAL DECREE.

At the instance of the Minister of Finance, and in accord with the Council of Ministers, I make the following Decree as Queen Regent of the kingdom, in the name of my august son, King Alfonso XIII. :—

Article 1. In accordance with Article I. of the law of the 10th instant, providing extra revenues to cover the yearly payment on the loan guaranteed by the Customhouse duties during the next financial year, the following temporary and interior duties on the revenue included in the direct and indirect taxes in the estimates are imposed. The temporary surcharge will be at the rate of one-tenth of the assessed amounts, the tariffs and the liquidations to realise the payments under the following headings of the estimates: Industrial and commercial taxes, Probate duties, Royalty on mines, Duties on titles, nobility, &c., Personal documents (cedulas), Payments by the State, whether provincial or municipal, Port dues in the Canary Islands, Duty on private carriages, Duties on commercial bills, Customhouse duties, Consular fees, Special tax on the manufacture of spirits, Tax on sugar (foreign, colonial, or native), Special octroi duty on colonial importations, Duties on the tariffs on travellers and merchandise, Stamp duty, Duty on gunpowder and explosives. The tax on salaries and on articles of consumption, including the special duties on spirits and salt, will also be increased by a temporary surcharge of 2 per 100 on existing tariffs.

Article 2. The surcharge of one-tenth, designated as an interior tax on the Customhouse duties, is not to be considered as an alteration in the existing tariff, but as a temporary addition to the total amount due on each declaration. However, all the engagements entered into under the international tariff regulations will be respected.

Article 3. In all towns, whether the taxes on articles of consumption are leased or administered directly, whether they are collected by an agreement with the guilds or by assessment of inhabitants, the temporary surcharge will be levied on the amount paid to the Treasury under this head.

When the assessment agreed to between the Government and the Municipal Corporations on the new leases produces a higher income for the Treasury from the 1st of July next, the temporary surcharge will be exacted only on that sum necessary to complete the amount of the surcharge.

Article 4. When the tax to be levied on the tariff rates for travellers and merchandise does not amount to 1 peseta, the surcharge will be excused.

Article 5. The temporary surcharge of 10 per cent. on the tax on Government stamps will be paid by special stamps of values corresponding to the amount of the stamps used; excepting that of 0.75 pesetas, the surcharge of which will be 5 cents.

Postage and telegraph stamps of all descriptions, as well as stamps of less than 50 cents, and the stamps used for the bonds of external and colonial debts, are excepted from special surcharge.

Article 6. So long as the lease for the manufacture and sale of explosives is not effected, the temporary surcharge will only be exacted on the actual stamped duties.

Article 7. The special surcharge will be imposed at the same time as the tax on which it is based, and the collection will be made at the same time and by means of the same receipt.

The income obtained from the temporary surcharge will be entered under section 5 of the ordinary estimate receipts, under the heading of "Special income to pay the annuity on the loan guaranteed by the Customhouse duties," which entry will be headed "Temporary surcharge."

Article 8. The Minister of Finance will give the necessary orders to carry out this decree.

Given at the Palace on the 25th June, 1897.

MARIA CRISTINA.

JOAO NAVARRO REVERTER,
Minister of Finance.

Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following rivers and creeks in the Land District of Nelson to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Maruia River, Inangahua County, and all its tributaries, from its source in the Spencer Ranges to its junction with the Buller River.

That river known as the Wharariki River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile and a half to the ocean near Cape Farewell.

That river known as Mangamangarakau, which flows north-westerly from its source for a distance of about eight miles to West Wanganui Inlet; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Te Hapu Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean.

That creek known as Waitaki Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about half a mile to the ocean.

That creek known as Ngutuihi Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean.

That river known as the Paturau River, which flows westerly from its sources in the Wakamarama Mountains for a distance of about nine miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Blowhole Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean near the Blowhole.

That creek known as Punipawa Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean.

That creek known as Sandhills Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about seven miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Slaty Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about six miles to its junction with Sandhill Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Malone's Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about four miles to its junction with Sandhills Creek; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Anatori River, which flows westerly from its source in the Wakamarama Mountains for a distance of about nine miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Turinawivi River, which flows westerly from its source in the Wakamarama Mountains for a distance of about ten miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Anaweka River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about five miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Raukawa River, which flows north-westerly from its source for a distance of about two miles to the ocean.

That river known as Big River, which flows westerly from its source near Brown Hill for a distance of about seventeen miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Kahurangi River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean.

That creek known as Seal Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile to the ocean at Seal Bay.

That river known as Waimori River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about two miles to the ocean at Waimori Bay.

That creek known as Waterfall Creek, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about a mile and a half to the ocean.

That river known as the Heaphy River, which flows westerly from its source near Mount Domett for a distance of about twenty miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Kararoa River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about five miles to the ocean.

That river known as Wekakura River, which flows westerly from its source near Mount Domett for a distance of about eleven miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as Kohai-hai River, which flows westerly from its source for a distance of about eleven miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Blackwater Creek, which flows northerly from its source for a distance of about two miles to the ocean.

That river known as the Mokihinui River, which flows northerly and westerly from its source near Wangapeka Pass for a distance of about thirty miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Ngakawahau River, which flows northerly and westerly from its source for a distance of about twelve miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Dee Creek, which flows westerly and northerly from its source in the Brunner Range until it discharges into the Buller River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Rough Creek, which flows westerly from its source in the Brunner Range until it discharges into the Inangahua River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Coal Creek, which flows westerly from its source in the Brunner Range until it discharges into the Inangahua River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Landing Creek, which flows westerly from its source in the Brunner Range until it discharges into the Inangahua River; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Wareatea River, which flows north-westerly from its source in the Mount Rochfort Range until it discharges into the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That river known as the Orowaiti River, which flows north-westerly from its source in the Mount Rochfort Range until it discharges into the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Deadman's Creek, which flows north-westerly from its source in the Mount Rochfort Range until it discharges into the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Waimea Creek, which flows northerly and easterly from its source in the range between the Rivers Buller and Okari until it discharges into the Buller River at the foot of the Snag Falls; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of September, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wanganui.

A portion of the second floor of a building constructed of wood and roofed with iron, facing Taupo Quay and adjoining Section D of the railway-yard leases, to be known as

HOGAN AND CO.'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 586.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wanganui.

The warehouse known as

Cox's BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 490, of the 10th day of September, 1892.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 585.]

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1897.

THE following regulations, respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.
An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 2nd August, 1898.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 31st May, 1898, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 19th July, 1898, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.
Civil Service Commission, July, 1897.

Regulations.

* * *The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.*

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry	600
Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners) (a)	500

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

	Marks.
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(c):—

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
(1.) Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code	500
(2.) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act	500
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Muhammadan law: candidates offering one subject only are restricted to a choice between the two law subjects specified].—	
(1.) The Code of Civil Procedure	400
(2.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
* (3.) Sanskrit	400
* (4.) Arabic	400
(5.) Persian	400
(6.) History of British India	350
(7.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

(c) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.

(3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects, after the Examination to be held in 1897.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1898.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
2. (1899.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
3. (1900.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
4. (1901.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature; Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

* The books for 1898 are:—Percy: Reliques of Ancient English Poetry. Swift: Gulliver, Battle of the Books. Gibbon: Autobiography. Lord Hervey: Memoirs. Goldsmith: Plays and Poems. Collins: Poems. Pope: Essay on Man, Essay on Criticism.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1898.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st May, 1898.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 2nd of August, 1898.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1898; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have * _____ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18____, † as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1898.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

** Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.,—

‡ Elementary chemistry and elementary physics.
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)

- ‡ Higher chemistry.
- ‡ Higher physics.
- ‡ Geology.
- ‡ Botany.
- ‡ Zoology.
- ‡ Animal physiology.

- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history.
- Period, —
- Logic and mental philosophy.
- Moral philosophy.

Political economy and economic history.
Political science.
Roman law.
English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.
(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 9, Block XXIII., situate in the Town of Hawkesbury, and Provincial District of Otago. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, 250 links; towards the east by Edinburgh Street, 100 links; towards the south by Cupar Street, 250 links; and towards the west by Section 10, 100 links. The grantee is one Charles Hubbard, described as of Waikouaiti, settler, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 11 acres, more or less, being Section 62, on Square 23, District of Happy Valley, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Bounded on the north-eastward by Section 69, on the said square, 2200 links; on the southward by Section 63, on the said square, 970 links; on the south-westward by the banks of a stream running into the Happy Valley River; and on the westward by Section 61, on the said square, 750 links. The land was Crown-granted to George Hugh Grant Whiting, described as of Nelson, schoolmaster, but of whom nothing is traceable.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Samuel Sharpe, late of Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of September, 1897.

John Wallace, or Willis, late of Takapau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cook. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1897.

William Scott, late of Warepa, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Charles Reinhardt, late of Kawakawa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, commission agent. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Commissioners of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HUGH JONES, of Perth, W.A., HENRY WEAVER, of Armidale, N.S.W., MICHAEL GILCREEST, of Forbes, N.S.W., DAVID U. DICKIE, of Glasgow, Scotland, SYDNEY H. PEDDAR, of London, and ALFRED E. BARNES, of Sydney, Solicitors, have been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice Commissioners of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of December, 1896.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—RICHARD JOHN LEEPER, Esq., of Celtic Chambers, George Street, Brisbane, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Queensland, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of August, 1897.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES HERBERT TOLHURST, Esq., of Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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, carcass, 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 Ngawhakatatara 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

afore said land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; 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, carcass, 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, Otawahao 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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bice, William Henry	Letter-carrier	Thames	1 Feb., 1897.
Eddy, Samuel Pearce	Assistant Counter Clerk, Tel. Office ..	Napier	24 July, "
Hamlin, Donald Constantine Percy	Cadet	Waipawa	26 July, "
Henley, Benjamin Robert	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North ..	1 June, "
Jones, Mabel Ellen	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	29 Mar., "
Palmer, Frederick	Mechanician	Wellington	12 May, "
Peebles, Georgina Louisa	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	29 Mar., "
Wheeler, Lily White	"	Wellington	1 Dec., 1895.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Felton, Thomas Leonard	Wakefield	Nelson	21 Feb., 1897.
POSTMASTERS.			
Brown, Thomas	Razorback	Auckland	1 Aug., 1897.
Creighton, Francis	Whangaparapara	"	12 Aug., "
Enright, John	Piripiri	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Hutchings, William Arthur	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 Aug., "
McDonell, Elizabeth Ann	Parawanui	Wanganui	1 July, "
Robson, Mary	Awhitu Central	Auckland	10 Aug., "
Ryall, John	Barrytown	Greymouth	1 Aug., "
Steventon, George	Greenmeadows	Napier	1 Aug., "
Turner, Marianna	Mangatu	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Waygood, James Evans	Pokeno Valley	"	1 Aug., "
Williams, Alice Lowther	Karamea	Westport	1 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Colebrook, Ellen	Tolaga Bay	Gisborne	1 Aug., 1897.
Lempfert, Josephine Elizabeth	Denniston	Westport	29 April, "
Stark, James	Otamita	Invercargill	16 July, "
Stephens, William Bowden	Kaihu	Auckland	23 Mar., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*McFarlane, Andrew	Lyndhurst	Christchurch	13 July, 1897.
*Penwarden, John	Omata	New Plymouth	8 July, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brackenridge, James	Asst. Counter Clerk, Telegraph Office	Wellington ..	1 July, 1897.
Cottingham, Richard John	Letter-carrier	Auckland ..	24 June, "
Diamond, Thomas Edwin	Sorter, Accountant's Branch	General Post Office	1 July, "
Dudley, John Charles Amphlett	Asst. Counter Clerk, Telegraph Office	Wellington ..	1 July, "
Moran, Agnes Beatrice	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	" ..	18 Feb., "
Moroney, William Thomas	Mail-carrier and Messenger	Waipawa ..	21 May, "
Morris, George Lamb	Letter-carrier (temporary)	Auckland ..	18 June, "
McMillan, Peter	Letter-carrier	Dunedin ..	1 June, "
Palmer, Thomas	Clerk in Store	Wellington ..	1 April, "
Poole, Francis Charles	Lineman	Napier ..	1 June, "
Spargo, William Charles Francis	Junior Telephone Exchange Clerk	Wellington ..	1 July, "
Takle, Robert	Post-office Boy Messenger	Auckland ..	20 Aug., 1896.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Brown, William Arthur (P.M. only)	Putaruru	Auckland ..	1 June, 1897.
Greatbatch, Joseph Thomas Bevan (Tele-graphist only)	Newmarket	" ..	10 May, "
Kelly, Daniel Thomas	Waikouaiti	Dunedin ..	18 June, "
Ples, Charles Henry	Glenavy	Timaru ..	17 June, "

POSTMASTERS.

Gerraghty, Michael	Blackball Mine	Greymouth ..	1 July, 1897.
Gow, Margaret	Purekireki	Dunedin ..	1 July, "
Kilmartin, William	Paemako	Auckland ..	20 July, "
Meikle, David	Opitonui	" ..	17 July, "
McEwin, James	Crushington	Greymouth ..	1 July, "
Naish, Robert	Blandville	Christchurch ..	5 July, "
Penno, William Henry	Alpine Hill	Westport ..	15 July, "
Perkins, Frank	Komata	Thames ..	1 July, "
Rodgers, Mary	Lime Hills	Invercargill ..	1 July, "
Stevenson, James	Tallaburn	Dunedin ..	1 July, "
Waghorn, Eva Rosa	Chorlton	Christchurch ..	16 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Davidson, James Wilson	Courtenay Place (R.O.)	Wellington ..	1 Aug., 1897.
Longhurst, Thomas James	Makara	Wellington ..	14 June, "
Morley, Martha Louise	Otamita	Invercargill ..	15 June, "
Patterson, Hugh Campbell	Cullensville	Blenheim ..	1 June, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Bowley, Charles Frederick	Clarence Bridge	Blenheim ..	30 June, 1897.
Petre, Robert George	Reefton Railway	Greymouth ..	29 June, "
Williamson, Andrew*	Nevis	Dunedin ..	5 July, "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangatu	Auckland ..	1 September, 1897.
Whangaparapara (reopened)	" ..	12 August, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
South Malvern	Christchurch ..	9 August, 1897.
Watershed Road	Wanganui ..	1 August, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE OPENED.		
Dumbarton*	Dunedin ..	18 August, 1897.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin ..	9 August, 1897.
Dumbarton	" ..	18 August, "
Etrick	" ..	9 August, "
Miller's Flat	" ..	9 August, "
Roxburgh	" ..	9 August, "

Now post-office and telephone, also bureau.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1897.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Courtenay Place (Receiving Office)	Wellington	1 August, 1897.
Opitonui (reopened)	Auckland	17 July, "
Paemako	Auckland	20 July, "
Tallaburn (reopened)	Dunedin	1 July, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Bromley	Christchurch	30 June, 1897.
Cryer's Landing	Thames	16 June, "
Waikakaho	Blenheim	30 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Courtenay Place	Wellington	1 August, 1897.
Paraparumu	"	1 August, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Mauku	Auckland	16 July, 1897.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Waituna West	Wellington	16 July, 1897.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Purekireki	Dunedin	30 June, 1897.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Courtenay Place (Receiving Office)*	Wellington	1 August, 1897.
Lyndhurst†	Christchurch	13 July, "
Omata‡	New Plymouth	8 July, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Courtenay Place	Wellington	1 August, 1897.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CLOSED.		
Hutt	Wellington	30 June, 1897.

* Also post-office, money-order savings-bank office, and bureau opened same date.

† Now post and telephone (combined).

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 1897, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	77	40	14	10	141	48	36	11	15	110
Queensland .. .. .	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	463	195	38	42	738	359	198	26	32	615
Victoria	79	39	8	5	131	83	45	8	11	147
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	20	12	1	2	35	16	11	2	2	31
Fiji	31	4	3	1	39	2	6	..	..	8
Other British possessions	15	..	..	..	15*	41	8	..	..	49†
Pacific Islands	17	7	..	..	24‡	6	5	..	..	11§
Other foreign ports	11	3	..	..	14||	18	9	6	3	36¶
Totals, August, 1897	713	301	66	60	1,140	573	318	53	63	1,007
Totals, August, 1896	620	266	41	52	979	550	267	45	36	898

* From Norfolk Islands, 8; Cook Islands, 7. † For Cook Islands, 6; Vancouver, 43. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 21; Sandwich Islands, 2; Navigator Islands, 1. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America—East Coast 1, West Coast 29; Rio de Janeiro, 6.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	542	64	443	163	606	375	41	265	151	416
Wellington	285	35	193	127	320	288	30	203	115	318
Lyttelton	1	2	2	1	3	74	25	51	48	99
Dunedin	36	9	33	12	45	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	150	16	108	58	166	154	20	107	67	174
Totals, August, 1897 ..	1,014	126	779	361	1,140	891	116	626	381	1,007
Totals, August, 1896 ..	886	93	661	318	979	817	81	595	303	898

CHINESE.—Arrivals: At Invercargill, 1. Departures: From Wellington, 4; Invercargill, 1.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Period from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for letter-carriers' uniforms:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Tunics.	Trousers.		Overcoats.				Caps.	Helmets.
			Walking.	Riding.	Cloth.		Waterproof.			
					—	With Cape.	—	With Cape.		

Accepted.

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin	19 0	11 0	15 6	..	..	21 9	26 9	..	..
		20 0	12 3	17 0	21 6	*27 6	21 9	26 9	..	..
		*20 9	*13 0	*18 9	..	..	24 6	*30 0	..	..
Hill and Sons ..	Wellington ..	23 0	14 9	20 9	..	..	..	..	4 6	7 6

* Bulk of uniforms to be made at prices marked *.

Declined.

Hallenstein Bros. & Co.	Dunedin	19 6	12 0	18 0	..	..	22 6	28 6	..	5 0
		20 9	12 9	18 9	20 3	27 9	23 6	30 0	3 6	5 6
		22 6	14 3	20 6	..	..	24 6	31 9	..	..
		24 6	15 3	22 3	..	..	25 0	32 6	..	..
Levy, A.	Wellington	27 11	15 10	16 2	..	..	30 0	35 0	..	..
		28 6	16 6	18 7	41 3	41 3	32 6	39 0	..	..
		31 3	18 7	..	..	..	35 0	42 0	..	..
Smith, C.	Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	From 23 9	From 27 0	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	to 31 6	to 35 0	..	..
Smith, W. A., and Co.	Dunedin	17 3	10 6	10 6	19 0	23 9	..	26 6	3 6	5 0
		19 9	12 4	12 4	24 6	28 6	..	29 0	..	..
		..	..	..	..	32 6	..	..	..	..
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Co. (Limited)	Wellington	19 6	12 6	18 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
		20 6	13 0	19 6	22 0	28 6	..	30 0	3 6	5 0

The following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for telegraph messengers' uniforms:—

Accepted.

Hallenstein Bros. & Co.	Dunedin ..	18 6	10 6	..	..	..	..	..	3 9	..
Ross and Glendining	Dunedin ..	..	..	..	{ 17 6	18 0	19 6	22 6	..	..
					..	..	21 9	25 6	..	..

Declined.

Hallenstein Bros. & Co.	Dunedin ..	..	..	..	18 0	21 0	{ 20 0	22 6	..	..
		..	..	..	..	..	21 0	23 6	..	..
		22 0	25 6	..
Levy, A.	Wellington	25 3	14 2	..	..	..	{ 23 0	26 0	..	..
		26 0	..	..	..	..	25 0	27 6	..	..
		26 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Glendining ..	Dunedin ..	28 6	15 10	..	35 9	35 9	26 0	29 0	..	..
		19 3	11 9	..	..	..	27 0	30 6	..	..
Smith, C.	Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
Smith, W. A., and Co.	Dunedin	..	..	..	..	20 9	{ 19 6	22 6	..	..
		15 0	9 6	..	16 9	24 6	..	22 6	..	..
		16 9	11 4	..	20 6	28 6	..	24 6	3 3	..
Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Co. (Limited)	Wellington	19 6	13 6	..	19 6	26 0	..	22 6	3 3	..
		20 6	14 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th September, 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 22nd December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.
Village-homestead Allotments, Waianiwa Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
43	VI.	5 0 0	3 2 4	0 8 0
44	"	5 0 0	3 2 4	0 8 0
45	"	5 0 0	3 2 4	0 8 0
46	"	8 3 30	3 2 4	0 14 4
47	"	8 2 4	3 2 4	0 13 8

The whole of the sections are covered with scrub; subsoil, deep red clay; soil good, but thin; sections are all well watered; height above sea-level, about 90 ft. Distance from Waianiwa Railway-station, about three miles.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 10th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

LEVELS COUNTY.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rosebrook Settlement.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8 and 9	XVI.	58 0 25	10 5	14 17 11

These sections are situated at the western end of the Rosebrook Settlement, about six miles and a quarter westward from Timaru, and comprise open, flat, and undulating down lands of good quality, the soil being black, resting on a clay subsoil. The sections are entirely fenced, and include a plantation, the trees and shrubs in which may only be cut and removed with the written permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The right of taking metal for road purposes from part of the plantation area is reserved in favour of the Levels County Council. The sections are weighted with a valuation of £6 10s. for fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Kereta Settlement.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IX.	26 1 19	15 2	10 0 0

This section is situated in the Kereta Settlement, about two miles eastward and seaward of the Seadown Railway-station, and about seven miles northward of Timaru, and comprises open flat land, consisting of rich, deep, and partially-drained and reclaimed swamp. The section is fenced and subdivided.

Epworth Settlement.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
14A	II.	11 3 32	12 11	3 17 1
16A	II.	9 0 11	12 11	2 18 6

These lots are situated about a mile and a quarter westward of Temuka, on the banks of the Raupo Stream, close to the Waitohi Road, and comprise open flat loamy land of good quality.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Manukau County for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office on and after Friday, the 5th November, 1897, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAITARA.

Section S.W. 53 and Section 55, together containing 84 acres (plantation reserves); situated on the West Coast, adjoining the Waitara River, and about six miles from Pollok Wharf.

Term of lease: Five years. No compensation for improvements during either the currency or on termination of lease, but lessee may remove fences or buildings erected by him.

The lease will contain a condition that the lessee shall, at his own cost, plant each year at least 10 acres of the reserves in sand-binding grasses.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease and Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 27th October, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

On Perpetual-lease Conditions ("Land Act, 1885").

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XI.	Makuri	640 0 0	1 15 18	0 846 13 9
6	XIV.	"	640 0 0	0 10 5	14 0 0 782 10 2
8	VII.	"	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0 226 18 2
11	"	"	61 0 0	1 0	1 10 6 30 8 8

The improvements have to be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved.

The lease and registration-fee under the perpetual-lease system is £1 10s. for each holding.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

On Lease-in-perpetuity Conditions ("Land Act, 1892").

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	XI.	Makuri	102 0 0	0 9 6	2 0 10 55 16 0
9	"	"	320 0 0	0 9 6	6 8 0 91 11 0

A half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee, together with the amount with which the section is weighted for improvements, must be paid before the application can be approved.

These sections are situated in the Makuri District, in the neighbourhood of Makuri, and are approached chiefly by roads leading into or towards that township. They consist principally of land in the Makuri and adjoining valleys, or country sloping into or served by them or their road-systems. The land, taken as a whole, would be considered suitable for sheep-farming, as it contains some good soil on papa or limestone formation. The sections are in a high state of improvement, the extent and value of which are stated against the number of each.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

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.

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.

RANGIPIKEI COUNTY.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
23	6 0 0	4 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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

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.

- The lands enumerated hereon 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").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1897.
- The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 July, 1898.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.		s. d.		£ s. d.										
Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	11†	IV.	200	0	0	0	16	6	165	0	0	0	9	9	4	2	6	0	7	92	3	6	0		
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	0	6	7	2	16	0	0	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	1	5	5	7	6	0	0	0
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	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	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	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	0
"	" ..	4	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0	0
"	" ..	8	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	0	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	0	10	8	2	5	0	0
"	"	32*	"	200	0	0	1	17	6	375	0	0	1	10	5	9	7	6	1	6	7	10	0	0	0

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.	£	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	0	0
		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 Alfredton-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.	
		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.	
		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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	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 0 4	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 0 4	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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oroua	Apiti	32	IV.	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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	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 1s. 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
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Section 6, Block VII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £2 1s. 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.	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		5	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	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	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	0	1	0	5	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	0	1	0	5	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.								
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	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 13th 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	£ 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.

Pastoral Run and Reserves for Leasing, Marlborough Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1897, at 11 a.m.:-

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Orieri Survey District: Run No. 136: Area, 110 acres; upset annual rent, £1; term, 21 years.

RESERVE FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Town of Picton: Sections 620 to 624 (inclusive): Area, 1 acre and 12 perches; term, 5 years; upset annual rent, £2 10s.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must in each case be paid on the fall of the hammer, and in the case of the pastoral run the necessary declaration must be lodged.

C. W. ADAMS,
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 15th 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.

11A	IV.	19 0 0	8 6	4 0 9
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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.

Ardgowan Estate.

87	II.	19 2 34	15 0	7 7 10
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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.

102	II.	50 0 0	3 3	4 1 3
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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.

69	II.	10 0 16	2 3	0 11 4
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Level ground, lying between the Oamaru Water-race and the main Oamaru-Duntroon 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.

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, 11	XIII.	809 3 16	0 4 6 15 0

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, £235 5s.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Run No.		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

Leestream & Hedgehope	260A	..	3,790 0 0	0 3 23 13 9
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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.

Leestream..	260B	..	3,083 0 0	0 3 19 5 5
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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.

Leestream..	260c	..	1,314 0 0	0 4 10 19 0
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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.

Leestream..	260d	..	2,180 0 0	0 4 18 3 4
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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.

Leestream..	260E	..	1,167 0 0	0 4 9 14 6
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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.

Poolburn ..	261H	..	3,170 0 0	0 7 46 4 7
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VINCENT COUNTY.

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.

Waipori	Section. (1 to 5 and 2, 4, 5)	VII. VIII.	1,967 0 32	0 4½ 18 8 10
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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 Land in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 3rd November, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	10	XIII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				266 0 0	10 0	133 0 0	0 6	3 6 6	0 4 8	2 13 3

Nearly all forest land of medium quality; about two miles from sea-coast, and about five miles from Ngunguru Harbour.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court which was notified to sit at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 24th day of September, 1897, has been adjourned to the 8th day of October, 1897.
[Auckland, 97-70.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 13th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 97-72.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
288	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (234-5, 2/77)	Ototope.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th September, 1897.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 97-114) ..	8th July, 1897 ..	Lots 14, 23, and 24, of Section A of the southern portion of Opatito Block, No. 3774B	Rihitoto Mataia to Samuel Craig.
2	Transfer (C.A. 97-115) ..	8th July, 1897 ..	Lots 8 and 18 of Section A of the southern portion of Opatito Block, No. 3774B	Rihitoto Mataia to John Dean.
3	Transfer (C.A. 97-116) ..	8th July, 1897 ..	Lot 12 of Section E of the southern portion of Opatito Block, No. 3774B	Rihitoto Mataia to John Brooks Mason.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th 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 Tokomaru on the 13th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-51.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1372	Ruka Aratapu and others	Tokomaru K.
1373	Peta Toto	Tokomaru K.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st 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 Dannevirke on the 13th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-84.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Transfer (97-328) ..	2nd March, 1896 ..	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	Ahitana Nopera and Eriata Nopera to William Rathbone.
4	Transfer (97-329) ..	19th July, 1897 ..	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	Hiraani te Hei to William Rathbone.
5	Transfer (97-330) ..	20th January, 1897 ..	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	The Public Trustee (representing Te Morehu Raina, an infant), to William Rathbone.
6	Transfer (97-331) ..	5th September, 1895	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	Paora Ropiha and others to William Rathbone.
7	Transfer (97-332) ..	7th February, 1896..	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	Arapera Waipari to William Rathbone.
8	Transfer (97-333) ..	9th January, 1893 ..	Otanga, or Manawatu No. 4B	Eriata Nopera and Ahitana Nopera to William Rathbone.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Hori Herehere and another	Tamaki.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
21	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others	Porangahau No. 1.
22	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others	Porangahau No. 2.
23	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others	Mangamaire.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
25	(Hiraani te Hei and Hakopa te Ahunga	Mangaohane No. 1A. Omahu Block No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision A	£ s. d. 187 2 10
27	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision A1	6 11 4
28	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision B	64 4 9
29	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision B1	10 5 0
30	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision C	372 7 7
31	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Owhaoko, Subdivision D	1,042 11 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 13th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-83.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Transfer (97-336) ..	1st September, 1897 ..	Waitara West, Section 31A	Paranihi Tukoko to William Field Newbery.

[NOTE.—When the business of the Court at New Plymouth is finished the Hawera and Opunake District cases will be adjourned to be dealt with at Hawera.]

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd September, 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.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-85.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
627	Mortgage (97-338) ..	3rd September, 1897..	Mangatipona East No. 2B, and Pokowharo No. 2, Subdivision 1	Eruera Whakaahu to Cecil Henry Russell.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st September, 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, 97-24.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-347) ..	13th September, 1897	Waikopiro B No. 6, Lot 2	Hare Nepe to Jonathan Holden Morrison.
2	Transfer (97-348) ..	13th September, 1897	Waikopiro B No. 6, Lot 1	Hare Nepe to Donald Morrison.
3	Conveyance (97-349) ..	4th September, 1897..	Upper Waitara S.D., Block I., Section 33	Harata to Charles Nicholas Rowe.
4	Conveyance (97-350) ..	11th September, 1897	Waitara S.D., Block IV., Section 35	Harata to Thomas Thompson.
5	Lease (97-352) ..	11th September, 1897	Mimi S.D., Block X., Section 66	Pitama Pirika to John Willison.
6	Transfer (97-353) ..	15th September, 1897	Pukioire No. 2 ..	Raumaeawa te Rango and others to John Joseph McGrath.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 16th September, 1897, and adjourned to the 30th September, 1897, has been further adjourned to the 13th October, 1897, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 17th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 11th October, 1897, has been adjourned to the 13th October, 1897, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 21st August, 1897, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1896.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	10	30	35	10	45
2nd Class	98	200	298	74	140	214
Total	118	210	328	109	150	259
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	69
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	103	..	..	74
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	28
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	676	..	..	1,152
Total	..	..	812	..	..	1,312
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16 18 6	..	..	14 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 0 7	..	..	6 4 8
Goods	..	..	124 0 9	..	..	176 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 3 0	..	..	1 16 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 12 0	..	..	3 5 0
Total	..	..	£151 14 10	..	..	£202 10 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	82	72	154	375	..	375
2nd Class	455	784	1,239	2,488	20	2,508
Total	537	856	1,393	2,863	20	2,883
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	87	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	89	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	161	..	..	108
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	165	..	..	118
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	56
Grain	..	..	104	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	167	..	..	296
Minerals	..	..	3,380	..	..	2,846
Total	..	..	3,681	..	..	3,222
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	90 6 10	..	..	58 3 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 19 11	..	..	5 9 0
Goods	..	..	532 12 4	..	..	450 10 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 7 1	..	..	85 17 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 3 1	..	..	1 8 9
Total	..	..	£644 9 3	..	..	£601 8 5

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	86	95	19	132	151
2nd Class	156	1,238	1,394	219	1,690	1,909
Total	165	1,324	1,489	238	1,822	2,060
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	80	..	..	117
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	2
Total	..	..	93	..	..	121
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	2,767	..	..	801
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	137	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	19	..	..	3
Total	..	..	2,946	..	..	959
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	75 15 1	..	..	109 1 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 8 10	..	..	10 5 0
Goods	..	..	597 5 4	..	..	224 11 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 13 10	..	..	7 4 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 10 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£718 13 1	..	..	£351 3 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,355	2,892	4,247	1,403	3,088	4,441
2nd Class	6,399	20,702	27,101	6,407	19,722	26,129
Total	7,754	23,594	31,348	7,810	22,760	30,570
Season Tickets	..	..	638	..	..	600
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,753	..	..	3,295
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	134	..	..	156
Total	..	..	3,918	..	..	3,480
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	849	..	..	682
Calves	..	..	87	..	..	55
Sheep	..	..	9,102	..	..	6,716
Pigs	..	..	143	..	..	109
Total	..	..	10,192	..	..	7,567
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	804	..	..	490
Firewood	..	..	9	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	234	..	..	198
Grain	..	..	1,675	..	..	1,241
Merchandise	..	..	1,166	..	..	1,053
Minerals	..	..	2,169	..	..	2,131
Total	..	..	9,041	..	..	7,445
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,993 11 4	..	..	2,757 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	374 11 0	..	..	361 10 4
Goods	..	..	6,346 13 1	..	..	5,533 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 17 4	..	..	48 14 4
Rents and commission	..	..	185 10 9	..	..	154 16 6
Total	..	..	£9,920 8 6	..	..	£8,905 5 6

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

Table for Napier-Taranaki Section. Columns: PASSENGERS (1st Class, 2nd Class, Total), Season Tickets, PARCELS, ETC. (Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, Total), GOODS (Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Total), Chaff, Lime, &c. (Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, Minerals, Total), REVENUE (Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Miscellaneous, Rents, Total).

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Table for Hurunui-Bluff Section. Columns: PASSENGERS (1st Class, 2nd Class, Total), Season Tickets, PARCELS, ETC. (Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, Total), GOODS (Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Total), Chaff, Lime, &c. (Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, Minerals, Total), REVENUE (Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Miscellaneous, Rents, Total).

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Table for Wellington Section. Columns: PASSENGERS (1st Class, 2nd Class, Total), Season Tickets, PARCELS, ETC. (Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, Total), GOODS (Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Total), Chaff, Lime, &c. (Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, Minerals, Total), REVENUE (Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Miscellaneous, Rents, Total).

GREYMOOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

Table for Greymouth-Brunner Section. Columns: PASSENGERS (1st Class, 2nd Class, Total), Season Tickets, PARCELS, ETC. (Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, Total), GOODS (Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Total), Chaff, Lime, &c. (Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, Minerals, Total), REVENUE (Passengers, Parcels, Goods, Miscellaneous, Rents, Total).

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	440	481	44	398	442
2nd Class	575	2,350	2,925	510	3,108	3,618
Total	616	2,790	3,406	554	3,506	4,060
Season Tickets			23			26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			226			183
Horses			3			6
Carriages			2			..
Dogs			14			21
Total			245			210
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			7			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			157			..
Pigs .. ..			..			5
Total			165			6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..			6			..
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			126			30
Timber			737			603
Grain .. ..			..			..
Merchandise			731			620
Minerals			154			171
Total			1,754			1,424

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	245	7	1	291	15	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	19	1	25	14	7
Goods	475	4	6	390	14	4
Miscellaneous	Dr. 0	17	6	0	12	9
Rents and Commission	5	16	0	5	12	0
Total	£751	9	2	£714	9	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	52	60	2	32	34
2nd Class	828	3,636	4,464	586	2,864	3,450
Total	836	3,688	4,524	588	2,896	3,484
Season Tickets			15			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			177			264
Horses .. ..			..			1
Carriages .. ..			..			..
Dogs			18			6
Total			195			271
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle .. ..			..			2
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			37
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			1			39
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..			12			12
Wool .. ..			..			..
Firewood			264			300
Timber			506			326
Grain			6			..
Merchandise			270			247
Minerals			22,821			23,087
Total			23,879			23,972
REVENUE,—			£			£
Passengers			285			214
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15			18
Goods			3,110			3,099
Miscellaneous			105			118
Rents and Commission			23			15
Total			£3,491			£3,452

NELSON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	28	96	124	27	190	217
2nd Class	536	2,298	2,834	649	2,484	3,133
Total	564	2,394	2,958	676	2,674	3,350
Season Tickets			37			40
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			225			252
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages			1			2
Dogs			12			9
Total			238			263
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep .. ..			..			..
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total .. ..			..			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..			60			126
Wool			2			1
Firewood			96			66
Timber			113			121
Grain			114			57
Merchandise			90			123
Minerals			223			174
Total			698			668

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	188	12	9	214	8	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17	13	3	30	11	3
Goods	440	3	1	259	3	5
Miscellaneous	75	10	5	18	18	6
Rents and Commission	16	9	0	18	3	0
Total	£738	8	6	£541	4	5

PICTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	81	254	335	91	290	381
2nd Class	356	1,308	1,664	446	966	1,412
Total	437	1,562	1,999	537	1,256	1,793
Season Tickets			1			6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels .. ..			..			..
Horses .. ..			..			..
Carriages			7			10
Dogs .. ..			..			..
Total			7			10
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays .. ..			..			..
Cattle .. ..			..			..
Calves .. ..			..			..
Sheep			358			25
Pigs .. ..			..			..
Total			358			25
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..			318			330
Wool			2			15
Firewood			204			276
Timber .. ..			..			3
Grain			230			180
Merchandise			120			378
Minerals			199			45
Total			1,073			1,227
REVENUE,—			£			£
Passengers			117			180
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7			12
Goods			251			304
Miscellaneous			20			11
Rents and Commission			20			15
Total			£418			£479

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 21st September, 1897.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1897-98.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 21st August, 1897.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 151 14 10	£ 755 19 1	£ 288 17 6	£ 1,366 15 10	180.80	£ 245 13 8	£ 444 4 2
Whangarei ..	18	644 9 3	3,623 2 1	749 13 8	3,683 17 10	101.68	523 6 9	532 2 4
Kaihu ..	17	718 13 1	5,421 2 5	348 15 4	2,103 18 0	38.81	829 2 3	321 15 5
Auckland ..	312	9,920 8 6	52,289 12 5	7,204 2 5	36,963 17 6	70.69	437 17 0	309 10 5
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,980 9 9	72,096 8 10	11,213 1 1	61,896 6 10	85.85	564 12 2	484 14 7
Wellington ..	113	6,909 3 2	38,776 11 8	4,748 5 2	24,745 7 2	63.82	940 0 9	599 17 9
Total ..	800	31,324 18 7	172,962 16 6	24,552 15 2	130,760 3 2	75.60		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	43,822 12 10	297,861 11 5	35,690 16 11	180,880 0 0	60.73	£ 683 10 7	£ 415 1 7
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,990 14 9	9,600 13 4	1,328 8 2	5,521 16 7	57.52	3,120 4 4	1,794 11 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	751 9 2	3,596 18 0	381 15 6	2,056 12 0	57.18	389 13 3	222 15 11
Westport ..	31	3,491 8 2	18,826 9 9	1,484 14 5	7,652 16 11	40.65	1,578 19 11	641 17 0
Nelson ..	23	738 8 6	3,811 13 7	883 4 7	3,483 11 4	91.39	430 17 8	393 15 10
Pictou ..	21	418 10 5	3,155 8 3	638 8 10	3,463 7 4	109.76	390 13 5	428 15 11
Total ..	1,240	56,213 3 10	336,852 14 4	40,407 8 5	203,058 4 2	60.28		
Grand total ..	2,040	87,538 2 5	509,815 10 10	64,960 3 7	333,818 7 4	65.48		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 202 10 7	£ 1,005 13 11	£ 257 14 11	£ 1,133 18 2	112.75	£ 326 17 0	£ 368 10 5
Whangarei ..	15	601 8 5	3,062 9 10	693 3 5	2,466 14 10	80.55	530 16 8	427 11 4
Kaihu ..	17	351 3 1	2,380 1 9	181 6 9	1,181 10 3	49.64	364 0 3	180 14 0
Auckland ..	309	8,905 5 6	46,210 17 10	7,466 2 7	35,309 16 10	76.41	388 16 7	297 2 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	12,895 10 9	70,892 19 4	9,083 2 0	50,461 5 1	71.18	555 3 8	395 3 7
Wellington ..	94	5,194 6 1	29,178 13 8	4,202 16 5	19,364 14 4	66.37	807 1 4	535 12 4
Total ..	775	28,150 4 5	152,730 16 4	21,884 6 1	109,917 19 6	71.97		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	46,582 14 7	263,737 7 5	33,923 1 11	164,480 16 3	62.37	£ 605 10 10	£ 377 13 0
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,214 19 0	9,738 1 6	1,250 14 7	5,362 17 2	55.07	3,164 17 6	1,742 18 7
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	714 9 6	3,346 13 8	293 13 1	1,552 13 4	46.39	362 11 2	168 4 1
Westport ..	31	3,452 6 10	17,620 13 1	1,423 15 1	7,497 16 1	42.55	1,477 17 3	628 16 11
Nelson ..	23	541 4 5	3,556 0 9	655 3 11	3,138 19 7	88.27	401 19 9	354 16 10
Pictou ..	21	479 16 6	2,876 14 2	463 9 4	2,681 3 9	93.20	356 3 3	331 19 1
Total ..	1,240	53,985 10 10	300,875 10 7	38,009 17 11	184,714 6 2	61.39		
Grand total ..	2,015	82,135 15 3	453,606 6 11	59,894 4 0	294,632 5 8	64.95		

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Railway Department, 21st September, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1897, to 21st August, 1897.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1897	42,513	242,308	219,796	1,115,422	1,620,039	18,294	191,610	3,627	294	10,224	205,755	341	13,289	1,339	830,693	20,119	865,781	
1896	42,376	224,210	218,146	956,728	1,436,460	15,376	172,350	3,862	264	9,524	186,000	269	11,687	1,190	681,972	28,612	723,730	
Inc.	137	18,098	6,650	158,694	183,579	2,918	19,260	..	30	700	19,755	72	1,602	149	148,721	..	142,051	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,493	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1897	37,678	0 0	11,832	16 0	35,928	0 0	121,604	1 0	216,672	14 0	171,661	5 0	418,058	7 0	1,013,435	3
1896	28,150	0 0	9,788	8 0	33,546	0 0	83,821	17 0	194,620	11 0	142,436	16 0	406,686	16 0	899,045	8 0
Increase	9,528	0 0	2,049	8 0	2,382	0 0	37,782	4 0	22,052	3 0	29,224	9 0	11,371	11 0	114,389	15 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1897, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	137,734	0 0	1,195	0 0
Kaihu	54,990	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,624	0 0	119,713	0 0
Auckland	1,979,071	0 0	110,371	0 0
Napier	872,931	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,630	0 0	98,761	0 0
Wanganui	1,446,564	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Wellington	1,098,418	0 0	116,470	0 0
Surveys	..	..	28,597	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,551,104	0 0	129,967	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	192,597	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,736	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,573	0 0	58,637	0 0
Stock	..	..	32,788	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	38,795	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,577,392	0 0	957,588	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GORDON, of Wae-renga-a-hika, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 16th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CANTLE, of Takapau, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 16th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ANTONY MEYER, of Wanganui, Coachdriver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th September, 1897.

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

DIVIDENDS on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office on and after Thursday, 16th September, 1897:—

C. W. Wilson, Carrier, Hamua, 1s. 3d. in the pound, first and final.

J. E. Hood, Confectioner, Masterton, 5s. in the pound, first and final.

Sven Syverston, Storekeeper, Masterton, 1s. 5d. in the pound, second and final (9s. 5d. in all).

Hung Foo, Storekeeper, Waipawa (formerly Greytown), 1s. 5d. in the pound, first and final.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th September, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS MCFARLANE.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. in the pound, on all proved debts is now payable at my office.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 10th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK LEAHY, of Cheviot, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 17th September, 1897.

Mining Notices.

THE LORD ROSEBERY GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from the Victoria Arcade, and is now situated at 87, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. H. WILSON SMITH has been appointed Manager of the said company in place of Mr. A. B. Millar, resigned.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1897.

WM. HANDLEY,
JNO. M. JEFFERSON, } Directors.

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I, THE undersigned Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Mining Agent, hereby make application to register the Buller Dredges (Limited) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Buller Dredges (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is in or near the bed of the Buller River, at Fern Flat, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Smith Street, Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is nine thousand pounds, divided into twelve thousand shares of fifteen shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is five shillings per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Mining Agent.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor	500
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent	1,003
Bell, Thomas, Murchison, Farmer	425
Ferguson, James, Reefton, Bank Agent	2,000
Malloy, T. J., Reefton, Bootmaker	365
Crumpton, T., Reefton, Blacksmith	100
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Speculator	300
Thompson, A. J., Reefton, Clerk	100
Crumpton, C., Reefton, Housekeeper	100
Whitton, Thos. B., Reefton, Doctor	600
Burke, Patrick, Reefton, Speculator	125
Scott, Edward H., Kumara, Medical Practitioner	250
Taylor, Joseph, Greymouth, Mine-owner	1,568
Stringer, T. W., Christchurch, Solicitor	625
Cresswell, W. J., Christchurch, Solicitor	625
Harris, V., Christchurch, Agent	500
Quick and Smith, Dunedin, Brokers	125
Blair, John, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
Cornish, Henry, Kaitangata, Stationmaster	300
Brydone, Thos., Dunedin, Company-manager	350
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust for absent shareholders)	1,039
Total	12,000

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

B. P. McMAHON, Manager.

Witness to signature—T. Hubert Lee, Mining Agent, Reefton.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, 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." B. P. McMAHON.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 9th day of September, 1897—Walter Irving, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1169

KARAKA (LIMITED), OF LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, under "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of Karaka (Limited), incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862-1893, is changed to the office of their Attorneys and Agents, the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), at 4A, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

C. A. HARRIS,

Managing Director of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand, (Limited), Attorneys and Agents for Karaka (Limited).

WILLIAM COLEMAN,
Solicitor for the Thames Exploration Syndicate. 1185

MAHARA ROYAL (LIMITED), OF LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, under "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of Mahara Royal (Limited), incorporated in

England under the Companies Acts, 1862-1893, is changed to the office of their Attorneys and Agents, the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), at 4A, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

C. A. HARRIS,
 Managing Director of the Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), Attorneys and Agents for Mahara Royal (Limited).
 WILLIAM COLEMAN,
 Solicitor for the Thames Exploration Syndicate. 1184

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Blackball and Moonlight District, County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Thomas Moss.
8. 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.
Patrick Phelan, Blackball, Miner	4,000
James Meagher, Blackball, Miner	4,000
Michael O'Reilly, Blackball, Miner	4,000
Patrick Carew, Blackball, Miner	2,000
John Kennedy, Blackball, Miner	4,000
Thomas Wisniewski, Blackball, Miner	3,000
G. H. Howell, Christchurch, Professor	1,000
Jeremiah Carew, Blackball, Miner	4,000
A. McKay, Greymouth, Contractor	2,000
F. J. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	2,000
Thomas W. Wilson, Greymouth, Mining Speculator	4,000
G. Perotti, Greymouth, Sawmiller	4,000
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Speculator	4,000
A. J. Okey, Greymouth, Bank Accountant	4,000
W. S. Angus, Wellington, Commercial Traveller	2,000
Total	48,000

Dated this 15th day of September, 1897.
 GEORGE T. MOSS,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—James Kerr.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, 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.
3. Five per centum of the subscribed capital above mentioned has been paid up by the said shareholders prior to the registration of the said company.

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."

GEORGE T. MOSS.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, this 15th day of September, 1897—James Kerr, J.P. 1180

NEW WHAU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 14th day of September, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 25,000 new shares of three shillings each, in addition to the 100,000 shares now existing in the company.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager of the above-named Company.
 JAS. McCULLOUGH,
 JAMES SMITH,
 Directors of the above-named Company.
 Auckland, 15th September, 1897. 1187

PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 15th day of September, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 70,000 new shares of one shilling each, in addition to the 80,000 shares now existing in the company.

RICHARD HULL, Manager.
 GRAVES AICKIN, } Directors.
 A. HANNA, }
 Auckland, 16th September, 1897. 1186

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District, 8th September, 1897.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to alter the head and extend the course of a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, held under License No. 958, dated 26th January, 1897, the race as altered to commence at a point in Bow Bell Creek opposite sheep-dip of George Matheson, in Section 33, Block V., Tuapeka East, being about 30 chains above the present head of the race, the course to be extended for a distance of 46 chains to the new head.

The length of such extension of race is 46 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is easterly, through part of Sections 33 and 76, Block V., Tuapeka East, belonging to George Matheson.

The mean depth of such extension of race is 1 ft. 4 in., and the mean breadth is 2 ft., lifting six heads of water from Bow Bell Creek, as mentioned in said License No. 958. Cost of construction: £36.

Time required for construction: One month.
 Numbers and dates of miners' rights: 19364, 7/6/97 (G. S.); 27925, 24/8/97 (A. M.K.); 27924, 24/8/97 (W. B.).

GEORGE SCOTT,
 ARCHIBALD M'KEICH, } Applicants
 WALTER BAKER, }
 (By their Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE).

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 2 o'clock on the 11th October, 1897.

A. M. EYES, pro Warden.
 Warden's Office, Lawrence, 8th September, 1897. 1178

In the matter of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," "The Mining Act, 1894," and the Thames Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Thames Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at No. 111, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; and the Manager is JOHN F. CHURTON.

JOHN CHAMBERS.
 ARTHUR WRIGHT.
 JOHN CHURTON,
 Manager. 1176

THE GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is at the offices of Henry Gilfillan, jun., Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1897.
 R. J. RIGAUD,
 Attorney for the Great Mercury Gold-mining Company (No Liability). 1171
 DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors, Auckland.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Tokatea of Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company is now in liquidation, and that it is the intention of the company to cease to carry on business in New Zealand. Dated this 3rd day of September, 1897.

For the Liquidator.
 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 1151 Solicitors for the Liquidator of the said Company.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 the gazetting of this notice.

LUCY CHARLOTTE BOYD and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—19 acres 1st road 15 perches, being part of Section 8, Block I., Hundred of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2682.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

1181

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.

8129. JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—1 acre and 29 perches, parts of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

8133. SARAH BARRETT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Edward Hill.

8134. WILLIAM WHYTE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8135. MARY GEANEY.—54 acres, parts of Rural Sections 3159, 10113, and 10325, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

8354. PETER OLIPHANT.—Part of Allotment 4, Section 4, of the City of Auckland, containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title in favour of JOHN McCAULEY the younger, of Katikati, farmer, for Sections 68A, 48, 47, 49, and 50, of Block VIII., Katikati Survey District, being the land comprised in Vol. xxxii., folio 122, Vol. xxi., folio 142, and Vol. xxiv., folio 218, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title in lieu thereof: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Allotment 26, Goodwood Estate.—ARTHUR EDWARD THOMSON and JOHN WILLIAM JONES, Applicants. Occupied by Isabella McLaren. No. 4212.

Section 39, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—WALTER HISLOP and JAMES McNEAL BROWN, Applicants. Occupied. No. 4213.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1191

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of the estate of Sir PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY (deceased) to EDWARD STAFFORD and CHARLES HERBERT TREADWELL, in Lots 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, and 117, Plan 52, Township of Vogeltown, and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and the Lot marked D, Plan 145, of part Section 5, Evans Bay District, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xviii., folio 124, and Vol. xxiii., folio 201, respectively, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificates, and register the transmission as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of October, 1897.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1194

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 20338, in favour of MARY FRANKEL, over part Section 491, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 133, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of October, 1897.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of October, 1897.

2657. ARCHIBALD McDougall.—32.7 perches, part Section 677, City of Wellington. Occupied by Margaret McDougall, — Renton, and — Mahoney.

2675. The Reverend SPENCER NAIRNE, CHARLES EDWARD NAIRNE, the Reverend ALEXANDER KYD NAIRNE, PERCEVAL ALLEYNE NAIRNE, the Reverend JOHN DOMETT NAIRNE, and FREDERICK ARNOLD BAKER.—106 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Sections 848 and 969, City of Wellington, and Section 2 of Block CCXLV., Rangitikei District. Section 848 occupied by Mary Ann Pilcher, as lessee; Section 969 occupied by Richard Keene, as lessee; and Section 2 of Block CCXLV. unoccupied.

2708. REBECCA TABOR.—1 rood 29.7 perches, Section 33 and part Section 38, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Joseph Cody.

2709. MARGARET CASEY.—13.5 perches, part Section 587, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I GEORGE LAPRAIK, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow University (M.B., C.M., Univ. Glas.), now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

GEO. LAPRAIK, Manaia.

Dated at New Plymouth, 15th September, 1897. 1179

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and Acts amending the same; and the Split Nail Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the registered office of the company, 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 3rd September, 1897, the following resolutions were passed, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 20th September, 1897:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

"That George W. Hulme be appointed Liquidator."

THOMAS MAUDE,
Chairman of both meetings.

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PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW No. 6.

FOR regulating the power to be used in drawing certain classes of vehicles on the county roads in the Eparalma and Porangahau Ridings, in the County of Patangata.

1. Any person who shall, at any time between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September, inclusive, in any year, drive, use, or employ, or permit or suffer to be driven, used, or employed, any vehicle of the description stated in the Schedule hereto, with tires of any less width or more horses or bullocks than those respectively stated in the said Schedule, upon the following roads, that is to say,—

- (a.) The Wanstead-Porangahau Road, from the county boundary in the Pukikora Gorge, known as Hapuku's Line, to the traffic-bridge over the river at the Porangahau Township;
- (b.) The Porangahau-Wimbleton Road, *via* the Old Station and the Lakes,—

shall upon conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

2. Any person acting for or under the authority of the Patangata County Council may at all times measure and examine the tires of the wheels of any vehicles; and any person who shall obstruct or prevent any person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

3. This by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

A two-wheeled dray, with or without springs, with tires of 3 in. in width or over, to be drawn by not more than two horses or four bullocks.

A four-wheeled wagon, with or without springs, with tires of 3 in. in width or over, to be drawn by not more than four horses or eight bullocks.

Passed by the Patangata County Council and adopted on the 8th day of September, 1897.

Signed and sealed by the Chairman of the Patangata County Council, in the presence of the County Clerk.

E. GILBERTSON, Clerk.
11th September, 1897.

W. WHITE,
Chairman.
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