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Regulations for Trout-fishing, Buller District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," 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 make the following regulations for the County of Buller, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the County of Buller, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, and the waters thereof, from the first day of October in any one year to the last day of March in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Honorary Secretary of the Buller Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings shall be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Honorary Secretary to issue a license: Provided, further, that it shall be lawful for the said Honorary Secretary to issue licenses for the whole season to women for the sum of five shillings each, and to boys under the age of sixteen years for the sum of ten shillings each, and to men on and after the 20th day of December in any year for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence each.

2. The Honorary Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not residing within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

4. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on demand of any Ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, Ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty shillings and not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. No person shall use any net or other engine, instrument, or device, except as aforesaid, for taking fish in any

river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

6. For the purpose of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same, and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than forty shillings and not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations, the license, if any, held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

9. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Mana-

watu 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, Ngawakara Block	A. R. P. 0 3 0	Block XVI., Te Kawan Survey District	S.G.35480	Brown	A

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Tauranga County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 road through Native Reserve Rangiru 2a, Block II., Maketu Survey 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 Tauranga County Council, 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 road, and the said land shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 9	Rangiruru No. 2b	II.	Maketu ..	S.G. 35513	Red.

All in the Auckland 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Makuri Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and

known as the Makuri Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall be hereafter managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council issued on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 159, Makuri Township, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 160; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Section No. 158; and towards the west by Titoki Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 167, Makuri Township, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 44; towards the east and south by Upper Makuri Road; and towards the west by Section No. 166: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rangiora High School Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Rangiora High School Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Rangiora High School Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Howick.—Lot 32, Section 2: 2 roods 14 perches; upset price, £11 15s.

Suburbs of Mercer.—Lot 10: 3 acres 3 roods 15 perches; total upset price, £7 13s. 9d. Fronts the Waikato River, about one mile from Mercer Railway-station.

Town of Opuā.—Lot 1, Block XXXII.: 17 perches; upset price, £2 2s. 6d.

Waipipi Parish.—Lot 140, Section 4: 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches; total upset price, £1 10s.

Tutamoe Survey District (Hokianga County).—Block VIII., Section 1: 274 acres; total upset price, £177 15s. Two-thirds fern land, balance forest, with 68 kauri-trees (about 200,000 ft.). On the Opouteke River, about four miles from Mangakahia.

Waipoua Survey District (Hokianga County).—Block XI., Section 18: 76 acres 2 roods 30 perches; total upset price, £100. Undulating clay land, mixed forest, with 46 kauri-trees (about 160,000 ft.) and some dead logs, and a few good totara-trees.

There are driving-creeks with dams in use on each side of section. Situated eight miles from Kaihu Railway-station by dray-road.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the County Council of Rangitikei to rebuild a Portion of a Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, and apportioning the Cost of the Same.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas by the said section it is also provided that the construction of a bridge includes an addition to the length of a bridge, or the rebuilding of any portion of a bridge destroyed by fire, flood, or tempest: And whereas the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto was partly destroyed by flood and tempest, and it is desirable that the damaged portion of the same should be renewed by the erection of a new cylinder pier and other works:

And whereas the County Council of Rangitikei has made application to the Governor to authorise the rebuilding of a portion of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to apportion the cost of constructing the same between the said Council and the Kiwitea County Council, the Pohangina County Council, and the Manchester Road Board:

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has taken the steps and has issued the notices to the local bodies concerned as required by subsection two, (a), of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and no objection has been made thereto by the said local bodies:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the County Council of Rangitikei to construct the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said work—namely, one thousand pounds—shall be borne in the following proportions: namely, five hundred pounds shall be borne by the Rangitikei County Council, three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence shall be borne by the Manchester Road Board, eighty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence shall be borne by the Kiwitea County Council, eighty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence shall be borne by the Pohangina County Council; and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Rangitikei River, situated at Onepuhi, about seven miles east of Marton, partly in Rangitikei County and partly in Oroua County, as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 36399, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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.

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Tuapeka Commonage.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Governor is empowered to make, alter, or revoke rules, regulations, and orders for, among other things, the care, management, and protection in every manner of all commonages: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the warrant of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, making rules and regulations for the management of the Tuapeka Commonage, and to make other regulations for the care and management of the commonage hereinafter described: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the care and management of the Tuapeka Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage,—

James Campbell, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka;
Arthur Donnelly, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka;
James Kerr Simpson, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka;
Michael Drew, of Gabriel's, Tuapeka;
James McKay, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka;
Alexander Russell, of Wetherstone's, Tuapeka; and
John Uren, of Gabriel's, Tuapeka;

who shall be known as the "Tuapeka Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire annually by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for reappointment as hereinafter provided.

2. On the first Wednesday in January in each year an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "licensed holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

3. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Lands and Survey Office, Lawrence, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

7. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

8. If, by retirement, resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

9. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Committee present at a meeting.

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of six months,

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Receiver of Land Revenue at Lawrence an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license-fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

For every head of great cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued before 1st July	s.	d.
.. .. .	10	0
For every head of great cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued after 1st July	5	0
For every head of small cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued before 1st July	2	6
For every head of small cattle mentioned in the license, if such license is issued after 1st July	1	3

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license-fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage, such cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded, and the brand and a description of the cattle must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be one shilling. But if the brand is registered with the application, no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1892," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TUAPEKA COMMONAGE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by ad-measurement 4,000 acres, more or less. Description of boundaries: Commencing at Trig. Station 1, in Block XVIII., of said district, and bounded generally towards the north by road-line forming part of the southern boundary of Run

No. 5 and by Crown lands; towards the east by a road-line; again towards the north by northern boundary of Section No. 12, Block XIII. of said district; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 13 and 14 of said block and district; again towards the north by part of the northern boundary of Section No. 51 of said Block X.; again towards the east by Section No. 58 of said block; again towards the north by said Section No. 58; again towards the east by said Section No. 58; towards the south by road-line forming southern boundary of Sections Nos. 34, 8, 51, and 59, of Block X. of said district; again towards the north by the south boundary of Section No. 32 of said block and district; towards the west by said Section No. 32; again towards the south by said Section No. 32; again towards the west by Section No. 7 of said block and district; again towards the south by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7, 76, and 70 of said block; again towards the east by said Section No. 70. by a road-line, by the western boundary of the Township of Wetherston, and by the main road Lawrence to Wetherston; again towards the south by part of the northern boundary of the Township of Lawrence; again towards the west by the eastern boundary of Section No. 26 of Block XIX.; again towards the south by the northern boundary of said Section No. 26; again towards the west by a road-line and by Section No. 89 of Block XIX.; again towards the south by a road-line and by Section No. 30 of said block; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 30 and 1 of same block; again towards the south by part of the northern boundary of the Town of Lawrence; again towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 86, 85, 84, 18, 55, 43, 54, 53, 82, and 81 of said Block XIX., by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 33, 27, 35, 31, 10, 80, 79, 78, 44, 77, 76, and 73, also by the eastern boundary of the Blue Spur Township; again towards the south by the northern boundary of the said township, by Section No. 51 of Block XVIII., and by Crown lands; again towards the west by Sections Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 41, and 42 of said Block XVIII.; again towards the south by road-line forming the northern boundary of said Section No. 42; again towards the west by Section No. 64A of said block; again towards the north by Section No. 39 of said block; again towards the west by said Section No. 39, also by a road-line to Trig. Station 1, the starting-point: excluding from the above-described area the Blue Spur claims, Sections Nos. 34, 8, 54, Block X.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XIII.; Sections Nos. 30, 52, and 53, Block XVIII.; Sections Nos. 12 and 25, Block XIX.; and any other freehold.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) FORM OF APPLICATION.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby apply for a license to depasture [*Here insert number*] head of cattle in the Tuapeka Commonage, Tuapeka County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—*viz.*, [*Here insert description of stock—colour, sex, and brand of each*]; and I deposit herewith the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this day of , 189 .
Name in full: .
Address: .
Occupation: .

Received, £ ,
Receiver of Land Revenue.

(2.) FORM OF LICENSE.

PURSUANT to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," [*Name, address and occupation of licensee*] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Tuapeka Commonage, in the County of Tuapeka, the following—[*Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle*]; and has paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue the sum of £ for issue of this license, being at the rate of for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 189 , and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
Chairman of Committee, Tuapeka Commonage.

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.

Amendment of Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand made certain

regulations (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," which were gazetted on the seventh idem: And whereas it is expedient to amend the principal regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the aforesaid Act, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby make the following regulation, that is to say,—

1. Clauses 23 and 29 of the principal regulations, and also the Form No. 15 in the Schedule thereto, are hereby revoked, and the following are substituted in lieu thereof:—

28a. Whenever the Board desires to refer any matter before them to be settled by the Court of Arbitration (hereinafter called "the Court"), the Board shall in their report specify the matter with reasonable particularity, and refer it to be settled by the Court; and forthwith upon the filing of such report such matter, and also the industrial dispute to which it relates, shall be deemed to be before the Court, and the Clerk shall transmit to the Court all the papers and proceedings in the reference.

28b. Upon receipt from the Clerk of a certified copy of the Board's report that they have been unable to bring about any settlement of an industrial dispute satisfactory to the parties thereto, any of the parties thereto may, by notice in the Form No. 15a in the Schedule hereto, require the Clerk to refer the dispute to the Court; and forthwith upon the filing of such notice the dispute to which it relates shall be deemed to be before the Court.

2. Whenever the Clerk cannot conveniently attend the sittings of the Court, the Minister of Justice may appoint any other fit person to attend such sittings in the stead and as the deputy of the Clerk, and the deputy whilst so attending shall perform the functions and duties of the Clerk.

3. Clause 31 of the principal regulations shall be construed subject to the last-preceding clause hereof.

4. Whenever the Clerk (being the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court) is absent from the office of that Court the person for the time being acting as Deputy Registrar shall also act as the Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 15A.

No.

Before the Board of Conciliation.

In the [Northern] Industrial District.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between [Name of party] and [Name of party], and of a Reference thereof for settlement.

THE Board of Conciliation having reported that they have been unable to bring about any settlement of this industrial dispute satisfactory to the parties thereto, the undersigned, party to the said dispute, hereby requires you to refer the said dispute to the Court of Arbitration.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

For the [Wellington Bootmakers' Industrial Union of Workers],

A.B., Chairman.

[Or otherwise, as the rules of the Union may prescribe.]

To the Clerk of Awards.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Appointing a Trustee for Kowai Pass Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PETER CAMPBELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of John O. Redfern, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Pass Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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.

Appointing Trustees for the Greendale Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES RUDD and
HUGH McCROSTIE

to be Trustees, in the place of George Rudd and Murdoch Gillanders, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Greendale Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENDERSON,
WILLIAM RENTON,
HENRY MARTIN, and
JAMES RITCHIE

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1860," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. CARROLL.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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 HENDERSON, of Stirling;
WILLIAM RENTON, of Inch Clutha;
HENRY MARTIN, of Beck's; and
JAMES RITCHIE, of Nevis,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

J. CARROLL.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HENRY TOMPKINS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Birmingham, vice George Anyon, resigned, on and from the 1st October, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AMBROSE ELLIOTT

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate Plains.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BUSS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaiapoi.

T. THOMPSON.

Police Officer promoted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Sergeant JOHN CULLEN

to the rank of Third-class Inspector in the New Zealand Police Force, as from the 20th September instant.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 21st August, 1897, and confirmed on Monday, 20th September, 1897: "That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,400 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metal-ling the Salisbury Road from its junction with the Beaconsfield Road northwards, a distance of about four miles, to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 18d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 19, Block IX.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, Block X.; 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block XIII.; 1, 2, 3, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Manganui Road Board, Midhurst, 22nd September, 1897.

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

THE FRANKLEY ROAD DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

By-law regulating Traffic on Roads.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Frankley Road District Road Board doth hereby by special order make and ordain the following by-law, to have force and effect on all district roads within the said road district, and to come into force on the fourteenth day after the date of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* wherein the same shall be first published.

1. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of a wagon carrying unsawn or sawn timber, and commonly used for such purpose, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least five inches in width.

2. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of any vehicle carrying firewood, timber, iron, stones, earth, or other heavy material, and commonly used for any such purpose, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least four inches in width.

3. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of any light two-wheeled dray without springs, carrying produce or stores such as are usually carried by light drays used by farmers, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least two inches and a half in width.

4. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of any light four-wheeled vehicle with springs, carrying milk, stores, or produce, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least one inch and three-quarters in width if drawn by not more than two horses, and two inches and a half in width if drawn by more than two horses.

5. No person shall use any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of any light two-wheeled vehicle with springs, carrying milk, stores, or produce, unless the tire of each wheel thereof shall be at least one inch and a half in

width if drawn by not more than one horse, and two inches in width if drawn by more than one horse.

6. No person shall use any part of any metalled or gravelled road by the traction thereon of any vehicle unless all the wheels of such vehicle shall be either wholly off or wholly on the metalled or gravelled part of such road.

7. No person shall, after sunset, drive any horse attached to any vehicle or ride any bicycle or tricycle on any road unless furnished with sufficient lights.

8. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle on any road so as to pass any vehicle (going in an opposite direction) at a greater pace than four miles an hour.

9. No person shall, between sunset and sunrise, drive any loose horse along any road at other than a walking pace.

10. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of not exceeding £5.

Dated this 26th June, 1897.

H. OKEY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was made by special order duly passed by the Frankley Road Board, as provided by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. OKEY,
Chairman of Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1897.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

J. CARROLL.

WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.—BROWN'S ROCK SUBDIVISION.

Poll for Loan of £3,000.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 306, representing £514,130: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 159, representing £345,563; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5, representing £3,327; unrecorded, 142, representing £165,240.

As the number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal exceeds half the total number of ratepayers on the roll, and the number so voting represent more than three-fifths of the total rateable value of the rateable property, I declare the proposal carried.

JOHN O'HALLORAN,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

Form of Declaration.

I, John O'Halloran, of Glentui, Bennett's, sheep-farmer, Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and amendments thereto, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District to the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the completion of the system of water-supply from the River Waimakariri at Brown's Rock for the service of the lands within the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN O'HALLORAN.

Declared at Oxford, this 23rd day of September, 1897, before me—John Ingram, J.P.

Public Offices to be closed on Wednesday, 13th October (Labour Demonstration Day).

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

WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, 1897, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, on the occasion of the Labour Demonstration.

J. CARROLL.

Member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington Land District, appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the power conferred in this behalf by section 3 of "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1895," I, John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands, have this day appointed

ALEXANDER REESE,

of Pahiatua (being a member of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District), to be a member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners constituted under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1895."

Given under my hand, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Ruapekapeka No. 1 Block, in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 25th June, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 29th March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD IN RUAPEKAPEKA NO. 1 BLOCK.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 30	Ruapekapeka No. 1	Hukerenui	10935	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Drawing Attention to Provisions regarding the Export of Butter and Cheese.—Notice No. 493.

"THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1894."—NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Department of Agriculture (Dairying Service), Wellington, 27th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the undernoted subsections of section 21 of the above-mentioned Act are now in force:—


(1.) (a.) Every person exporting butter shall have such butter placed in the cool-store proclaimed by the Governor, at least four clear days prior to shipment, for the purpose of being cooled or frozen.

(c.) On the despatch of any butter or cheese to a cool-store, the sender thereof shall immediately post notice thereof to the officer in charge of the cool-store, giving full particulars of the number of kegs, boxes, or packages, as the case may be, together with the stamps or marks and weights of each keg, box, or package.

(2.) The Governor may appoint persons who—

(a.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of butter, and shall stamp or mark each keg, box, or package with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade;

(d.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of cheese, and shall stamp or mark each cheese found to be of inferior quality, and each keg, box, or package containing such cheese, with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade;

The official stamp is , and the grade-marks 1 for first grade, 2 for second grade, and 3 for third grade.

(3.) That on every keg, box, or package containing butter or cheese, and on every cheese in each lot, the date or dates

on which such butter or cheese was manufactured, and the number of the churning or vat, as the case may be, shall be legibly stamped or marked. The date or dates and number as required by this subsection may be removed after grading.

For the purpose of inspecting and grading the quality of any butter or cheese, the grader may open and sample any one or more kegs, boxes, or packages of each lot of such butter or cheese, and affix the official stamp and grade-mark on the lot, or any portion thereof, according to the quality of the sample thereof.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to butter or cheese in hermetically-sealed tins.

The following buildings and places are declared cool-stores for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) (known as the Auckland Freezing Company's Store), Auckland; C. Edward Halloran's Egmont Freezing-works, Waitara; the Taranaki Freezing-works, New Plymouth; the Wellington Meat Export Company's Freezing-works, Wellington; the Lyttelton Harbour Board's Cold-store, Lyttelton; the Otago Dock Trust's Cold-store, Port Chalmers; and the Taieri and Peninsula Dairy Company's Store, Dunedin.

The Government undertake no duties in connection with the shipping of produce, and exporters must make their own arrangements for transit to and from store.

On the despatch of any produce full particulars (brands, weights, &c.) of the consignment must be forwarded, postage prepaid, addressed to the Grader, at the Government Cool-store.

Books of advice-notes, containing fifty forms, are obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington, price 1s.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th September, 1897.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

TORRES STRAIT.—ROCK IN NORMANBY SOUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small pinnacle rock, with a depth of nineteen (19) feet over it at L.W.S., has been discovered in the following approximate position, viz.:—

Webb Point, Friday Island, bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Masters of vessels of deep draught when in the vicinity are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected: Nos. 437, 691, 2354, and 2375; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 3rd September, 1897.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Sydney,
3rd September, 1897.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 43.)

Tonga Group.

THE master of the ship "Meg Merrilies" reports having passed a reef in latitude 20° 32' 30" S., and longitude 174° 31' W., on which the sea was breaking heavily. The bottom was distinctly visible underfoot.

Charts Nos. 780, 1829, 2421.
Sailing Directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 40.
(Vice-Consul, Tonga, 20th July, 1897: Office No. 641.)

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

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.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of October, 1897:—

PART III.—GOODS: CLASSIFIED RATES.

Class F will be charged as follows:—

1 to 30 miles .. At classified rates for Class F.
31 to 150 miles .. 3d. per truck per mile added to the rate for 30 miles.
Over 150 miles .. 1s. 3d. per truck for every 5 miles or fractional part thereof added to the rate for 150 miles.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

The maximum rate for firewood consigned from Woodville-Piri Piri and intermediate stations to Hastings-Spit and intermediate stations will be 30s. per truck of 6 tons. This rate will operate until 31st March, 1898.

NEW PLYMOUTH BREAKWATER LINE.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D will be charged according to ships' manifest, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, at the following rates:—

Between the Breakwater and Morley Street Goods Dépôt and New Plymouth Station, 3s. per ton. Quantities of less than one ton will be charged *pro rata* at above rate, instead of at the rates specified under Regulations 2 and 3 of Part III. Minimum charge, 1s.

Goods to be despatched inland by rail will be charged 1s. per ton for redespaching (minimum charge, 6d.), such charge to be in addition to the classified rates from the Breakwater.

Goods for shipment requiring storage at the Goods Dépôt will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton for the first week or fraction of a week, and 2d. per ton per week for each additional week.

Goods consigned to the Breakwater for shipment, and not taken delivery of by the ship within six working-hours, will be held thereafter at the risk of the consignor, and may be returned, unloaded, and stored at the Goods Dépôt, at the risk and expense of the consignor.

Cattle, sheep, horses, and pigs carried between the Moturoa Cattle-yards and the Breakwater will be charged 7s. 6d. per truck.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D conveyed between New Plymouth Station and the Taranaki Freezing-works Company's siding at Moturoa will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Christchurch and Lyttelton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, not to private sidings, will be charged 5 6 per ton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, to private sidings, will be charged 4 6 "

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged .. 4 6 "

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton-Christchurch line, or *vice versa*, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Pelts, Ocean Beach, Invercargill, and One-tree Point to Woolston.

Pelts, Ocean Beach, Invercargill, and One-tree Point to Woolston, will be charged 41s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

	Class.
Cancelled—Meat, preserved	D
Meat, preserved, in casks, cases, or tins	D
Meat, frozen	D
Meat, chilled	C

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

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

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

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

The cost of producing the same;

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

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

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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

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

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

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawhao 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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 4, Block 67, Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage to Yare Street. The last registered owner is Arthur Farquhar Roberts, described as of Aberdeen, in Scotland, master mariner, who cannot be traced.

Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 17, Block 71, in the said Town of Oamaru, having a frontage to Yare Street. The grantee and last registered owner is John Dunn, described as of Oamaru, settler, who cannot be traced.

Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 7, Block 11, in the said Town of Oamaru, having a frontage to Nen Street. The grantee is Robert Lawson, described as of Oamaru, mason, who cannot be traced.

Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 30, Block 12, in the said Town of Oamaru, having a frontage to Nen Street. The land was Crown-granted to James Walker, described as of Dunedin, storekeeper, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owners of the above-described lands or any of them are, and believes that such owners respectively are not in the colony: Now, this notice calls upon such owners, and each and every of them, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their or any of their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owners do not, or as to such of them as do not, within the time limited so establish their or any of their titles, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 28th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserves set apart in Township of Pipiriki.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned lands, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Pipiriki as reserves for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto, are vested in Her Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF PIPIRIKI.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.
1	I.	A. R. P. 2 3 0	Rubbish reserve.
10	III.	1 0 22	Municipal reserve.
13	"	0 3 28	Municipal reserve.
1, 2, 10	IV.	17 3 29	Public recreation reserve.
24	"	5 1 30	Public cemetery reserve.
2	VII.	2 0 0	Public-school site.
7	VIII.	0 1 0	Municipal site.
1, 2, 3	IX.	0 3 5	Site for public buildings of the General Government.
20	"	1 0 12	Scenery-preservation reserve.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Forfeiture of Leases, Hawke's Bay Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by the Hawke's Bay Land Board, at the meetings the dates of which are given:—

Lease in Perpetuity No. 16: Section 2, Block XVI., Motu Survey District; held by E. B. Sealy. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 145: Section 31, Whetukura Village; held by H. Y. Bevington. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 147: Section 43, Whetukura Village; held by Mrs. E. M. Mawhinay. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 158: Section 8, Block VII., Woodville Survey District; held by J. Milligan. Forfeited 18th June, 1897.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 179: Section 32, Cape Turnagain Village; held by James Gray. Forfeited 21st May, 1897.

Lease in Perpetuity No. 159: Section 2, Block I., and Section 2, Block V., Mata Survey District; held by D. McBeth and J. Kelso. Forfeited 20th August, 1897.

Lands-for-settlement Lease 23: Section 3, Block III., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Estate); held by E. P. Cowen. Forfeited 20th August, 1897.

Lands-for-settlement Lease 80: Section 34, Block VII., Oero Survey District (Elsthorpe Estate); held by F. Schmidt. Forfeited 20th August, 1897.

Lands-for-settlement Lease 54: Section 27, Elsthorpe Village (Elsthorpe Estate); held by J. C. Cairns. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

O.R.P. License No. 3: Section 5, Block XI., and Section 16, Block XV., Nuhaka North Survey District; held by W. Conaglen. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

O.R.P. License No. 33: Section 6, Block VIII., Norsewood Survey District; held by Patrick McGrath. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

O.R.P. License No. 60: Section 1, Block XV., Takapau Survey District; held by A. T. Thompson. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

O.R.P. License No. 74: Section 9, Block VIII., Norsewood Survey District; held by Jan Johansen. Forfeited 20th August, 1897.

Pastoral License No. 9: Pastoral Run No. 9, Mohaka Survey District; held by H. H. Nicholson. Forfeited 16th July, 1897.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th September, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
10	III.	Te Tumu S.D. . .	L.P.	Jno. Carroll, jun.
172	..	Mareretu Parish	O.R.P.	S. Bradley.
22	..	Otau Parish	..	Thos. McLarnon.
8, 14	II.	Herekino S.D. . .	L.P.	J. P. Rae.
3	IX.	Mangamuka S.D.	..	C. A. Irvine.
4	III.	Herekino S.D.	W. E. Beresford.
5	V.	Omapiere S.D. . .	O.R.P.	R. Mohan.
24	I.	Waoku S.D.	W. A. Philips.
4A	VIII.	Mangamuka S.D.	L.P.	Chas. Topham.
136A	..	Matata Parish	..	E. G. McDougall.
108	..	Puniu Parish	..	Thos. Baker.
69	..	Rangitaiki Parish	..	J. Thompson.
74	McPhearn Bros.
2	III.	Tairua S.D. . . .	O.R.P.	S. Crossland.
79	..	Rangitaiki Parish	L.P.	H. O. Coates.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Kauri Timber at Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clumps of green and scorched kauri timber, in the Aponga State Forest, within Blocks IV. and VIII., Manga-

kahia Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

No. 1 Clump.—452 green kauri-trees, containing about 2,127,834 superficial feet; 66 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 212,043 superficial feet: upset price, £1,143 8s.

No. 2 Clump.—139 green kauri-trees, containing about 439,238 superficial feet: upset price, £219 12s.

No. 3 Clump.—45 green kauri-trees, containing about 71,259 superficial feet: upset price, £35 13s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within two years thereafter. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Elsthorpe Estate, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 25th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

If more than one application is 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.

OERO SURVEY DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.					
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	III.	593 0 0	0	4	2-7	62	14	6
34	VII.	10 0 37	0	17	5	4	9	6
39	"	81 0 0	0	7	0-5	14	5	0

Description of Land.—Section 3 contains about 100 acres of agricultural land, the remainder being broken country, and only suitable for pastoral purposes; the soil is good, on papa formation, and well watered; the average height above sea-level is 800 ft.; there are about 176 chains of post-and-wire fencing on the north and west boundaries, and about 92 chains of internal fencing; the distance from Kaikora by road is eighteen miles, fourteen miles of which are formed and gravelled, the remainder is to be formed; in English and native grasses. Section 34 is well watered grass land adjoining the village; there are erected on it a large open shed used for storing hay, a good cattle-yard, a loose-box, and about 16 chains of internal fencing. Section 39 is well watered, the Makara Stream forming part of the boundary; nearly half of the section is flat, the balance being undulating hills with easy slopes; the soil is very good, all in grass, and suitable for cultivation; there are about 64 chains of boundary and 24 chains of internal fencing.

ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Village Sections.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 1 0	0 4 0
Village-homestead Sections.		
27	3 0 16	1 2 0
29	10 3 14	2 15 0

Description of Land.—The Village of Elsthorpe is situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place. It is a very pretty spot, approached from both sides through clumps of carefully-preserved native bush—a somewhat rare sight in that part of the country. The sections are all in good sward, and will make excellent residence-sites.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Pipiriki open for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Pipiriki will be open for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1897. Sections not applied for on the 17th November, 1897, will be open thereafter at the upset ground rentals noted below.

TOWNSHIP OF PIPIRIKI.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	
			£	s. d.
9	III.	A. R. P. 1 0 21	1	0 0
11	"	1 0 12	1	0 0
8	IV.	7 3 23	1	12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1	5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2	14 0
16	"	23 3 23	2	8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1	16 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	1	15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1	15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1	15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1	15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1	10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1	5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1	10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1	10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1	10 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1	10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2	0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1	10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1	10 0
10	"	0 1 33	1	0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1	5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1	5 0
14	IX.	1 0 0	1	0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1	0 0
3	X.	0 2 0	1	10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1	5 0
9	"	0 1 35	1	5 0

General Description.

Pipiriki Township is situated on the proper left bank of the Wanganui River, about fifty-six miles from the Town of Wanganui, and comprises generally open, scrub, forest, flat, undulating, and hilly land, intersected by several gullies and small streams. The open land is interspersed with patches of fern and manuka scrub; the forest comprises tawa, pukatea, rata, hinau, rimu, &c., and tawhero on the ridges. The elevation ranges from about 110 ft. to about 700 ft. above sea-level. The soil is generally good, and grows garden and farm produce freely. Its capabilities for the production of the grape, peach, cape-gooseberry, pear, apple, quince, and other fruits are well known, and are due in great measure to the low elevation, the mild climate, and the sunny aspect of the township-site.

Pipiriki is at present the key to the up-river country, being the present inland terminus of Messrs. Hatrick and Co.'s Wanganui River steamboat-service, and the point of junction with the coach-services connecting with Taupo and Rotorua on the north, Napier on the east, and Hunterville and Rangitikei on the south-east, and it is possible that it will ultimately be connected by road with Taranaki. The Government has, where practicable, reserved the banks of the Wanganui River, and also the adjacent country, with the object of conserving for all time the beautiful and unrivalled scenery which is already of world-wide fame. Large numbers of tourists travel annually by way of Pipiriki, both from the north and the south.

Pipiriki Township is the present inlet and outlet to the Waimarino and Murimotu country as far east as Ohakune, and also the starting-point for visitors by canoe to Mangani-o-te-ao and the upper reaches of the Wanganui River, and the resting-place of those on the downward journey. These with other considerations indicate that the township will develop into a place of some commercial importance, and that, owing to its genial and healthy climate and many attractions, it will become yearly more popular as a place of resort.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

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

Land in Town of Invercargill for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of land in the Township of Invercargill will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 18th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

Section 22, Block XXXIV., containing 1 rood: Upset price, £100.

Weighted with £400 as valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling-house of six rooms, outhouses, fencing, and garden.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Southland, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th September, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Thursday, the 18th November, 1897. If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
13	II.	A. R. P. 263 0 13	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 4 2 3

Valuation for improvements, £46 16s.

This section is situated about ten miles from Riversdale Railway-station by road. The land is open, and the soil fair. About 200 acres are ploughed, but not in crop; and there are 134 chains of fencing.

The improvements must be paid for in cash on the day on which the application is approved; but if the land be balloted for, then payment must be made immediately on the conclusion of the ballot.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Motukaraka Island, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease for the term of seven years by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 26th November, 1897, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA or Flat Island, off Maraetai Point, near Howick, containing about 10 acres: Upset rental, £6 per annum.

Weighted with the sum of £25 as valuation for improvements.

The land is good, on a sandstone formation.

The lessee will only be permitted to use the land for grazing purposes.

Six months' rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Crown land in Blocks II. and III., Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui

County, will be offered for sale at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term of Lease.
48	Parkville Township	0 3 24	1 0 0	7 years.
55	"	0 3 24	1 0 0	"
89	"	0 3 24	1 0 0	10 years.

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

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

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

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, 1831," 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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.						
On Perpetual-lease Conditions ("Land Act, 1885").						
6	XI.	Makuri	A. R. P. s. d. 640 0 0	1 1 5	18 0 0	£ s. d. 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").

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.

Reva Village Settlement.

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

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

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.

Mangaweka Village Settlement.

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

1. 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").

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

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

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

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Wairarapa N. Tararus .. | 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. Tararus .. | 17† | IV. | 200 0 0 | 0 14 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 8-4 | 3 10 0 | 0 6-7 | 2 16 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
 The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim of £1 2s. for rates due on this section.

Section 11, Block IV., Tararus, 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., Tararus, 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
 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
 " " " | 4 | " | 200 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 275 0 0 | 1 4-5 | 6 17 6 | 1 1-2 | 5 10 0
 " " " | 8 | " | 200 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 300 0 0 | 1 6 | 7 10 0 | 1 2-4 | 6 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
 " " " | 32* | " | 200 0 0 | 1 17 6 | 375 0 0 | 1 10-5 | 9 7 6 | 1 6 | 7 10 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.										
<i>Pahiatua No. II. Block.</i>										
Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	27†	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	1†	X.	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
"	"	10†	"	259 0 0	1 5 0	323 15 0	1 3	8 1 11	1 0	6 9 6
"	"	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, totara, rimu, matai, rata, &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	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	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.	B.	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 Umungero Stream and road. The soil is good, on a sandstone formation, and is covered with forest consisting of tawa, miro, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. It is well watered by a permanent stream. The section is distant thirteen miles from Weber by the Alfredton-Weber and Waihi-Akitio Roads, the former being a formed road, and the latter a bridle-track to within two miles of the land.

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

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Salisbury Block.

Oroua	..		Apiti	..		7		XVI.		200	0	0		1 3 0		230	0	0		1 1 8		5 15 0		0 11 04		4 12 0
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This section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it. This section is situated in the Salisbury Block, and consists of broken land. The soil is fairly good, on a papa and sandstone formation, and is covered with forest containing rimu, rata, totara, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. It is well watered by running streams. The section fronts the Pohangina River on its right bank, which is steep. The distance from Ashurst is about twenty-two miles, for the greater part of which there is a formed dray-road, the river-bed being used for dray traffic where the road is unformed.

Delaware Block.

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

Pohangina Block.

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

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. I. Block.

				A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	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.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	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 rimu, miro, 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.

				A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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

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.

				A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	1	0		5	0	0
"	"	21†	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0	0	10	5	4	7	6	0	8	4	3	10	0
Section 21: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 7s. 6d. for rates due on this section.																								
Rangitikei ..	Tiriraukawa	25*	II.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3		6	5	0	1	0		5	0	0
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 04	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	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 8	£ s. d. 1 13 5

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 186: 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 13th day of October, 1897, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:-

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—MOERAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Puketapu Estate.

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

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

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.—OMARU 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, £285 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.

Section.			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipori	1 to 5 and 2, 4, 5	VII.	1,967 0 32	0 4	18 8 10

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 8

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."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 25th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 97-52.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
768	Transfer	30th May, 1896 ..	Tokomaru No. 1B ..	Matiu Repanga and Henapa Takaparae to Henri Loisel.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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*.

[Sec. 55, 97-25.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (97-356) ..	3rd September, 1897..	Pahiko Ngakaroro 6A	Heni te Rei and Wirihana te Rei to Archibald Hall.
2	Mortgage (97-357) ..	— May, 1897 ..	Ohau 3, Section 2, Subdivision 26	Ripera Waretini to James E. Fulton.
3	Transfer (97-358) ..	2nd September, 1897	Pukehou 5L, Section 4A	Hariata Wi Kerei and Reweti Kuti to James McWilliam.
4	Transfer (97-359) ..	2nd September, 1897	Pukehou 5L, Section 4A	Hariata Wi Kerei and Reweti Kuti to Reweti Kuti.
5	Lease (97-360) ..	2nd September, 1897	Waitarere No. 6 ..	Karepa Kapukai and others to Thomas McKenny and others.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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 Wellington on the 14th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 97-86.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
167	Conveyance (97-361) ..	20th September, 1897	Pahianui 3A (part) ..	Henare Roera to James Malcolm Mason.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
182	Riria Wirihana	Oturoa No. 1B.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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, 97-87.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
33	Transfer (97-308) ..	9th August, 1897 ..	Whenuahou C 1A ..	Keita Ruta to William Nelson.
34	Transfer (97-362) ..	3rd September, 1897..	Whenuahou C 2A ..	Arapera Tipene or Arapera Waipare to William Nelson.
35	Transfer (97-363) ..	3rd September, 1897..	Whenuahou C 2A ..	Rupuha te Ngaero to William Nelson.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
40	Hoani te Rangikangaiho (by his solicitor, E. H. Williams) ..	Eria Ruka.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 Wellington on the 30th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-88.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
187	The Public Trustee	Apitia Punga.

"The Ngarara and Waipiro Further Investigation Act, 1889."

Native Land Court, Wellington, 29th September, 1897.
 THE under-mentioned application is hereby published for the information of the persons concerned, to be heard at Wellington on Thursday, the 7th October, 1897, in continuation of the original notice under the above Act, dated the 29th day of July, 1897, which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the 5th August, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTIONS (7), (11), AND (14) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	C. B. Morison	Ngarara, Sections 15, 16, 17, 24A, and 41.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LIPSCOMBE, of Hepburn Street, Auckland, Fruit Dealer and Importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 24th September, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTONIO SARIEH, of Waiotahi Creek, Thames, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Auckland, 22nd September, 1897. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DUFF, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Gisborne, 16th September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HAYES, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Napier, 25th September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of D. N. SCOTT AND Co.

THE third and final dividend, of 5s. 3½d. in the pound (making 18s. 9½d. in all), is now payable at my office, Hawera.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 21st September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DENIS JENKINS, of Eketahuna, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Masterton, 23rd September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PATRICK MOHAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims against above estate, at my office, Greymouth.

G. S. SMITH,
Greymouth, 21st September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES TIMPSON, of Alford Forest, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
24th September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STEELE BROWN, of Waimatuku, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUNT,
Invercargill, 20th September, 1897. Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**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).
DEVORE AND COOPER, Solicitors, Auckland. 1171

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office or place of business of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situate at Cliff Street, Lyell, and the name of the Manager is Robert William Shallcrass. Given under the common seal of the company, at Lyell, this 20th day of September, 1897.

F. C. FEDDERSEN, } Directors.
1202 J. FENNELL, }

MOUNT WAIHI 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 17th day of September, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing sixty thousand new shares of four shillings each, in addition to the sixty thousand shares now existing in the company.

WM. CLARKE,
Manager of the above-named Company.
JAMES COE,
CHARLES GREY,
Directors of the above-named Company.

Auckland, 18th September, 1897. 1201

Land Transfer Act Notices.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title for Lots 1 and 5 of Section C of Allotments 215 and others, of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, in favour of EDWIN THOMAS DAVEY, of Hamilton, Storekeeper, being the land comprised in Vol. xxii., folio 300, and Vol. xix., folio 50, 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 13th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
1198 District Land Registrar.

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.

695. CAROLINE APPELYARD.—Part of Section 796, Town of New Plymouth, containing 24½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1073).
Dated this 23rd day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
1196 District Land Registrar.

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.

694. LUCINDA AGNES GREY.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 1542, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.
Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1076).

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
1206 District Land Registrar.

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.

8104. HENRY GARLAND.—1 acre and 1½ perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Thomas N. Champ.

8107. JOSEPH HENRY DEARSLEY.—14½ perches, part of Lot 37, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by H. A. R. Litloff.

8125. THOMAS HUGHES.—55 acres and 35½ perches, parts of Rural Section 7456, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by John Mundell.

8132. JULIA SIMOTICH.—8 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Michael Waters.

8136. FRANK EGAN.—3 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 319A, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8139. WALTER JOHN BURFORD.—1 rood, Section 316, Town of Timaru. Occupied by John Murray.

8140. MALCOLM DUNCAN and FREDERICK FULLER.—20 acres, Rural Section 1923, Oxford Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1197

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Section 89, Township of Makuri, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxvii., folio 153, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate therefor, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I will register the transfer and issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1897.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1204

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.

696. AIMÉE BERINGER.—1 acre 2 roods 6 perches, Sections 277, 278, 279, 251, 252, 253, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1075).

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1205

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Section 78, Block I., Waikonaiti District.—THOMAS HEMMINGS, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Marshall. No. 4215.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1207

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been lodged with me by ELIZABETH JANE RICHARDS, wife of James Richards, of Pine Hill, near Dunedin, Farmer, for a provisional certificate of title for Allotment 18 on plan of subdivision of part of the Glen Estate, deposited in this office as No. 200, Register-book, Vol. lxxxvii., folio 180; and that satisfactory evidence has also been lodged of the destruction of the original certificate of title for the said land: I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, to the said Elizabeth Jane Richards, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin, this 27th day of September, 1897.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1208

Private Advertisements.

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 Eng-

land 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

AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"IMPOUNDING ACT, 1884."

THE following persons are hereby authorised to impound any cattle which shall at any time of the day or night be found wandering at large, or straying in, or lying about, or tethered in any road under the jurisdiction of this Council, viz:—

JOHN HODGSON.
ROBERT PETTIGREW.
GEORGE T. SEPTON.
WALTER GEO. COSSAR.

This appointment will cease on 31st March, 1898.

By order of the Council.

S. B. SIMS,
Acting County Clerk.

Akaroa County Council Office,
Duvauchelle, 1st September, 1897. 1203

In the matter of an intended application to the General Assembly of New Zealand for a Private Estate Bill to be intitled "An Act to provide for the Protection of Under-tenants of the Block of Land called Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1F, in the Provincial District of Taranaki."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of us, WICKHAM FLOWER, of No. 1, Great Winchester Street, in the City of London, in England, Solicitor, and CHARLES CÆSAR HOPKINSON, of No. 47, Eccleston Square, in the County of Middlesex, in England, Esquire, to apply by petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand for the passing of a Private Estate Bill affecting the above-mentioned block of land, and for the special purpose above mentioned. As witness our hands, this 27th day of September, 1897.

WICKHAM FLOWER,
CHARLES CÆSAR HOPKINSON
(by their Attorney,
WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS,
Solicitor, Wellington).

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"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mokihinui Accident Relief Fund Society, Register No. 291, held at Mokihinui, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 23rd day of September, 1897, unless, within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar. 1199