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Additional Land taken in Waikouaiti Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Waikouaiti Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 30	34	III.	Waikouaiti.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18050, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Papakaio Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in Papakaio Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 23.7 0 2 0	27 46	VIII. VIII.	Papakaio. Papakaio.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18047, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Cape Palliser Lighthouse.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, at or near Cape Palliser, in the Provincial District of Wellington:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate, showing accurately the extent and position of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the same, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 54 3 14	Matakitaki Block	X.	Kaiwaka.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17996, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Invercargill-Bluff Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, Invercargill-Bluff Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Sheet No.	Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	—	Situated in the
1	A. R. P. 1 2 12	Railway reserve	Town of Invercargill.
	1 1 20	..	..	Railway reserve
	1 1 20	..	..	Railway reserve
	0 1 0	3	XXI.	..	
	0 1 0	4	XXI.	..	
	0 1 20	..	..	Railway reserve
	0 0 8	9*	XXII.	Municipal reserve	
	1 0 35	..	..	Railway reserve
	2 1 19	2*	III.	..	
	0 3 8	..	III.	Reserve	
2	2 0 39	5*	III.	..	Invercargill Hundred.
	4 0 32	6*	III.	..	
3	2 0 35	9*	III.	..	
3, 4, & 5	14 1 32	..	XIX.	Railway reserve	Invercargill Hundred.
	0 1 14	..	VI.	Road	
5, 6, 7, 8, & 9	83 0 28	..	VI.	Railway reserve	Invercargill Hundred.
	3 3 21	12*	VI.	..	
5A	8 0 37	13*	VI.	..	
9, 10, 11, & 12	47 2 35	..	V.	Railway reserve	Campbelltown Hundred.
12 & 13	1 1 25	..	..	Bluff
13	4 2 3	..	IV.	Harbour	
	4 2 36	..	..	Bluff
13 & 14	3 1 24	..	IV.	Harbour	
14	2 2 12	..	..	Bluff
	0 0 11	..	..	Harbour
14 & 15	3 1 20	..	IV.	Railway reserve	
15	1 2 31	..	IV.	Railway reserve	
	2 1 5	..	..	Bluff
15 & 16	7 2 11	..	I.	Harbour	
15 & 16	0 1 27	..	..	Railway reserve
16	0 2 32	..	..	Bluff
	0 0 29	..	..	Harbour
16 & 17	3 1 29	..	..	Bluff
16	0 0 19	..	I.	Harbour	
17	1 2 0	Nore	St.*	..	Town of Campbelltown.
	0 3 35	..	..	Reserve
	0 2 17	..	..	Reserve
	0 0 15	..	..	Bluff
36	Harbour	Campbelltown Hundred.
	..	..	..	Harbour endowment

* Portion of.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14729, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, sepia, and neutral tint.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
Aputerewa No. 2A ..	A. R. P. 177 0 0	Mangonui	2436 ..	Auckland	2010	Auckland
Patiki Nos. 1 to 13 ..	1,990 0 0	Takahue	5236 ..	"	2011	"
Awaroa No. 1A No. 1 ..	7,843 0 0	Whangape	2953 ..	"	2012	"
Awaroa No. 2A No. 1 ..	2,726 2 0	"	2954 ..	"	2013	"
Rotokakahi A No. 2 ..	5,134 0 0	"	2955 ..	"	2014	"
Rarotonga A No. 1 ..	969 0 0	Herekino	3402A ..	"	2015	"
Mangamuka East No. 1A	1,723 0 0	Maungataniwha ..	3608 ..	"	2016	"
Mangamuka East No. 3A	70 0 0	"	" ..	"	"	"
Kahikatoa No. 1 ..	538 0 0	Mangamuka	251 ..	"	2017	"
Tautehere No. 1 ..	297 0 0	Whangape	3465 ..	"	2018	"
Pukehuia Nos. 2A and 2B	638 0 0	Waaku	4489A ..	"	2019	"
Otarihau No. 1 ..	487 2 0	Mangamuka	254 ..	"	2020	"
Tapuwae No. 3A ..	529 0 0	"	3649 ..	"	2021	"
Whawharu B No. 1A ..	23 0 0	Waaku	4751 ..	"	2022	"
Punakitere No. 2C ..	49 0 0	Punakitere	3415 ..	"	2023	"
Manginahae No. 1B ..	213 1 15	Tokatoka	4191 ..	"	2024	"
Opanake No. 2M No. 1 ..	2,508 1 36	Kaihu	3046 ^m 1 ..	"	2025	"
Oue No. 2A ..	815 1 20	Mangakahia	3574 ..	"	2026	"
Horahora No. 2A ..	477 0 22	Whangarei	3795A ..	"	2027	"
Mangakahia No. 2A 1 ..	4,225 3 21	Mangakahia	6571 ..	"	2028	"
Mangakahia No. 2B 1 ..	7,290 0 20	"	" ..	"	"	"
Te Toiroa No. 1A ..	1,930 3 13	Opuawhanga and Whangarei	6573 ..	"	2029	"
Kopuwaiwaha No. 4A No. 4 East	252 1 6	Ruakaka	34D ..	"	2030	"
Tuawhita A ..	108 2 8	Maungaru	3206 ..	"	2031	"
Pukehuia ..	380 0 0	"	" ..	"	2033	"
Waiotomoto No. 3A ..	264 1 33	Mangakahia	4469 ..	"	2032	"
Whatitiri No. 1A ..	400 0 0	Purua and Tangihua ..	6550 ^A ..	"	2033	"
Whatitiri No. 15 ..	3,141 2 0	Mangakahia, Purua, Maungaru, and Tangihua	6550 ..	"	2099	"
Tangihua No. 1A ..	488 0 0	Maungaru and Tangihua..	6563A ..	"	2034	"
Tangihua No. 1B ..	684 0 0	"	6563P ..	"	"	"
Tangihua No. 1C ..	200 0 0	Maungaru	6563C ..	"	"	"
Tangihua No. 1D ..	683 0 0	"	6563D ..	"	"	"
Whakapae No. 2A ..	517 0 34	Whangarei	4987C ..	"	2035	"
Pokapu No. 1 ..	210 0 34	"	3808A ..	"	2036	"
Toutou A ..	185 0 0	Punakitere	3693 ..	"	2037	"
Toutou B ..	33 3 0	"	3693B ..	"	2038	"
Omaunu No. 2B ..	2,394 1 23	Kaero	3318A ..	"	2039	"
Waikanae No. 2 ..	170 0 0	Harataunga	2952 ..	"	2040	"
Te Horote No. 1B No. 1 ..	124 0 0	Tairua	2901B ..	"	2042	"
Whangamata No. 6A ..	6,799 1 0	Ohinemuri	3836 ..	"	2041	"
Whangamata No. 6B No. 2	56 2 0	"	" ..	"	"	"
Waitakaruru No. 5A ..	6,000 0 0	Wharekawa and Piako ..	6577A ..	"	2043	"
Pouarua Pipiroa No. 2 ..	3,000 0 0	Wharekawa, Thames, Piako, and Waihou	6564 ..	"	2044	"
Ngarua No. 2 ..	7,650 0 0	Piako and Waihou	6549 ..	"	2045	"
Ngarua No. 3 ..	1,000 0 0	Waihou	" ..	"	2046	"
Ngarua No. 4 ..	1,250 0 0	Piako	" ..	"	2047	"
Te Awaiti No. 4 ..	600 0 0	Waitoa	6547D ..	"	2049	"
Maukoro No. 1A ..	5,280 0 0	Hapuakohe and Waitoa ..	1676 ..	"	2050	"
Maukoro No. 2A ..	3,703 1 14	"	" ..	"	2051	"
Hoe-o-tainui South No. 2	1,390 0 0	"	6229 ..	"	2052	"
Hoe-o-tainui South No. 3A	183 2 0	Waitoa	" ..	"	2053	"
Hoe-o-tainui South No. 3B	1,420 0 0	"	" ..	"	2054	"
Heruiwi No. 2 ..	2,484 0 0	Weao	3544B ..	"	2055	"
Heruiwi No. 3 ..	1,000 0 0	Heruiwi	3544C ..	"	"	"
Okoheriki No. 1D No. 4 ..	81 2 10	Rotorua and Horohoro ..	5171 ..	"	2056	"
Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6R, Section 2	2,000 0 0	Tarawera and Paeroa ..	5342 ^R 2 ..	"	2058	"
Paeroa East No. 4B No. 2D	594 0 0	Paeroa	4440 ¹ No. 2 ..	"	2059	"
Kawhia K No. 1 ..	4 0 37	Kawhia North	6096 ^B ..	"	2060	"
Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 1	1,207 0 0	"	" ..	"	2096	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.	Deed.	
				Number.	Series.
	A. R. P.				
Hauturu West E ..	250 0 0	Kawhia South ..	6524 .. Auckland	2061	Auckland
Hauturu West No. 1B No. 2 ..	211 0 0	Kawhia South and Orahiri ..	6529 .. " "	2062	" "
Karutewhenua B No. 3 ..	1,209 2 0	Maungamangero ..	6333 .. " "	2064	" "
Karutewhenua No. 1B ..	1,202 0 0	Otanake ..	6334 .. " "	2094	" "
Karutewhenua No. 3B ..	1,424 0 0	" ..	" .. " "	3000	" "
Kahuwera A ..	1,407 2 0	" ..	6335 .. " "	2095	" "
Puketarata No. 2A ..	95 2 16	Orahiri and Mangaorongo ..	6157M .. " "	2066	" "
Puketarata No. 2C ..	76 0 0	" ..	6157 .. " "	2065	" "
Puketarata No. 8B ..	273 0 0	Orahiri ..	6157H .. " "	2067	" "
Puketarata No. 19D ..	81 0 0	Mangaorongo ..	6157W .. " "	3001	" "
Puketarata No. 19F ..	61 0 0	Puniu ..	" .. " "	"	"
Puketarata No. 19G ..	188 0 0	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mahoenui B ..	377 0 0	Awakino East ..	6323B .. " "	2069	" "
Mahoenui C ..	283 0 0	" ..	6323C .. " "	"	"
Mahoenui D ..	3,297 0 0	" ..	6323D .. " "	"	"
Mahoenui No. 5 ..	1,000 0 0	" ..	6325 .. " "	2071	" "
Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 1 ..	14,185 0 0	Rotorua, Rotoiti, and Otanewainuku ..	5343 .. " "	1953	" "
Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 5 ..	801 0 0	Otanewainuku and Rotorua ..	5343 ^s .. " "	"	"
Aruhatoronga No. 1, Sec. 1 ..	9 1 20	Nuhaka North ..	384 .. Gisborne	2072	" "
Aruhatoronga No. 2, Sec. 1 ..	100 0 0	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Aruhatoronga No. 3, Sec. 2 ..	475 1 7	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mangapoike A, Section 1 ..	8,293 3 19	" ..	873 .. " "	2073	" "
Mangapoike No. 1B, Sec. 1 ..	255 2 21	Opoiti ..	1013 .. " "	2074	" "
Mangapoike No. 1C ..	86 2 5	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1D, Sec. 1 ..	63 3 10	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1E, Sec. 1 ..	48 3 35	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mangapoike No. 1F, Sec. 1 ..	304 2 18	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Mangapoike No. 2A, Sec. 1 ..	486 3 14	Hangaroa and Opoiti ..	873A .. " "	2075	" "
Marataha No. 2A, Sec. 1 ..	1,620 3 20	Nuhaka North ..	473 .. " "	2076	" "
Whakaongaonga No. 2D ..	1,750 3 35	Patutahi ..	86 .. " "	2077	" "
Whakaongaonga 3A ..	903 3 27	" ..	86A .. " "	2078	" "
Tauwharetoi No. 4A ..	319 3 5	Hangaroa ..	912 .. " "	2079	" "
Tauwharetoi No. 1C ..	592 1 15	" ..	178 .. " "	2080	" "
Hangaroa Matawai No. 2A ..	275 1 15	" ..	644 .. " "	2081	" "
Hangaroa Matawai A ..	4,273 0 0	Ngatapa ..	125 .. " "	2082	" "
Waikohu Matawai A ..	3,400 0 0	Motu ..	244 .. " "	2083	" "
Waikohu Matawai No. 1A ..	775 3 8	Mangatutu ..	537 .. " "	2084	" "
Waimata North No. 1A 1 ..	820 0 0	Waingaromia and Waimata ..	346 .. " "	2085	" "
Kopatuaki No. 1 ..	1,117 3 7	Waimata ..	799A .. " "	2086	" "
Motu No. 2A ..	543 0 14	Motu ..	243A .. " "	2087	" "
Waipaea No. 3A ..	832 0 5	Waingaromia ..	296 .. " "	2088	" "
Mangatokerau No. 1B ..	277 2 22	Uawa ..	146 .. " "	2089	" "
Mangatokerau No. 2A ..	53 3 13	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Aorangawai No. 1A ..	100 0 0	Mata ..	100B .. " "	2090	" "
Marakowhai No. 1 ..	16,450 0 0	Waro and Pouatu ..	51A .. New Plymouth	247	Taranaki.
Taumatamahoe No. 2A ..	19,765 0 0	Pouatu, Eao, and Mahoe ..	50A .. Ditto	248	"
Rawhitiroa B No. 1A ..	1,400 0 0	Kapara ..	19A .. " "	249	"
Mangapapa No. 1C No. 1 ..	734 0 0	Momahaki ..	W.D. 1241, attached to 5084 .. Wellington	761	Wellington.
Rangiwaea No. 1 ..	11,325 2 0	Ruapehu and Karioi ..	W.D. 1457, attached to W.D. 1166 .. " "	762	Ditto.
Rangiwaea No. 2 ..	11,315 2 0	Ngamatea and Maungakaretu ..	Ditto .. " "	"	"
Rangiwaea No. 3 ..	10 0 0	Karioi ..	W.D. 1439, attached to W.D. 1166 .. " "	"	"
Rangiwaea Kapurangi ..	100 0 0	Ngamatea ..	W.D. 1457, attached to W.D. 1166 .. " "	"	"
Rangiwaea Otaroro No. 1 ..	100 0 0	Maungakaretu ..	Ditto .. " "	"	"
Rangiwaea Tarere No. 1 ..	15 0 0	Karioi ..	" .. " "	"	"
Tauakira No. 1 ..	26,650 0 0	Tauakira, Ngamatea, Waipakura, and Mangawhero ..	W.D. 1285, attached to W.D. 1158 .. " "	763	"
Ngaurukehu B No. 1 ..	1,119 3 0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 691 .. " "	764	"
Raetihi No. 2A ..	202 0 0	Makotuku ..	W.D. 1335, attached to W.D. 769 .. " "	765	"
Raetihi No. 3A ..	1,294 0 0	" ..	Ditto .. " "	"	"
Raetihi No. 4A ..	526 0 0	" ..	" .. " "	"	"
Raetihi No. 5A ..	2,063 0 0	Manganui, Makotuku, and Karioi ..	" .. " "	"	"
Popotea No. 1 ..	247 0 0	Rarete ..	W.D. 1373, attached to W.D. 767 .. " "	766	"
Rangataua North No. 2A ..	363 0 0	Karioi ..	5153 .. " "	767	"
Maungakaretu No. 5B No. 1 ..	195 0 0	Maungakaretu ..	W.D. 1068, attached to 5057 .. " "	768	"
Awarua No. 1D A ..	22,807 0 0	Pukeokahu and Ruahine ..	W.D. 1332 .. " "	769	"
Awarua No. 2C No. 1 ..	10,905 0 0	Ohinewairua and Pukeokahu ..	" .. " "	"	"
Awarua No. 2A No. 2A ..	84 0 0	Ruahine ..	" .. " "	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
Awarua No. 3D No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 680 0 0	Ohinewairua	W.D. 1331 ..	Wellington	769	Wellington.
Awarua No. 3D No. 2 ..	1,492 0 0	"	"	"	"	Ditto.
Awarua No. 3A No. 2A ..	5,388 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Awarua No. 3B No. 2A ..	862 0 0	Hautapu	"	"	"	"
Awarua No. 4A No. 3A ..	224 0 0	Ohinewairua	"	"	"	"
Awarua No. 4A No. 3B ..	2,817 0 0	Ohinewairua and Hautapu	"	"	"	"
Awarua No. 4C No. 1 ..	864 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Awarua No. 4C No. 2 ..	5,937 0 0	Tiriraukawa, Ohinewairua, and Hautapu	"	"	"	"
Hutt, Sec. 1 of Subdivision S of Sections 1 and 2	89 1 17	Belmont	W.D. 1401, attached to W.D. 842	"	770	"
Hutt, Sec. 4 of Subdivision S, Section 2	1 2 4	"	Ditto	"	771	"
Hutt, Subdivision P of Section 2	23 0 4	"	"	"	772	"
Tiratu or Manawatu No. 4C	918 0 0	Tahoraiti	Plan No. 145 ..	Napier ..	234	Napier.
Ngapaeruru No. 1A ..	5,385 0 0	Mangatoro	Plan No. 140 ..	"	235	"
Ngapaeruru No. 2A ..	555 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 3A ..	1,035 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 4A ..	608 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 5 ..	50 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 6A ..	6,328 2 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 7A ..	17,847 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 8 ..	672 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Ngapaeruru No. 9 ..	1,420 0 0	"	"	"	"	"
Waikopiro No. 1B, Sec. 1..	1,696 0 0	"	127	"	236	"
Rakautatahi 1A..	928 0 0	Norsewood	103A	"	237	"
Rakautatahi 2A..	243 0 0	"	"	"	238	"
Rakautatahi 3A..	235 0 0	Takapau	"	"	239	"
Rakautatahi 5A..	280 0 0	Norsewood	"	"	240	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board, namely,—

- JOHN ALBERT YOUNG,
- WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
- JAMES PATERSON,
- DANIEL LEONARD INWOOD, and
- ARTHUR LLEWELLYN BARKER

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Mechanics' Institute, Winchester, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, 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.

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday 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.

5. 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.

6. If, by 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 2449. Bounded towards the east by the Railway Reserve; towards the south by a line, bearing 265° 20' true, drawn from a point on the western boundary of the said reserve 4035 links north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2692; towards the west by the Main South Road; towards the north by a line parallel to the southern boundary, and 1149 links distant therefrom; and towards the north-east by a road-line.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Winchester Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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ARTHUR LLEWELLYN BARKER,
WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
JAMES PATERSON,
JOHN ALBERT YOUNG, and
DANIEL LEONARD INWOOD

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being Reserve No. 2402. Bounded towards the east by Railway Reserve, 2970 links; towards the south by a line, 893 links in length, bearing 265° 20' true, drawn from a point on the eastern boundary 1065 links north of the north-east corner of Section 2692; towards the west by the Main South Road, 2959 links; and towards the north by a line parallel to the southern boundary, and 2959 links distant therefrom.

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 Manawatu Drainage Board as from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Subdivision No.	Area.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
1c, Ngawakaraua Block	A. R. P. 0 3 0	Block XVI., Te Kawau 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 2b, 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	Rangiru 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.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 250 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section No. 1, Block XI., Mimi Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 7th October, 1884, in favour of Miriama Tarewa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Polling-places appointed, City of Dunedin Electoral District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of City of Dunedin, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said electoral district:—

- The Garrison Hall, Dowling Street, Dunedin (principal).
- The Public Library, Maclaggan Street, Mornington.
- The Borough Council Chambers, Mornington.
- The Schoolhouse, High Street, Dunedin.
- The Mission Hall, Walker Street, Dunedin.
- The Mission Hall, Kaikorai Valley.
- The Borough Council Chambers, Roslyn.
- The Borough Council Chambers, Maori Hill.
- The Schoolhouse, Pine Hill.
- The Schoolhouse, North-east Valley.
- The Borough Council Chambers, North-east Valley.
- McCutcheon's Store, Beach Road, Ravensbourne.
- The Mission Hall, Arthur Street, Dunedin.
- The School Hall, Albany Street, Dunedin.
- The School Hall, Union Street, Dunedin.
- The Schoolhouse, George Street, Dunedin.
- The Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin.
- St. Joseph's Girls' School, Dowling Street, Dunedin.

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

J. CARROLL.

Female Official Visitors appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISA OUTHWAITE and
LAURA FRANCIS

to be Official Visitors at H.M. Prison at Auckland.

T. THOMPSON.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1897.

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

Name.	District.
ROMULUS BLARLEY	Hokitika.
EDWARD RAWSON	Auckland.
ROBERT KATE	Nelson.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Member of Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1897.

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

Captain JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLLS,

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the local Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Forces, for the North Otago District, *vice* Captain R. A. Chaffey, left the district. Date of appointment, 20th September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Consul for Austria-Hungary at Auckland provisionally recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

E. LANGGUTH, Esq.,

as Consul for Austria-Hungary at Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of the City of Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Christchurch, 9th September, 1897.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, in compliance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," section 184, to forward the following notice for your information:—

The Richmond Ward of this city proposes to raise a loan for special purposes under sections 185 and 186 of the said Act, and, under Part IX. of the same, the Council published the special loan, held the meeting of burgesses, and took the poll in accordance with the provisions of the Act, sections 177-183.

The number of burgesses on the roll, 268; the number of votes, 298. The result of the poll was—For the proposal, 128; against the proposal, 37.

I therefore declare the proposal carried, and further declare that the provisions of the said Act for raising a "special loan" have been complied with.

I am, your obedient servant,

W. H. COOPER,
Mayor.

Declared before me, this 9th day of September, 1897—
William Prudhoe, J.P.

I, Walter Henry Cooper, of Christchurch, Mayor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the provisions with respect to the raising of a special loan, under Part IX. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," for the Richmond Ward of the City of Christchurch, have been complied with, and that the same was duly carried by the vote of the burgesses, as follows:—

Number of burgesses on burgess roll, 268; number of votes, 298. The result of the poll was—For the proposal, 128; against, 37.

I therefore declare the proposal 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. COOPER,
Mayor.

Declared at Christchurch, this 20th day of September 1897, before me—William Prudhoe, Justice of the Peace.

Nelson Savings-bank.—Resignation of Two Trustees.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. OSWALD CURTIS and JAMES WILSON have resigned their appointments as Trustees of the Nelson Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th September, 1897.

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

WILLIAM EDWARD CULLEN, Esq.,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of a New Zealand War Medal to

JOSEPH SCHOLLES,

late No. 219, private, Taranaki Military Settlers, whose claim has been investigated and found correct.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1897.

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

Surgeon-Captain ALBERT MARTIN

from the Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from the 20th September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Cancellation of Volunteer Regulation.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the deletion of paragraph 252, Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Local Examination Board resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1897.

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

Major WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN,

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, of his appointment as a member of the local Examination Board for the Nelson Militia and Volunteer District. Date of resignation, 3rd September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1897.

LIGHT ON QUAY STREET JETTY NO. 3, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th October, 1897.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a bright light is exhibited 7 ft. 8 in. from the centre of the extreme end of Quay Street Jetty No. 3, Auckland Harbour. The light is elevated 14 ft. 3 in. from the surface of the jetty, and sheds a uniform light all round the horizon.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1897.

NORTH COAST OF MAHIA PENINSULA, NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.—POSITION OF WRECK OF SUNKEN S.S. "TASMANIA."

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Armstrong, Government Surveyor, reports the accurate position of the sunken steamship "Tasmania," as she now lies, to be as follows:—

Latitude, 39° 2' 41" S.

Longitude, 177° 59' 50" E.

From the wreck Table Cape bears S. 30° E.; distant 3½ miles.

Entrance to Wangawai River (or Happy Jack's), S. 13° W.; distant 2½ miles.

Mahanga (Native village), N. 81° W.; distant 4½ miles.

The wreck lies in an upright position on an even sandy bottom, in 15 fathoms of water, and is well inshore of the usual track of vessels. The tops of the masts are just below the surface of the water, and a mark-buoy has been attached to each mast.

Caution.—Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the wreck should not approach it within a distance of one mile, or place any reliance on the mark-buoys being seen, because, owing to their exposed position, they are liable to be washed away at any time, particularly in bad weather.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic, and the soundings are calculated for low-water springs.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2528; New Zealand Pilot, Chapter iii., pages 155 and 156.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1897.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 20th day of September, 1897, declaring that the Nile or Waitakere and Aorere Rivers and Hauhau or Three-mile Creek, with their tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,

Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
NILE OR WAITAKERE RIVER.	
James Parsons, sen.	Section 14, Square 137, Land District of Nelson.
AORERE RIVER.	
George Boggis ..	Sections 117, 118, and 119, Block IV., Aorere Survey District.
H. S. J. Avery ..	Part Section 98, and Sections 99 and 100, Block IV., Aorere Survey District.
S. D. Lash ..	Part Section 98, Block IV., Aorere Survey District.
J. G. Lash ..	Section 18, Block IV., Aorere Survey District.
G. Cederman ..	Sections 187, 188, 189, 190, and 191, Block IV., Aorere Survey District.
E. McNabb ..	Part Section 16, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
John F. Roach ..	Part Section 9, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
Raby P. Riley ..	Sections 7 and 8, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
T. E. Exton ..	Section 5, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
Henry Parry ..	Part Section 3, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
James Walker ..	Part Section 22, Block X., and Part Section 2, Block I., Aorere Survey District.
John H. Richards	Part Section 22, Block X., and Part Section 23, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
W. D. Scrimgeour	Part Section 21, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
G. W. Riley ..	Part Section 23, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
Wm. Scrimgeour	Section 292, Part Section 21, and Native Reserves F and H, Block XIV., Aorere Survey District.
HAUHAU OR THREE-MILE CREEK.	
Archibald Little..	Sections 1231 and 1232, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District.
D. Cullen ..	Section 1002 and Part Section 1143, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District.
J. Chesney ..	Section 1141, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District.
J. C. Malfroy ..	Section 1648, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District.

New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. 478.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th March, 1897.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

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

Bonus No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

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

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

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

Bonus No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
97/1117. Bicycle-handles of celluloid, or covered with felt, leather, &c.; as equivalent to rubber and cork handles for bicycles	Free.
97/972. Brushes, curriers'; as brushware n.o.e.	25 per cent.
97/1218. Collar - stiffener, circular woven, about 2 in. wide; as minor articles	Free.
97/1234. Corset-steels; as a. and m.s.	Free.
*97/965. Hoods, children's, wool; as apparel n.o.e. (This deletes the item “Hoods” from Hosiery n.o.e. on page 20 of “Decisions”)	25 per cent.
97/1211. Lead-cutter, printers'; as artificers' tools	Free.
*97/1200. Linotype machines: as printing-machines	5 per cent.
97/1098. Malt-extract, Saunders's, in 1 lb. tins	Free.
97/1211. Miterer, printers'; as artificers' tools	Free.
97/1088. Shovels, bakers', wooden blades, or pell-heads; as artificers' tools	Free.
97/1115. Tent hooks-and-eyes; as a. and m.s.	Free.
*97/1200. Type-setting machines: as printing-machines	5 per cent.
*97/1006. Umbrella-makers' materials—viz., sticks, to include sticks shouldered or with screw-joints; also “fit-ups” with screws, in addition to those specified in C.O. 584	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 585.]

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894.”

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894,” made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of September, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 53, part of Rural Section 14, Township of Woolston, fronting Princess Street.

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 "Flinkey 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 Rankawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

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

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

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

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock,"

containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

LEVELS COUNTY.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rosebrook Settlement.

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

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

GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kereta Settlement.

3	IX.	26	1	19	15	2	10	0	0
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This section is situated in the Kereta Settlement, about two miles eastward and seaward of the Seadown Railway-station, and about seven miles northward of Timaru, and comprises open flat land, consisting of rich, deep, and partially-drained and reclaimed swamp. The section is fenced and subdivided.

Epworth Settlement.

14A	II.	11	3	32	12	11	3	17	1
16A	II.	9	0	11	12	11	2	18	6

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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., Mangakahia 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.

Reserves in Manukau County for Lease.

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

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

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

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAITARA.

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

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
<i>Village Sections.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 1 0	0 4 0
<i>Village-homestead Sections.</i>		
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.

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 OF Flat Island, off Maraetai Point, near Howick: Section 1, Block IV., Otahuhu Survey District, containing 7 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Upset rental, £6 per annum.

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

The land is first-class agricultural land in grass.

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

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

Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

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.	
22	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d. 35 0 0	1	2-4	£ s. d. 1 1 0	

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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

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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland open for Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments, Waianiwa Village.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.			
<i>Levin Village Settlement.</i>			
	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.			
<i>Makuri Village Settlement.</i>			
152	9 3 0	2 3-6	0 11 3
Weighted with £73 5s. for improvements.			
This section is situated on 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.			
<i>Pahiatua Village Settlement.</i>			
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.			
<i>Upper Makuri Village Settlement.</i>			
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.			
<i>Welford Village Settlement.</i>			
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 <i>via</i> 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.			
<i>Rewa Village Settlement.</i>			
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.			
<i>Mangaweka Village Settlement.</i>			
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.			
<i>Pukeori Village Settlement.</i>			
18, 19, 20, 21, & 22	6 2 27	3 7-2	0 12 1
10, 15, and 16 ..	4 2 2	3 4-8	0 7 9
2, 4, 6, and 8 ..	5 0 35	3 2-4	0 8 5

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

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

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

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

Makohine Village Settlement.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1897.
- The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st July, 1898.
- No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kakariki Block.

Wairarapa N. Tararua .. | 11† | IV. | 200 0 0 | 0 16 6 | 165 0 0 | 0 9-9 | 4 2 6 | 0 7-9 | 3 6 0
 The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim of £1 2s. for rates due on this section.

Wairarapa N. Tararua .. | 17† | IV. | 200 0 0 | 0 14 0 | 140 0 0 | 0 8-4 | 3 10 0 | 0 6-7 | 2 16 0
 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., Tararua, is situated in the Kakariki Block, and comprises fairly level and easy-sloping land along its road-frontage, but getting more hilly and broken towards the back. The soil is fair, on a shingle and papa formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rimu, kahikatea, rata, &c., the undergrowth being of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is distant about four miles from Hukanui Railway-station, from which place it is approached by a cleared and partly-formed road. At Hukanui there is a store, school, post-office, &c.

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Woodville Block.

Wairarapa N. Puketoi .. | 8 | VIII. | 200 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 300 0 0 | 1 6 | 7 10 0 | 1 2-4 | 6 0 0

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. 200 0 0	R. 1 2 6	P. 225 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	1†	X.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	4†	"	259 0 0	1 5 0	323 15 0	1 3	8 1 11	1 0	6 9 6
"	"	10†	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	19*	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2 4	6 0 0
"	"	22†	"	259 0 0	1 0 0	259 0 0	1 0	6 19 6	0 9 6	5 3 7
"	"	28*	"	259 0 0	2 0 0	518 0 0	2 0	12 19 0	1 7 2	10 7 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 28, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the 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
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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.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	12	II.	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1	1 2	5 10 0					
"	"	10	"	203	0	0	1 7 6	279	2	6	1 4 5	6 19 7	1	1 2	5 11 8					
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1	1 2	5 10 0					
"	"	34	IV.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1	0	5 0 0					
"	"	1	XIII.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1	0	5 0 0					

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Salisbury Block.

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

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

Delaware Block.

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

Pohangina Block.

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

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. I. Block.

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

Section 33 is weighted with £18 for improvements.

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

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

FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marton No. II. Block.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Onslow Block.

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

Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	6*	III.	150	0	0	1	10	0	225	0	0	1	6	5	12	6	1	2	4	4	10	0
"	"	8*	"	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2	4	7	10	0
"	"	9*	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0
"	"	5*	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0

Section 5, Block VII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £2 1s. 2d. for rates due on this section.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	6*	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0
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Section 6, Block VII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £2 1s. 2d. for rates due on this section.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	5*	VIII.	100	0	0	1	5	0	125	0	0	1	3	3	2	6	1	0	2	10	0
"	"	6*	"	150	0	0	1	5	0	187	10	0	1	3	4	13	9	1	0	3	15	0

Section 6, Block VIII.: Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 5s. 8d. for rates due on this section.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14†	VIII.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
"	"	19†	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

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

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Sommerville Block.

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

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

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

Waimarino Block.

Wanganui	Makotuku ..	3*	III.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	6*	II.	201	2	18	1	7	6	277	4	6	1	4	5	6	18	8	1	1	2	5	10	11

Section 6: Weighted with £14 for improvements.

Wanganui	Manganui ..	3†	XV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
"	"	4†	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

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

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

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

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wanganui United West Block.

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

Section 15 is weighted with £45 for improvements.

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

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

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

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

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

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
13	XII.	A. R. P. 166 2 16	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 83 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 2 1 9	£ s. d. 0 0 4	£ s. d. 1 13 5

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run and Reserves for Leasing, Marlborough Land District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. 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.

11k	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-Dunroon Road. One mile to Black Point Railway-siding, and two miles to Georgetown Post office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £10 16s.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 4th October, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the time for receiving applications for sections in the Puketapu, Ardgowan, and Maerewhenua Estates, advertised above, has been extended from Wednesday, the 13th October, to Wednesday, the 20th October, 1897.

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	..	2,186 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.		Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waipori	{ 1 to 5 and 2, 4, 5	VII. VIII.	1,967 0 32	0 4 1/2	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, £185 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. 266 0 0	£ s. d. 133 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 6 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 13 3	

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application of Pareraware te Aho and another for amendment, under section 39 of the said Act, of an order of the Court appointing successors to the interest of Peti te Aho, deceased, in Lots 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Kihikihi, on the 27th day of July, 1896, before Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., a Judge of the Court, and Reha Aperahama, Assessor: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that the minutes of the proceedings of the Court on the 8th day of May, 1876, appointing Wetere te Aho, Anatipa te Aho, and Pareraware te Aho successors to the said Peti te Aho, had been cancelled in the minute-book of the Court, and that an order had been issued on the 17th day of January, 1878, appointing Peti Herewini successor to the said Peti te Aho: And whereas the said second order was made in error, and the persons named in the minutes of the proceedings of the Court on the 8th day of May, 1876, are the proper persons to succeed to the interest of the said Peti te Aho:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of Court of the 17th day of January, 1878, be, and the same is, hereby annulled, and that the order appointing the said Wetere te Aho, Anatipa te Aho, and Pareraware te Aho successors to the interest of the said Peti te Aho in Lots 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe, be drawn up, signed, and sealed. And I direct that notice hereof be inserted in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of September, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by Patupatu Keepa, under section 39 of the said Act, for the inclusion of his name as an owner in the Maraeroa B Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Otorohanga, on the 7th day of August, 1897, before Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., a Judge of the said Court: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that an error had been made by the omission of the name of the said Patupatu Keepa from the list of owners in the said block:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the name of the said Patupatu Keepa be included in the title to the said Maraeroa B Block, as the owner of one share therein, and that the order of the Court be amended accordingly. And I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 30th day of September, 1897.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by Parehuiroro te Atahira, under section 39 of the said Act, for the inclusion of the names of her children, Huihana Parehuiroro and Ngaro Parehuiroro, as owners in Kinohaku East No. 1 or Ototoika Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Otorohanga, on the 4th day of August, 1897, before Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., a Judge of the said Court: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that an error had been made by the omission of the names of the said Huihana Parehuiroro and Ngaro Parehuiroro from the list of owners in the said block:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the names of the said Huihana Parehuiroro and Ngaro Parehuiroro be included in the title to the said Kinohaku East No. 1 Block, as the owners of one share each therein, and that the order of the Court be amended accordingly. And I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of September, 1897.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of the applications of Kono te Aho and others for amendment, under section 39 of the said Act, of the orders of the Court appointing Peti Herewini successor to the interests of Peti te Aho, deceased, in Te Poporo or Allotment No. 21, Parish of Whangape; Pukekawa or Allotment No. 18, Parish of Onewhero; Matahuru or Allotment No. 348, Parish of Taupiri; and Maramarua or Allotment No. 62, Parish of Koheroa.

WHEREAS on inquiry it has been found that the matters complained of are not such as can be dealt with under section 39 aforesaid: It is hereby notified that the said applications are dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of October, 1897.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 11th day of October, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 97-73.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
661	Conveyance (C.A. 97-118)	21st July, 1897	Interests in Te Rata..	The Public Trustee (as trustee for Te Taere Hemi and Rete Hemi) to George Wood, of Puriri, Thames.
662	Transfer (C.A. 97-119)	14th September, 1897	Lots 91 and 92, Section F, Ohinemuri Township	James Reid, of Auckland, to John Brookes Mason, of Thames.
663	Conveyance (C.A. 97-120)	14th July, 1897	Part of Te Poka No. 2	Erueti Waitai (also known as Erueti Ngakoki) and Pereki te Wharepuhi (also known as Terekia Wharepuhi), both of Thames, to Jane Cox, of Totara, Thames.
664	Transfer (C.A. 97-121)	10th August, 1897	Parakiri No. 1	Watene Kiwi, Kiwi te Atiu, and Taiwiwi te Taniwha (also called Wiremu Tukumana te Taniwha), all of Thames, to Robert Lee Bateman, of Thames.
665	Transfer (C.A. 97-122)	6th March, 1879	Puketutu	Tautoru Tawa, Hamiora Tawa, and Metiria, all of Thames, to Henry Driver, of Thames.
666	Lease (C.A. 97-123)	27th April, 1897	Te Mutu	Tukukino te Waara, Hirawa te Moananui, Haora Taranui (in his own right and as successor to the interests of Ereatare Taraia and Nepihana Tuiri), Keremeneta Takaanini, Moengarua Tamati, Tera te Teira, Heneriata te Moananui, Hiramata te Moananui, and Hewai te Moananui, all of Ohinemuri, to Samuel Chalton, of Thames River.
667	Transfer (C.A. 97-124)	6th September, 1890	Ohuamuri No. 2B	Tahimana Hei and Hera Tuhirae, both of Thames, to Robert Turbitt Douglas, of Thames.
668	Transfer (C.A. 97-125)	15th September, 1897	Section 34, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Ripeka te Pea, of Thames, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Wairakau, Te Aroha.
669	Conveyance (C.A. 97-126)	6th August, 1897	Part of Huikaretu A No. 2	Te Rewa Rewa Renata, of Thames, to John Ernest Hansen, of Thames.
670	Conveyance (C.A. 97-127)	2nd July, 1897	Part of Te Poka	Te Hapimana (also called Hapimana Rupahu and Hapimana Hikibiki), Raima te Hemoata, and Waata Tiaia (also called Wata te Wharewhiti), all of Thames, to Jane Cox, of Totara, Thames.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th October, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	31st August, 1897	Nuhaka, Block X., Sections 1 and 4; Block XIX., Sections 4 and 6; Tawapata North 1 and 2; and Nuhaka, Section 18	George Walker to George Edward Gordon Richardson and George Canning Ormond.
2	Deed of settlement	31st August, 1897	Nuhaka, Sections 1 to 17	George Walker to George Edward Gordon Richardson and George Canning Ormond.
3	Charge of annuity under will	31st August, 1897	Nuhaka, Sections 1 to 17	George Walker to George Edward Gordon Richardson and William Glenny.

Rainfall for August.

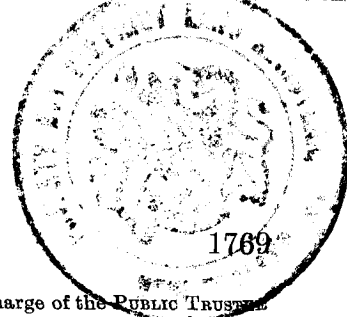
Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	7.15	18	1.86 on 31st.
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	9.95	19	2.66 on 16th.
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	11.32	24	3.58 on 16th.
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	4.61	18	0.67 on 25th.
Cuvier Island* ..	Lightkeeper ..	7.74	21	1.05 on 29th.
Te Aroha ..	P. Snewin ..	..	..	..
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	14.30	23	6.45 on 28th.
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	4.18	15	0.95 on 19th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	3.01	18	1.40 on 16th.
Okaihau ..	H. C. Burleigh ..	15.98	21	4.81 on 16th.
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	2.31	15	0.43 on 25th.
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	6.42	20	0.83 on 5th.
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	5.89	16	1.63 on 26th.
New Plymouth ..	E. Veale ..	4.56	14	0.66 on 19th.
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. A. Monro ..	5.69	16	1.11 on 4th.
Inglewood ..	Miss E. Trimble ..	6.07	18	1.11 on 27th.
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	4.22	12	0.95 on 19th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi ..	D. Wilkie ..	3.87	15	0.78 on 5th.
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	2.45	15	0.52 on 27th.
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	1.88	13	0.32 on 5th.
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	4.95	17	1.04 on 27th.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	3.93	17	0.80 on 5th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley ..	3.28	11	0.55 on 16th.
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	3.00	13	0.68 on 5th.
Kaponga† ..	C. Maclean ..	4.79	11	1.09 on 5th.
Wanganui ..	T. Ward ..	0.77	5	0.30 on 22nd.
Kaitoke ..	A. Wychodil ..	1.22	12	0.36 on 5th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	1.41	8	0.26 on 5th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	2.22	11	0.51 on 27th.
Parapara School (Wanganui) ..	J. Katterns Manning ..	1.40	12	0.29 on 27th.
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.04	8	0.53 on 17th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere ..	1.60	12	0.40 on 22nd.
Erehwon ..	W. J. Birch ..	1.71	23	0.37 on 26th.
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	1.54	10	0.37 on 23rd.
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	2.04	13	0.58 on 22nd.
Ashurst ..	H. Barnes ..	2.48	12	0.56 on 18th.
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	1.05	7	0.20 on 22nd.
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	2.53	13	0.82 on 18th.
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine ..	2.32	10	0.53 on 18th.
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	2.48	9	0.86 on 4th.
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	2.26	7	0.63 on 17th.
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	2.84	12	1.56 on 4th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	6.74	20	1.16 on 8th.
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	12.55	19	2.08 on 6th.
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	6.93	12	2.62 on 7th.
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	8.04	24	1.18 on 7th.
Whakawhitira ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	6.40	16	..
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	5.32	17	0.61 on 7th.
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	6.40	23	1.18 on 7th.
Tiniroto ..	J. Cook ..	9.37	26	1.26 on 18th.
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	9.36	23	2.31 on 27th.
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	8.14	19	1.00 on 9th.
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	11.46	26	1.80 on 18th.
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absalom ..	13.48	25	1.97 on 7th.
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	8.32	21	2.09 on 18th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	4.28	24	0.81 on 17th.
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	6.37	27	1.63 on 6th.
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	4.64	25	0.69 on 17th.
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	5.53	26	1.81 on 18th.
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	5.90	26	1.53 on 18th.
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	6.48	20	2.07 on 18th.
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	6.79	25	1.99 on 18th.
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	4.49	13	1.48 on 18th.
Ormondville ..	J. D. Watson ..	4.12	16	1.85 on 18th.
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	2.63	20	0.82 on 18th.
Pahiatus ..	W. Tosswill ..	3.35	12	0.98 on 18th.
Newman ..	W. H. Herbert ..	3.63	18	1.23 on 18th.
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	3.67	19	0.91 on 18th.
Otahuao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	4.56	22	1.46 on 18th.
Masterton ..	B. Couborne ..	4.08	16	1.06 on 17th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	3.70	17	0.94 on 18th.
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	3.76	14	1.75 on 18th.
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	10.92	23	2.27 on 4th.
Upper Hutt ..	M. Maher ..	3.25	5	1.50 on 17th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	3.28	14	1.28 on 4th.
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	5.26	10	1.32 on 4th.
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	4.43	11	2.20 on 4th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector ..	2.83	12	1.31 on 4th.
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	4.01	22	1.54 on 4th.
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	4.07	19	1.60 on 4th.
Late returns—				
* June ..	..	5.18	11	1.00 on 30th.
July ..	..	4.36	22	1.35 on 29th.
† July ..	..	9.13	17	1.55 on 6th.

Rainfall for August—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	1.79	8	0.73 on 4th.
Motueka	W. E. Hayne	2.38	9	0.80 on 4th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	2.21	6	0.90 on 4th.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	5.32	22	1.53 on 4th.
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.25	14	1.12 on 21st.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	4.12	12	0.60 on 4th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4.72	23	0.72 on 5th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.34	15	0.45 on 21st.
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	3.70	14	0.91 on 21st.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.24	6	0.33 on 4th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.36	16	2.56 on 21st.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.21	10	0.97 on 3rd.
Ngahere	J. Scott	3.30	11	0.93 on 3rd.
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.76	10	1.15 on 3rd.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	3.85	6	1.23 on 3rd.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	12.70	14	4.64 on 3rd.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.59	9	0.49 on 10th.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.15	16	1.30 on 18th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.52	17	0.27 on 23rd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. ..	..	..	..
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.36	12	0.24 on 9th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	2.00	15	0.54 on 16th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan	1.37	14	0.35 on 17th.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.39	14	0.45 on 4th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.19	14	0.37 on 4th.
Bealey	C. White	2.00	1	2.00 on 4th.
Mt. Peel	Miss L. A. D. Acland	1.36	13	0.70 on 4th.
Peel Forest†	W. E. Barker	2.04	13	1.08 on 4th.
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.58	15	0.45 on 4th.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	1.46	13	0.50 on 4th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.40	7	0.39 on 4th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	1.17	9	0.28 on 17th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.87	11	0.30 on 4th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	1.43	11	0.74 on 4th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.00	16	0.25 on 16th.
Oamaru	W. Anderson	1.34	10	0.49 on 18th.
Maheno	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.92	7	0.25 on 18th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	1.84	3	1.50 on 3rd.
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.98	3	1.79 on 3rd.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.50	9	1.07 on 3rd.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	0.40	2	0.33 on 4th.
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	0.61	7	0.18 on 14th.
Roxburgh	W. J. Mullin	0.92	5	0.33 on 22nd.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.95	11	0.30 on 4th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.03	13	1.47 on 21st.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	0.45	6	0.15 on 4th.
Tapanui	H. J. Mathews	2.39	10	0.90 on 22nd.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.64	7	0.97 on 20th.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.16	7	0.44 on 21st.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1.32	9	0.59 on 4th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.57	6	0.26 on 3rd.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.31	8	1.17 on 21st.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	8.19	16	2.76 on 22nd.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	2.64	7	0.80 on 21st & 22nd.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	1.78	5	0.54 on 21st.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.15	12	0.73 on 21st.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* July .. ..	.. ..	3.73	15	1.00 on 22nd.
† July .. ..	.. ..	0.45	3	0.27 on 8th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.



PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of September, 1897.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ackroyd, Benjamin Robert	Wellington ..	England ..	7 Sept., 1897	Under £690	10 Aug., 1897	Probate.
2	Beanovitch, Mark..	Te Kao ..	..	21 Sept., 1897	" £15	19 Mar., 1897	Probate.
3	Cattlin, Frank Coffill	Quirindi, New South Wales	..	21 Sept., 1897	" £50	20 July, 1894	Relatives known.
4	Chalmers, Duncan Graham	Whau Asylum	..	24 Sept., 1897	" £89	6 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
5	Flyger, Charles Adolphus	Melbourne ..	..	31 Aug., 1897	" £350	17 May, 1897	Relatives known.
6	Hennelly, William	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	13 Sept., 1897	" £170	30 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
7	Hurry, Frederick Alfred	Alton, near Patea	..	13 Sept., 1897	" £12	7 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
8	Kay, Angus Colquhoun	Longridge ..	Scotland ..	29 Sept., 1897	" £2500	24 April, 1897	Relatives known.
9	Muggree, Patrick, otherwise known as Patrick McGree	Wellington ..	..	21 Sept., 1897	" £10	27 Aug., 1897	Will annexed.
10	McLeod, George ..	Coromandel ..	..	31 Aug., 1897	" £3	28 June, 1897	Probate.
11	Porter, John ..	Harrisville, Tuakau	..	29 Mar., 1897	" £1200	23 Jan., 1897	Relatives known.
12	Ramsay, William ..	Eltham ..	..	7 Sept., 1897	" £50	9 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
13	Reinhardt, Charles	Kawakawa ..	Germany ..	17 Sept., 1897	" £100	21 May, 1897	Relatives known.
14	Scott, William ..	Warepa ..	..	17 Sept., 1897	" £180	11 July, 1897	Relatives known.
15	Sharpe, Samuel ..	Waitotara ..	..	16 Sept., 1897	" £16	1 Aug., 1897	Relatives known.
16	Wallace, John, or Willis	Takapau ..	..	17 Sept., 1897	" £10	27 July, 1897	..

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAM KAYES, of Pukekohe, Farm-labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WILLIAM HUGHES, of Petane, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 5th October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALLEN BRYCE, of Feilding, Land and Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on the 8th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 2nd October, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DUFF, now of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, formerly a Sheep-farmer carrying on business at or near Te Arai, in the County of Cook, was on the 16th September, 1897, adjudged bankrupt by the Supreme Court at Gisborne, and that by order of the said Court the proceedings were transferred to the Supreme Court at Wellington. Notice is further given that I hereby

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summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd October, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McALASTER, of Pleasant Point, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th September, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that ADOLPHUS FREDERICK JOHN BENNETTS, of Timaru, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th September, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—
McKendry, Hugh, first and final, 1s. 2d. in the pound.
Wilson, W. H., first and final, 4s. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th September, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GRAY, of Invercargill, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd October, 1897.

Mining Notices.

THE WAIWHERO SLUICING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situated at No. 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, and that Mr. H. A. Bruce has been appointed Legal Manager thereof.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1897.

1213 FRED. W. THOMPSON, } Directors.
H. ALAN SCOTT, }

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Dons Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations, or intended operations, is at Tararu.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 113, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Albert S. Board.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Empson, J. B., Thames, Agent	4,166
Evans, H. B., Auckland, Agent	2,083
Colbeck, J. C., Auckland, Gentleman	3,126
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Bank-manager	4,166
Holmes, Richard, Ramarama, Butcher	2,084
Cooper, W. H., Auckland, Accountant	4,166
Marton, E. C., Auckland, Miner	4,166
Sanderson, C. J., Thames, Agent	4,166
Board, A. S., Auckland, Agent	2,084
Govan, J., Thames, Mine-manager	9,375
Bennett, E. P., Thames, Mine-manager	3,125
Armitage, B., Auckland, Livery-stable keeper	1,042
Aitkin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist	2,083
Ferriday, Pensonby, Grocer	2,084
Stevenson, J., Auckland, Stationmaster	3,260
Alison, E. W., Devonport, Gentleman	5,140
Board, Jane, Ellerslie, Domestic Duties	2,084
Hanna, S., Auckland, Engineer	1,250
Wright, D. A., Helensville, Stationmaster	1,250
Coleman, J., Auckland, Mariner	5,000
Owen, W. J., Auckland, Engineer	1,250
Thompson, W. H., Auckland, Clerk	4,000
Baird, R., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Mackay, H., Paeroa, Agent	969
Nicols, W. H., Featherston, Settler	3,000
McDermid, G. S. M., Eketahuna, Schoolmaster	2,000
McDonald, A. V., Auckland, Civil Engineer	2,500
Russell, C. L., Auckland, Railway Audit Inspector	2,000
Lankham, A., Auckland, Clerk	3,000
Cumming, W. A., Auckland, Civil Engineer	2,000
Stuart, L., Auckland	100
Brown, H., Auckland, Clerk	5,000
Alison, Alex., Auckland, Manager	5,500
Munroe, D. A., Dunedin, Accountant	781
Total	100,000

Dated this 14th day of September, 1897.

ALBERT S. BOARD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. E. S. Gillies, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Albert Say Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALBERT S. BOARD.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 14th day of September, 1897—C. E. Gillies, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Auckland.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Waiwhero Sluicing Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Barrytown, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, lease ground, and machinery, is fourteen thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is thirty-one thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-one thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Harry Aulsebrook Bruce.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Anderson, Alex., Christchurch, Ironmonger	200
Allen, W. P., Ashburton, Gentleman	60
Barrett, A. J., Christchurch, Ironmonger	165
Bruce, H. A., Christchurch, Accountant	2,150
Belcher, Richard, Christchurch, Farmer	100
Bishop, R. C., Christchurch, Accountant	250
Brasher, Miss L., Christchurch, Spinster	100
Bate, A. T., Wellington, Sharebroker	55
Butler, Frank, Christchurch, Salesman	100
Blundell, E. A., Wellington, Clerk	50
Bruce, A. S., Christchurch, Ironmonger	100
Bruce, T. H., Christchurch, Accountant	100
Bruce, Arthur S., St. Andrew's, Farmer	70
Beare, H. W., Hokitika, Solicitor	7,250
Clarke, W. M., Christchurch, Gentleman	200
Cotteril, Henry, Christchurch, Solicitor	500
Cow, James, Tinwald, Stockdealer	195
Dixon, T. A., Tinwald, Stockbroker	100
Dyer, Thomas, Lyttelton, Butcher	50
Evans, J. R., Christchurch, Land Agent	100
Foster, T. S., Christchurch, Schoolmaster	500
Fisher, R. H., Christchurch, Sharebroker	200
Fryer, P. J., Prebbleton, Gentleman	400
Freeman, J. L., Christchurch, Law Clerk	210
Foster, W. H., Rangiora, Accountant	100
Field, C. W., Kaituna, Farmer	100
Field, A. J., Atahua, Farmer	50
Grossman, J. P., Christchurch, Schoolmaster	550
Greenwood, G. L., Christchurch, Official Assignee	200
Gould, Joseph, Christchurch, Merchant	1,050
Graham, Frank, Christchurch, Sharebroker	25
Harrington, E. J., Christchurch, Clerk	250
Hill, H. P., Christchurch, Gentleman	255
Harris, J., Christchurch, Accountant	200
Hunt, F. W., Christchurch, Clerk	100
Jones, J. W., Sumner, Bank Clerk	300
Leach, Frank, Ashburton, Gentleman	25
Le Mercier, Miss L., Ashburton, Spinster	25
Marshall, A. E., Christchurch, Manager	1,830
Morton, R. M., Christchurch, Gentleman	300
Morris, William, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	210
McDonald, H. A., Invercargill, Solicitor	500
McDonald, A. M., Invercargill, Law Clerk	25
Macbeth, W. N., Christchurch, Gentleman	200
Owen, William, Lyttelton, Butcher	50
Preece, John, Christchurch, Tailor	100
Pyne, Fredk. H., Christchurch, Auctioneer	300
Roberts and Aitken, Christchurch, Ironmongers	1,000
Ritchie, Geo. B., Christchurch, Solicitor	2,445
Ratray, A. J., Christchurch, Gentleman	200
Shuttleworth, Miss E. J., Christchurch, Spinster	105
Scott, H. A., Christchurch, Barrister	2,570
Scarvell, J. L., Christchurch, Accountant	235
Stopford, F. J., Napier, Gentleman	750
Sims, H. G., Christchurch, Merchant	50
Seager, C. A., Christchurch, Electrician	50
Trent, Jas., Christchurch, Gentleman	2,570
Thompson, F. W., Christchurch, Dentist	500
Tippet, D. W., Tinwald, Gentleman	25
Wallace, Mrs. J., Christchurch, Widow	100
Wallace, James, Christchurch, Clerk	100
Young, Mrs. A., Greymouth, Housewife	250
Young, H. W., Greymouth, Civil Engineer	100
Total	31,000

H. A. BRUCE,
Manager.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. A. BRUCE.

Taken at Christchurch, this 20th day of September, 1897, before me—T. E. Duffy, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1212

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Barewood, Nenthorn, in the Mining District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Panama Street, Wellington.

4. The nominal capital of the company is forty thousand pounds, in forty thousand shares of one pound each.

5. All the said shares shall be deemed paid up to ten shillings.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

7. The name of the Manager is Charles Adolphus Deacon.

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

	No. of Shares.
Stewart, Charles, of Wellington, Timber Merchant	2,400
Orr, John Forbes, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	7,634
Duvauchelles, Henry Piper, Settler	8,669
Simson, David Cameron, Opunake, Settler	7,634
Wolters, William, Flat Stream, Otago, Miner	1,800
Simson, Thomas Cameron, Flat Stream, Otago, Miner	3,200
Yuille, Edward, Wellington, Settler	1,600
Deacon, Charles Adolphus, Wellington, Accountant (in trust for company)	7,063
Total	40,000

Dated this 20th day of August, 1897.

CHAS. A. DEACON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. J. Rolleston, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, Charles Adolphus Deacon, of Panama Street, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. A. DEACON.

Taken before me, at Wellington, this 27th day of September, 1897—John G. W. Aitken, J.P. 1183

WAITEKAURI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice than an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 24th day of September, 1897, resolved on.

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

WM. CLARKE,
Manager of the above-named Company.

L. R. NORTHEY,

JOHN OWEN,

Directors of the above-named Company.

Auckland, 25th September, 1897. 1210

KARAKA (LIMITED), OF LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, under "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of Karaka (Limited), incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862-1893, is changed to the office of their Attorneys and Agents, the Thames Ex-

ploration 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

THE O.P.Q. (WAIPORI) GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is in the Government Insurance Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1897.

N. KENNEDY,
Attorney for the said Company. 1221

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of November, 1897.

2677. ELIZABETH MILLS, THOMAS HENRY MILLS, EDWARD WILLIAM MILLS, ELIZABETH MARY VENNELL, and CHARLES CLARKE MILLS.—16·7 perches, part Section 485, City of Wellington. Occupied by King and Muir.

2691. MATILDA MEECH and HARRY WILLIAM GODDARD.—1 rood 1·5 perches, part Sections 370 and 371, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Henry Quin, William Grant, and Albert Wilton.

2701. THE WELLINGTON DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—3 roods 15 perches, the Church of England Parsonage Reserve site. Occupied by the Reverend T. H. Spratt.

2714. WILLIAM ALFRED FIELDS.—3 acres, Sections 84, 85, and 86, Town of Waverley. Occupied by William Henry Southcombe.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. W. STUART,
1219 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 on or before the 8th day of November, 1897.

1170. Applicant: NORAH SYMONS.—35 perches, Lots 19 and 29, Taradale North, part of Suburban Section 54, Mecanee. In occupation of Hugh White.

1171. Applicant: ISABELLA STUBBS.—2 acres, Lots 12 and 13 of Subdivision of Waikahu Block, Farndon. Unoccupied.

1172. Applicant: EDWIN BAMFORD.—6 acres, Town Sections 8, 9, 10, 57, 58, and 59, Greenmeadows Township. Occupied by one Ross.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
1218 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.

8124. ANTONIO ZUPPICICH.—16 acres 1 rood 16 perches, parts of Rural Sections 363 and 4538, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8126. CHARLES JAMES NORTON.—8 acres and 7 perches, parts of Rural Section 363, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Howell and Alfred Bramley.

8128. EDWARD HUME CAMERON.—34 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 10013 and part of Rural Section 11074, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Frederick John Maindonald.

8131. ELIZABETH FLORANCE.—1 acre and 6½ perches, parts of Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8143. HUGO FRIEDLANDER.—55 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Rural Section 10193 and part of Rural Section 10093, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8144. THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT.—2 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch Survey District (Lots 102 and 105, Bryndwr). Occupied by Henry Box.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1215 G. G. BRIDGES,
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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Sections 23, 24, Block II., District of Waikouaiti.—GEORGE SHAW, Applicant. Occupied by the Public Trustee. No. 4216.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1217 H. TURTON,
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.

1165. ARTHUR BRUCE NEWMAN.—Part Section 39, and Sections 40, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, and 77, Ormond Rural. Part in occupation of William Graham, and part in occupation of Applicant. Containing 481 acres 2 roods 36 perches.

1166. ARTHUR BRUCE NEWMAN.—Parts of Ngakaroa and Ngakaroa A, Poverty Bay District, containing 7399 acres. Part in occupation of William Graham, and part in occupation of Applicant.

1167. GEORGE MATTHEWSON.—1 rood, Section 53, Gisborne Township. Occupied by Allan Ramsay Muir, George Cottrell, and John Eugene Whitby.

1168. KATERINA TAKAWHAKI.—62 acres, parts of Allotment 35, Makauri Block, Poverty Bay District. In Applicant's occupation.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1209 J. M. BATHAM,
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.

3332, 3333. FREDERICK WOOLLAMS.—The Parangu Block, the Parangu No. 3 Block, the Parangu No. 9 Block, the Parangu No. 9A Block, the Kapanga No. 1 Block, and part of the Parangu No. 4 Block and the Parangu No. 11 Block containing 3 roods and 31 perches, and the Puharakeke No. 2 Block, and part of the Kapanga No. 2, Kapanga No. 4, and Puharakeke Blocks containing 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches; the whole being situated at Coromandel. In the occupation of Applicant and his tenants.

3338. ANDREW FERNANDEZ.—Lots 16 and 17 of the subdivision of Allotments 3 and 4, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

3361. WALTER CHARLES MARTIN and GEORGE ALFRED MARTIN.—Part of Allotment 35 of the Parish of Pakuranga, containing 80 acres. Occupied by James Ferguson.

3383. ELLEN BAKER.—Lot 5, Section 1, of the subdivision of Allotments 2, 2A, and 2B, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13 perches. Occupied by Thomas Smale.

3384, 3385. THOMAS NATHANIEL BAKER.—Lots 4 and 6, Section 1, of the subdivision of Allotments 2, 2A, and 2B, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. Occupied by Frederick Crosby and Eliza Mary Conway.

3389. RICHARD HELLABY and WILLIAM HELLABY.—Lot 4 of the subdivision of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3390. YOUNG WARREN.—Lot 3 of the subdivision of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 perches. In the occupation of Applicant.

3391. SAMUEL FERGUSON.—Part of Allotment 35, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 45 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3399. MARTHA JANE UNCLES.—Part of Waiu No. 1B Block, situated at Coromandel, containing 392 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1222 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Lot 16, Block I., Township of Georgetown, registered in Vol. vi., folio 2, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.
The Lands Registry Office at Invercargill, the 29th day of September, 1897. 1216

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of a Bill to be intitled "An Act to provide for the Protection of Under-tenants of the Block of Land in the Provincial District of Taranaki called Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1F."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the present session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to be intitled, "An Act to provide for the Protection of Under-tenants of the Block of Land in the Provincial District of Taranaki called Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1F"; and that the objects of such Bill are—

1. To provide that upon due payment to the Public Trustee by each of the said under-tenants of the rent reserved in and by the under-lease to him of any part of the said block, such under-tenant shall be absolutely freed from all liability to distress or eviction by reason of the non-payment of the rent payable to the Native lessors of the said block under the lease from such Native owners to their immediate lessee.

2. To provide for the due payment to such Native owners of the rent payable to them under such last-mentioned lease.

3. To provide for the appropriation of all moneys received by the Public Trustee under the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, at Wellington, within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1897.

1220 TRAVERS AND OLLIVIER,
15, Featherston Street, Wellington,
Solicitors for the said Bill, and Parliamentary Agents.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Le Bon's Bay Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held on the 27th day of September, 1897, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Hickley Gundry, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of September, 1897.

W. H. GUNDRY,
Liquidator,
161, Hereford Street, Christchurch.
Witness—W. B. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1214