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Withdrawing Land in the Wellington Land District from Special Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PUKEOKAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7	IX.	A. R. P. 100 0 0
10	"	100 0 0

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 seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as a Village-homestead Allotment in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotment of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for selection as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Clarendon Survey District.

Section 58, Block VI., 46 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

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 seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34 perches, being Section No. 5, Block VI., Township of Waiatu. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4; towards the north-east by Clarence Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 6; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. Reserved by warrant of the 2nd day of March, 1894, published in <i>Gazette</i> No. 19, of the 8th March, 1894, for public utility.	For a site for a pound.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RANFURLY.
Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	"	0 1 3	5 0 0	2	"	0 0 25	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	"	0 0 39	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 0 39	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 4	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 9	7 10 0
7	"	0 0 33	5 0 0	7	"	0 1 18	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	"	0 1 2	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	XI.	0 0 25	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	"	0 1 3	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	"	0 1 12	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	27	XV.	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	36	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	37	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VII.	0 1 4	5 0 0	1	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 16	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 6	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	"	0 1 28	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	XVI.	0 1 11	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	27	"	0 1 30	7 10 0
Suburban Lands.							
1	III.	0 3 23	2 13 9	12	III.	0 3 08	2 8 0
2	"	0 3 20	2 12 6	15	"	0 3 08	2 8 0
3	"	0 3 19	2 12 6	18	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 3 27	2 15 6	19	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	20	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	21	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	21	II.	4 0 0	8 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	22	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	23	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0	24	"	4 0 0	8 0 0
11	"	0 3 8	2 8 0				

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga	Waoku ..	61	IX.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
Generally mixed-bush land, soil fair. About two miles from Waimamaku.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	1	XIV.	304 0 0	0 7 0	106 8 0	0 4 2	2 13 3	0 3 36	2 2 8
	" ..	2	"	613 0 0	0 7 0	214 11 0	0 4 2	5 7 4	0 3 36	4 5 10
Broken forest land, well watered, and accessible by road. Two miles from Ahikiwi Railway-station (Kaihu Section), and fourteen miles from Dargaville.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	1	XII.	186 0 0	0 7 0	65 2 0	0 4 2	1 12 7	0 3 36	1 6 1
Fern and tea-tree land, with three small patches of bush. On main Mangonui-Awanui Road, and about four miles from Awanui.										
Mangonui	Whangaroa ..	2	II.	200 0 0	0 7 0	70 0 0	0 4 2	1 15 0	0 3 36	1 8 0
Generally fern and scrub land, with a few small patches of bush, well watered. Situated about three miles from Totara Wharf, Whangaroa.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	25 15	XII. II.	413 0 0	0 7 0	144 11 0	0 4 2	3 12 4	0 3 36	2 17 10
Very broken forest land, well watered. About nine miles from Hikurangi Railway-station, by formed road to within one mile of section.										
Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	13A	XIII.	295 2 0	0 7 0	103 12 0	0 4 2	2 11 10	0 3 36	2 1 6
Comprises half wiwi and raupo swamp and half undulating fern land. Situated fifteen miles from Kamo.										
Whangarei	Otakairangi*	21 22	..	241 2 16 93 0 0	0 7 0 0 7 0	84 14 0 32 11 0	0 4 2 0 4 2	2 2 4 0 16 4	0 3 36 0 3 36	1 13 10 0 13 0
Section 21, about 80 acres wiwi and raupo swamp, balance fern land. Section 22, about 20 acres mixed forest, balance fern land. Both lots situated about fifteen miles from Kamo.										
Whangarei	Whangarei ..	12	XI.	215 2 2	0 10 0	107 10 0	0 6	2 13 9	0 4 8	2 3 0
About 15 acres open fern land, balance mixed forest. Situated on Waiparera Stream, about four miles from Parua Bay.										

* Parish.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland ..	Otara ..	32	VI.	186 0 0	12 6	116 5 0	0 7 ½	2 18 2	0 6	2 6 6
" ..	" ..	33	"	159 0 0	12 6	99 7 6	0 7 ½	2 9 8	0 6	1 19 9

Situated about ten miles from Fortrose. Undulating pastoral country, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil fair; well watered.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Southland	New River Hundred	33	VI.	118	2	16	25	0	148	5	0	1	3	3	14	2	1	0	2	19	4

Situated about four miles from Wright's Bush Railway-station; land level, soil fair, covered with bush fit for fire-wood only.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Hokonui ..	822	..	419	2	16	10	0	210	0	0	0	6	5	5	0	0	4	8	4	4	0
	" ..	830	..	225	2	0	17	2	194	4	5	0	10	31	4	17	1	0	8	3	17	8

Situated about ten miles from Centre Bush Village; fair soil, hilly land. Section 822 has about 75 acres of open land, the rest of the sections being covered with mixed bush of no commercial value.

Southland	Lindhurst Hundred	32	I.	175	1	7	12	6	109	10	2	0	7	2	14	9	0	6	2	3	10
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Situated about fifteen miles from Woodlands Railway-station; open land, clay formation.

Wallace ..	Lillburn ..	14	II.	579	1	2	17	0	492	7	3	0	10	12	6	2	0	8	9	16	11
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Situated twenty-eight miles from Otautau; soil fair, well watered, partly covered with birch bush. Burdened with valuation for improvements consisting of hut, fencing, and ploughing, £16.

Southland	Otara ..	37	VI.	391	0	0	15	0	293	5	0	0	9	7	6	8	0	7	2	5	17	4
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Situated about ten miles from Fortrose; undulating pastoral country, well watered, soil fair, mostly covered with bush.

Southland	New River Hundred	18	XIX.	123	2	21	15	0	92	14	6	0	9	2	6	4	0	7	2	1	17	0
"	Ditto ..	19	"	101	3	0	15	0	76	6	3	0	9	1	18	2	0	7	2	1	10	6
"	" ..	20	"	90	3	0	15	0	68	1	3	0	9	1	14	0	0	7	2	1	7	3
"	" ..	21	"	78	0	30	15	0	58	12	10	0	9	1	9	4	0	7	2	1	3	6

Situated about five miles from Wright's Bush Railway-station; well watered, soil fair, bush of no commercial value.

Wallace ..	Waiau ..	118	..	57	1	30	15	0	43	1	6	0	9	1	1	6	0	7	2	0	17	3
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Situated about twenty-two miles from Otautau; level land, well watered, bush light.

Wallace ..	Waiau ..	90	..	319	2	8	15	0	239	13	3	0	9	5	19	10	0	7	2	4	15	10
"	" ..	91	..	268	3	22	15	0	201	13	4	0	9	5	0	10	0	7	2	4	0	8

Open land, consisting of well-grassed flat ridges, portion capable of being cultivated. Distance from Otautau, twenty miles. Section 90 is burdened with valuation for improvements consisting of ploughing, £15; fencing, £30; and hut, £3 10s.: total, £48 10s. Section 91 is burdened with valuation for fencing, £31 10s.

Southland	Otara ..	47	VI.	532	0	0	12	6	332	10	0	0	7	8	6	3	0	6	6	13	0
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Situated about eleven miles from Fortrose; undulating pastoral country, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value.

Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	3	III.	50	3	9	10	0	25	8	0	0	6	0	12	9	0	4	8	0	10	2
"	Ditto ..	14	"	125	2	7	7	6	47	1	6	0	4	1	3	6	0	3	6	0	18	10

Situated about four miles from Woodend Railway-station; open land, gravel formation; Section 14 is swampy. Section 3 is burdened with £6 valuation for fencing. Section 14 is burdened with £3 10s. for ploughing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Inglewood Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

HENRY CLOUGH and
JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY

to be Trustees, in the place of William Henry Franklyn and Thomas Lee, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Inglewood Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

GEORGE McMAHON and
WILLIAM THOMSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Walter Beatty Thomson and Joseph Finnimore, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Geraldine Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

JOHN KENNEDY, JR.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Kennedy, sen., deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

FRANK RETEMEYER

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1898.

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

FRANK RETEMEYER

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Rangitikei, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WYLIE MITCHELL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Sanson, vice David Walker Low, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, 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.
BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN	Greytown.
SAMUEL ANDREWS	Pleasant Point.
THOMAS HENRY LAMB	Ohinemuri.
ALFRED JAMES CHARLES TALBOT ..	Manuherikia.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Rangers under the Protection of Animals Acts, Whangarei, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ERNEST ELLIOTT and
COLIN DALBETH

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY CARRAD

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings from the 4th instant.

T. THOMPSON.

April 23rd (St. George's Day) to be a Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Saturday, the 23rd instant, being St. George's Day.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1898.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £250 raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Ngariki Road as follows—viz., 32 chains opposite Section 8, 18 chains opposite Section 9, and 10 chains opposite Section 11 (total, 60 chains), all of Block II., Opunake Survey District—a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the following lands: viz., Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, and Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 42, all of Block II., Opunake Survey District, constituting the Ngariki Special Rating District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st February in each year.

M. FLEMING,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board, at a special meeting held on the 9th March, 1898, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 21st March, 1898.

JAS. MAXWELL,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Joint Loan, Stratford and Hawera Counties.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairmen of the Stratford and Hawera County Councils, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES.

HAWERA AND STRATFORD COUNTIES.

PROPOSED joint loan of £800, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for forming, grading, and metalling portions of the Cheal and Oru Roads:—

Notice is hereby given that the poll taken on the 28th March, 1898, resulted as follows:—

	Stratford County Council.	Hawera County Council.
Number of ratepayers on roll ..	4	3
Number of votes exercisable ..	4	3
Number of ratepayers voting for proposal ..	2	3
Number of votes for proposal ..	2	3
Number of ratepayers voting against proposal ..	Nil	Nil

As the required majority was not obtained within the Stratford County Special Area, we declare the proposal to be rejected.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.
JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman, Hawera County Council.

6th April, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairmen of the Masterton Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES.

MASTERTON ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken on the 6th of April, 1898, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £110 for forming and metalling the road-frontage to Subsections 12 and 21 of the Te Ore Ore Estate:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 7, representing 7 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 4, representing 4 votes; number of votes unrecorded, 3.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers on the special roll voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the proposal to be carried.

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.

Masterton, 7th April, 1898.

Proposed New Chilean Tariff.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1898.

THE following memorandum on the proposed new Chilean tariff has been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is published for general information.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tariff of Values.

MERCHANDISE is still valued in accordance with a tariff made in 1887, which gives the values in pesos of 38d.

The proposed new Customs regulation now awaiting the approval of the Senate orders the application of the tariff made in 1895, and the calculation of values in pesos of 18d.

Customs duties will be levied on the value of articles which shall have been established by the tariff. This duty is a percentage in conformity to the law of 6th July, 1878, modified by the law of August, 1889, which exempted from duties machinery and implements used in agriculture, mines, arts, and industry, by the laws of January, 1893, which in-

creased the duties on sugar, and of 1896, which increased the duty on cigarettes.

The percentage levied on the value with which the merchandise is appraised—namely, the Customs duties—has been hitherto subjected to a surcharge which has fluctuated with the rate of exchange in London. This is due to the fact that the tariff of values was made in 1878, when the currency was the silver peso of 25 grammes and 900 of fineness, and the peso was worth 38d. In 1879 paper money was issued, and in October of that year the paper peso was worth 23d. In order to maintain the stability of the duties under this fluctuating fiduciary currency the President of the Republic fixed month by month the surcharge to be added to the Customs duties in order that the State should always levy 38d. for each peso.

At present Customs duties are levied with a fixed surcharge of 75 per cent. (law of 23rd February, 1897), although Chili possesses a gold currency representing 18d. per peso.

In the Bill now before Congress all surcharges have been abolished in order that the valuations may be made in pesos of 18d., and that upon this value the percentage may be calculated.

Payment of Customs Duties.

Formerly there were articles of merchandise which had to be cleared at once after being landed (forced despatch), others which were appraised and on which the duty was paid, but which the merchant carried to his own warehouse, leaving a promissory note to pay within twelve months, which he was obliged to pay in the Customhouse, deducting the amount of duties on articles which had been re-embarked for a foreign destination (these articles, such as sugar, rice, &c., were called "of private warehouses"). Other articles, which formed the most numerous class (common or general merchandise), were stored in Government warehouses up to a period of three years, which could be prolonged. The merchant had the right or facility of requesting the clearance of one case, or of several, or of the whole of them, as best suited his interests. After valuation of the merchandise and liquidation of the duties, he was obliged to effect payment in the Customhouse four days after notification of the liquidation.

At the beginning of the present year the clearance of private warehouses was abolished (to take effect from the 26th September, 1897), and from the 1st January, 1898, all merchandise must be cleared on arrival immediately after disembarkation (law of 23rd February, 1897). The merchant cannot withdraw the merchandise without previous payment of the corresponding duties in the Customhouse (law of 26th February, 1897).

In the Bill before the Senate the deposit of merchandise in Government warehouses is permitted for one year, after which period it must be cleared, and in private warehouses for six months.

The same Bill, which has been drafted to protect national industry, completely modifies the duties fixed in the law of 1878, and established a duty of 60 per cent., and other analogous ones.

Santiago, October, 1897.

MEMORANDUM ON THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The 1st Article of the new Tariff Bill is to the effect that all foreign products or merchandise shall pay an import duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem*, with the exception of those which shall pay 60, 35, 15, and 5 per cent., of those which shall pay specific duties, and of those which shall be admitted free; and the subsequent articles detail the products or manufactures which shall be subject to the exceptional duties. The alterations, however, effected in the duties payable under this Bill, which merely relates to the percentage payable, are comparatively insignificant. The real alterations are in the valuations upon which the percentage is charged. These alterations are not yet definitely fixed, and consequently it is impossible at present to draw an accurate comparison between the old and the new tariffs. It is, however, generally understood that the "Tarifa de Avaluos," made in 1895, and printed in 1896, will be adopted with a few modifications, and it is upon this that the following general observations are based.

The first and most important change is the fixing of the dollar at 18d. Under the present tariff the duties recoverable, taking as an example the textile class, on which 25 per cent. is charged, are as follows:—

\$100 valuation, 25 per cent. ..	..	25
Customhouse rent, 1 per cent. ..	..	1
75 per cent. premium on \$26 ..	..	19-50
		45-50

Thus the net duties payable under the present tariff in the 25-per-cent. class are 45½ per cent. of the gross valuation. Under the new law, and when the tariff based upon the new valuations in dollars of 18d. comes into force, the duties payable will be,—

\$100 valuation, 25 per cent.	..	..	\$
Customhouse rent, 1 per cent.	..	..	1
			—
			26

i.e., the net duties payable will be 26 per cent. of the gross valuation.

Coming to the articles upon which the heavy duty of 60 per cent. is to be charged, we find few of any importance which come from Great Britain. The principal are boots and shoes, carriages, carts, wheelbarrows, kitchen-ranges, tinned goods, furniture, hams and bacon, wax candles, and ready-made clothing. The valuation of most of these articles has been fixed in the 1896 tariff of values at figures which are, more or less, of the same sterling value as those upon which the duties are calculated to-day. Among the other articles placed in the 60-per-cent. class appears "grasa," or fat, and, as there is a large trade in tallow between Australia and Chili, it may be advisable to call the attention of Australian exporters to the alteration in the tariff. At present *grasa* (fat) and tallow (*sebo*) pay the same duty, and the two articles are sufficiently alike to lead to disputes between merchants and the Customhouse officials. Australian exporters should therefore take precautions to be able to prove that their production is tallow, and not fat, and consequently subject only to the 25-per-cent. duty.

In the 35-per-cent. class there are also few changes which affect British manufactures. Starch, which now pays 25 per cent., will pay 35 per cent. in future. Textiles containing silk or linen remain in this class.

The bulk of the textile trade, however, falls under the 25-per-cent. class, and, as textiles constitute the principal exports from Great Britain to Chili, it will be of interest to compare, in the case of a few staples, the duties payable at present with those charged under the new tariff:—

	Present Tariff, 45½ per Cent.		New Tariff, 26 per Cent.	
	Gross Valuation.	Net payable.	Gross Valuation.	Net payable.
Oilcloths ..	\$ 0.45 per kilo.	\$ 0.20 ⁴⁷⁵	\$ 0.94 per kilo.	\$ 0.24 ⁴⁴
Coloured Oxford's	0.80 "	0.36 ⁴⁰	1.60 "	0.41 ⁶⁰
Cotton trouser-ings	0.95 "	0.43 ²²⁵	1.80 "	0.46 ⁶⁰
Cotton prints ..	1.50 "	0.68 ²⁵	3 "	0.78
Cotton handkerchiefs	2.25 "	1.02 ⁸⁷⁵	4.40 "	1.14 ⁴⁰

There is then the class of goods upon which no "recargo" or premium is recovered, but of which half the duty is payable in currency, quarter is payable in currency plus a varying recargo, quarter is payable in gold at \$6.31 to the £1. The varying "recargo" amounts practically to paying in gold, and for the sake of simplicity the calculation is made as follows:—

\$100 valuation, 25 per cent.	..	..	\$
1 per cent. Customhouse rent	..	..	1
			—
			26
Payable half in currency ..	..	..	13
Half gold, \$13 at \$5.31 to the £1, £2.1s. 2d., at 18d.	..	..	27.47
			—
			40.47

The following staples will thus be affected as follows:—

Gross Valuation.	Present Tariff, 40 ⁴⁷ per Cent.		New Tariff, 26 per Cent.	
	Net Payable.		Gross Valuation.	Net Payable.
Grey domestics, 75c. per kilo.	\$ 0.30 ⁴⁵		\$ 1.20	\$ 0.31 ²⁰
Bleached shirtings, \$1 per kilo.	0.40 ⁴⁷		{ Up to 40 threads, \$1.50	0.39
			{ Over 40 threads, \$3	0.78

It will thus be seen that the general tendency has been to increase the import duties, and, in view of the expressed intention of the Government to protect and foster the native industries, it is more than probable that if any modifications be introduced in the "Tarifa de Avaluos" they will be in this direction.

Santiago, October, 1897.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

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.
*98/172. Anæsthetic, local, Wilson's; as drugs and druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
98/274. Bioscope; as magic lanterns ..	Free.
*98/330. Blowers and fans, rotary, blacksmiths'; as blacksmiths' fans	Free.
98/261. Machine, hand guillotine; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
98/248. Motor-cars; as carriages ..	20 per cent.
98/351. Moleskin, and beaverskin, printed; as moleskin and plain beaverskin	Free.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 18, of 18th March, 1898, "Crystallose" should read "1s. 6d. the oz."

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 591.]

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Walter Smith.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Thomas Eggleston Thomas, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

AT the request of the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the under-mentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1898.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Alfred Wells Ashcroft.

The Reverend E. H. Buckingham.

The Reverend Richard Harker.

The Reverend William John Holdsworth.

The Reverend John Henry Hooper.

The Reverend Lewis Hudson.

The Reverend John Martyn.

The Reverend George Ernest Poole.

The Reverend Samuel Potts.

The Reverend Henry Price.

The Reverend William Henry Randerson.

The Reverend J. Rettallick Richards.

The Reverend William B. Scott.

The Reverend Edwin Charles Somerville.

The Reverend Richard Wilson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,

Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon western portion of Section 46 and Section 47, Parish of Ruakaka, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

249 kauri-trees, containing about 389,683 superficial feet; upset price, £194 16s. 6d. Timber is about six miles from Mangapai.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 1st June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.
First-class Land.

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

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Naseby ..	16	XI.	24	1	27	0	9	6	0	9	7
Good land, all ploughable. Situated about seven miles from Hyde. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £4 5s.											

TAIERI COUNTY.

Strath Taieri	57	V.	18	0	18	2	5	88	1	2	5
"	58	"	21	1	27	1	8	2	0	17	9
"	59	"	23	1	35	2	1	24	1	4	3
"	62	"	21	1	23	1	7	2	0	16	10

Open undulating land, ploughable. Situated on the Middlemarch-Hyde Road, about five miles from the former locality. The Taieri River lies about half a mile distant, and the Otago Central Railway skirts the sections on the west. These sections form part of an Otago High School endowment. Valuations for fencing, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 57, £6 3s. 6d.; Section 58, £5 18s.; Section 59, £9 4s.; Section 62, £7 13s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Otago for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 1st June, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAITARI.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Allotment.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

ARDGOWAN ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Oamaru ..	125	16	1	15	14	0	5	14	5
Level and gently sloping agricultural land; good strong soil. Situated two miles and a half from Oamaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £49 13s. 6d.									

TEANERAKI SETTLEMENT.

Oamaru and Awamoko	1	5	0	0	19	2	2	8	1
First-class agricultural land. Situated one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £2.									

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Taranaki, for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 4th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 25th May, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 2½ per Cent.							
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.						
8		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
10	XII.	1,460	0	0	0	3	75	11	8	4
	"	1,203	0	0	0	3	75	9	8	0

All forest; pastoral country; well watered. Timber consists of tawa, rata, rimu, towai, and usual undergrowth. A few acres flat on Section 8, about the south-east corner. Access by Kaipikari Road, distant from Urenui about ten miles, and by Junction and Mataro Roads from Tarata, about seven miles. The ridges rise to 900 ft. above sea-level, and to 500 ft. above the valleys.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Thursday, the 26th May, 1898.

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.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

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

MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
14	V.	13	3	0	3	2	4	1	2	0

Bush land; adjacent to Main North Road, six miles from Invercargill; soil fair. Limit of holding in this village, 20 acres.

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32	III.	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
33	"	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0

Land nearly flat, covered with mixed bush, soil fair; distance from Tisbury Railway-station, one mile. Limit of holding in this village, 10 acres.

HOKONUI.—CENTRE BUSH VILLAGE.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
725	..	24	0	20	1	2	4	0	14	6

Situated about one mile and a half from Centre Bush Railway-station; soil fair, bush light. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

LONGWOOD VILLAGE.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
53	V.	6	3	0	1	7	2	0	5	5
54	"	9	3	11	1	7	2	0	7	10

Situated about one mile and a half from Wakapatu Railway-station; soil fair, mostly bush land. Limit of holding in this village, 100 acres. Section 54 is burdened with £3 10s. as valuation for fencing.

NIAGARA VILLAGE.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
41	..	5	1	9	0	7	2	0	1	7

Situated about three miles from Waikawa Township; light bush land, soil fair. Limit of holding, one allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRACO SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	X.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 7	£ s. d. 1 6 4

The Braco Settlement is situated at Fendalton, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprises open flat land, with deep soil of good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. The allotments in the Braco Settlement are well adapted for occupation by market-gardeners and others desiring to settle on small areas near Christchurch.

Lot 17 is weighted with a valuation of £1 6s. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Plans and further particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained from this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th March, 1898.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following persons that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

Lic. No.	Section or Run.	Block.	District or County.	Licensee.
960	458 & 468	..	Lake	William Barclay Ewing.
995	337 & 337A	..	Lake	Messrs. Ferris and Sachtler.
484	17	.. VII.	Table Hill ..	Alexander Sutherland.
762	428	..	Southland and Tuapeka	William Spencer.
985	228B	..	Maniototo ..	William Hanger.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Canterbury, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. Should the section not be applied for on the 18th May, 1898, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Sections Nos.	Survey Districts.	Blocks.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
36569, 36573	Waitohi	IV., V.	A. R. P. 977 3 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 48 17 9
36576, 36577	Waipara	III.			

These sections are situated between the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, to the west of the northern railway; the distance from the Medbury Railway-station to the land being between 2½ and 4½ miles. The block consists of open, plain, light land, carrying tussock pasture and patches of stunted manuka. Sections 36576 and 36577 front on the Waitohi River.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taihape Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1898.

THE under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
10	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	7 years.
1	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0	7 "
3	III.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	Year to year.
3	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 years.
1	VI.	0 1 0	1 10 0	7 "
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	7 "

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified in the foregoing Schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
 5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
 6. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and the lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same

without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

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

Rural Lands in Wellington District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1898.

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 25th day of May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

STIRLING BLOCK.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Wairarapa N.	Tararua ..	42	VI.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

This section is situated in the Stirling Block, the access being from the Newman Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, eight miles of which is a metalled road, and the remaining mile a road which is formed only. It is also within seven miles of Hukanui Railway-station, Post-office, store, &c., by a formed and partially-metalled road. The area comprises hilly land, with about 10 acres flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, rata, birch, &c., with an undergrowth of tawa, konini, supplejack, &c. The land is watered by a creek. The Eketahuna Road Board have a claim of £3 12s. 9d. against this section for rates due.

COONOR BLOCK.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	23	VII.	99	0	0	1	6	0	128	14	0	1	3	6	3	4	5	1	0	48	2	11	6
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This section is situated in the Coonor Block, the access being from Makuri, which is about nine miles distant; and it is also within twenty-four miles of Woodville and Pahiatua by roads which are formed and partially metalled. The area comprises fairly level land, with about 20 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, and rests on a limestone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, maire, rimu, and tawa, with an undergrowth of konini, thousand-jacket, lawyer, supplejack, &c. The section has very little water. This section is weighted with £113 17s. 6d. for improvements, which comprise a four-roomed house, water-tank, 12 acres in grass, and 66½ chains of fencing, having a total value of £113 17s. 6d.

MEKALICKSTONE BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga	14	V.	150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	11	28	3	10	6
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This section is situated in the Mekalickstone Block, fronting on the Huia Road, the access being from Alfredton, which is about twenty-four miles distant *via* the Huia and Alfredton-Weber Roads, twenty-four miles of which distance is a dray-road and the balance a horse-track. The section is also within eighteen miles of Makuri Township, by eight miles of dray-road and ten miles of horse-road. The Rakaunui Post-office, store, and school are six miles away by dray-road and horse-track. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, kahikatea, rata, tawa, and a mixed undergrowth. The section is watered by a small stream. This section is weighted with £10 for improvements, comprising 5 acres in grass at £2 per acre. The Crown reserves the right to take land for road purposes.

WOODVILLE BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga	29	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
"	"	30	"	100	0	0	1	10	0	150	0	0	1	6		3	15	0	1	2	4	3	0	0

Section 29, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Woodville Block, on the Huia Road, three-quarters of a mile from its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Alfredton, which is about twenty-five miles distant by a dray-road. The section is also two miles and a half from Rakaunui, where there is a post-office, school, and store. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy in the front portion and light at the back, and comprises rimu, rata, miro, and a mixed undergrowth of rangiora, tawa, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small stream.

Section 30, Block V., Aohanga, is situated in the Woodville Block, at the junction of the Huia and Alfredton-Weber Roads. The access is from Alfredton, which is about twenty-four miles distant by a dray-road; and from Makuri, which is about fourteen miles distant, partly by dray- and partly by horse-road. Rakaunui, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., is about two miles away. The area comprises hilly land, with soil of fair quality, resting on clay and papa formation. The forest, except where 8 acres have been felled but not grassed, is heavy, and comprises chiefly rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, ground-fern, &c. This section is watered by a stream.

PAHIATUA No. I. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	5	IV.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
"	"	33	V.	200	0	0	1	15	0	350	0	0	1	9		8	15	0	1	4	8	7	0	0
"	"	16	VIII.	320	0	0	1	10	0	480	0	0	1	6		12	0	0	1	2	4	9	12	0

Section 5, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Manuhara Road. The access is from Makuri and Pongaroa, the section being fifteen miles distant from the former and about six miles from the latter, where there is a post-office, school, store, &c. There is a good horse-track to within a mile of the section. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small gullies. This section is weighted with £13 10s. for improvements, comprising 6 acres grassed at £2 5s. per acre.

Section 33, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about three miles from Pongaroa by a formed dray-road. It comprises comparatively flat or sloping land, easy of access to any part, watered by a permanent stream. The soil is good, resting 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.

Section 16, Block VIII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. I. Block, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, near Pongaroa. The access is from Alfredton, which is about thirty miles distant by a dray-road. The distance from

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.

Pongaroa is about two miles. The area comprises level and easy sloping land in front, but the back portion rises to a considerable height and is somewhat broken. The soil varies from fair to good, but is poor in the north-west; it rests on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, tawa, matai, with an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejack. This section is watered by a small stream.

PAHIATUA No. II. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		2	X.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0
"	"	5	"	239	0	0	1	5	0	298	15	0	1	3	7	9	5
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	12	6

Section 2, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road, the access being from Pongaroa Township, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., which is about eight miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, one mile of horse-track, and two miles of road which has been surveyed only. The area comprises undulating and sloping lands, having soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, which is heavy, comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small streams.

Section 5, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block. The access is from Pongaroa, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., which is about seven miles distant—viz., two miles of dray-road, one mile and a half of horse-track, and three miles and a half of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises undulating land, with soil of fair quality, resting on clay and papa formation. The forest is heavy, and comprises rimu, matai, totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The land is well watered by a stream.

Section 8, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. II. Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., and which is about eight miles and a half distant, five miles being a dray-road, and the remaining three miles and a half a road which is surveyed only. The area comprises good undulating country along the frontage, and high spurs at the back. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream.

PAHIATUA No. III. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Mt. Cerberus			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		4	III.	250	0	0	1	2	6	281	5	0	1	1	5	7	0
"	"	6	"	219	0	0	1	2	6	246	7	6	1	1	5	6	3
"	"	3	VII.	232	0	0	1	7	6	319	0	0	1	4	5	7	19

Section 4, Block III., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Waihi-Akitio Road. The access is from Alfredton, which is about thirty-six miles distant by the Alfredton-Weber Road, which is a formed dray-road, and which extends to within half a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being a formed horse-road. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 acres of flat. The soil is of poor to fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, hinau, totara, and miro, with an undergrowth of wharangi, manuka, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a stream.

Section 6, Block III., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Waihi-Akitio Road. The access is from Pongaroa or Weber, each of which is about ten miles distant, by eight miles of dray-road and two miles of bridle-track. The area comprises undulating land, with easy spurs in front and rising land towards the back line. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises tawa, totara, matai, and an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejack.

Section 3, Block VII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. III. Block, on the Akitio River, which has to be forded to reach the section. The access is from Dannevirke, which is about thirty-two miles distant by dray-road. The area comprises low spurs of good and easy slope, and has soil of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest, which is mixed, originally comprised kahikatea, rimu, tawa, and totara, and an undergrowth of rangiora, but most of the useful timber has now been removed.

PAHIATUA No. IV. BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Aohanga ..			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		8	I.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8
"	"	9	"	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8

Section 8, Block I., Aohanga, is situated in the Pahiatua No. IV. Block, on the Mangatiti Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twelve miles and a half away, nine miles of which is either dray- or horse-road, and the remainder a road which is partly cleared only. Rakaunui, where there is a school, post-office, store, &c., is the nearest centre at present, the distance being only three miles—viz., two miles of dray-road and one mile which has only been surveyed for a road. The area comprises undulating country, with fair soil, resting on a papa formation. An area of 10 acres of the section is in grass, and the balance covered with heavy bush, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, with an undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a stream. This section is weighted with £22 10s. for improvements, comprising 10 acres in grass at £2 5s. per acre.

Section 9, Block I., Aohanga, is situated in the Pahiatua No. IV. Block, on the Mangatiti Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about thirteen miles distant, nine miles of which is either dray- or horse-road, and the remainder a road which is only partly cleared. Rakaunui School, Post-office, and store are two miles and a half away, by two miles of formed dray-road and half a mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises hilly land, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, totara, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of fern, supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 6 acres felled and burned, but not grassed.

MASTERTON REFORM BLOCK.

Wairarapa N.	Makuri ..			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		10	XI.	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0	1	4	5	5	3
"	"	21	"	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0	1	4	5	5	3

Section 10, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about seventeen miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, ten miles of bridle-track, and two miles of road which has been surveyed only. The area comprises a good leading spur, with a flat of about 10 acres. The soil is of good quality, resting on limestone formation. The forest, which is mixed, comprises tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with mixed undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small streams.

Section 21, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road, the access being from Makuri, which is about sixteen miles distant, by five miles of dray-road, ten miles of bridle-track, and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises good easily accessible spurs and gullies, with good soil, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, matai, &c., with an undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream.

SALISBURY BLOCK.

Pohangina..	Apti ..			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		14	XII.	200	0	0	1	1	0	210	0	0	1	0	6	5	5

This section is situated in the Salisbury Block, on the Main Cross Road East and the Coal Creek Road, the access being from Apti, which is about five miles and a half distant, by four miles and a half of metalled road and one mile of formed bridle-road. The area comprises hilly and undulating land, with about 20 acres of flat. It is cut by a ravine. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, tawa, rata, miro, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

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.

DELAWARE BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Pohangina..	Pohangina	15	IV.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

This section is situated in the Delaware Block, on the Takapari Road, the access being from Ashurst, which is about twenty-two miles distant, by eighteen miles of metalled road and four miles of bridle-track. The area comprises hilly land, with about 40 acres of flat. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. It is covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, matai, tawhero, hinau, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

POHANGINA BLOCK.

Pohangina..	Umutoi ..	29	IV.	150	0	0	1	6	0	195	0	0	1	3	6	4	17	6	1	0	48	3	18	0
"	"	36	"	150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	11	28	3	10	6

Section 29, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Farm-homestead Block, on the Table Flat Road. The access is from Apiti, which is about six miles distant, by a formed road, which is metalled about half the distance. The area comprises broken country, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-shingle formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Section 36, Block IV., Umutoi, is situated in the Pohangina Block, on the Table Flat Road, the access being from Apiti, which is about eight miles distant, by a formed dray-road metalled for about three miles of the distance. The area comprises broken country, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £18 for improvements, comprising 6 acres felled and grassed and 4 acres felled only.

MARTON No. I. BLOCK.

Kiwitea ..	Hantapu ..	12	XVI.	200	0	0	1	9	6	295	0	0	1	5	7	7	7	6	1	2	1	5	18	0
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This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Block, on the Lagoon Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about seven miles distant, by four miles of formed dray-road and three miles of formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with about 15 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, and comprises manuka, rimu, matai, rata, tawa, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by a constantly running stream.

Kiwitea ..	Hautapu ..	3	XII.	200	0	0	1	7	0	270	0	0	1	4	2	6	15	0	1	0	96	5	8	0
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This section is situated in the Marton No. I. Farm-homestead Block, the access being from Rangiwahia, which is about ten miles distant. There is a dray-road to within five miles of the land, the rest being horse-road only. The area comprises broken land. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest is mixed bush, comprising rimu, matai, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Second-class Land.

ONNSLOW BLOCK.

Kiwitea ..	Umutoi ..	16	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 Block, on the Renfrew Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about six miles and a half distant, by two miles and a half of formed dray-road, three miles of bridle-road, and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The area comprises broken country at a considerable altitude, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, birch, kaiwaka, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

First-class Land.

PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.

Rangitikei ..	Tiriraukawa	5	III.	150	0	0	1	10	0	225	0	0	1	6	5	12	6	1	2	4	4	10	0	
"	"	3	VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	
"	"	13	VIII.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

Section 5, Block III., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Whaka Road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about twenty-five miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road, ten miles and a half of formed bridle-track, and about half a mile of unformed bridle-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 to 15 acres of flat land. It contains soil of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, totara, maire, &c., and the usual undergrowth.

Section 3, Block VII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Pukemapou Road. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-two miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road and eight miles of formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with soil of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, totara, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

Section 13, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, on the Wairepu Road, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about ten miles distant by a fairly good bridle-track. Hunterville is about seventeen miles distant by the Watershed and Murray's Track Roads, of which distance thirteen miles is dray-road and four miles bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with enough flat land for a homestead-site. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, matai, rata, tawa, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

SOMMERVILLE BLOCK.

Wanganui ..	Ohinewairua	5	IX.	196	0	0	1	7	6	269	10	0	1	4	5	6	14	9	1	1	2	5	7	10
Rangitikei ..	Tiriraukawa	3	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0

Section 5, Block IX., Ohinewairua, is situated in the Somerville Block, on the Adamson Track Road, the access being from Taihape Township, which is about six miles distant, by a road which is formed for dray traffic for two miles and a half of the distance at the township end, and cleared only (a chain wide) the remainder of the distance. The area comprises hilly country, with about 10 acres of flat land and a good homestead-site. The soil, which rests on a papa formation, is of good quality, but light and rather shallow on the high ground. The forest is of a mixed character, and contains kahikatea, matai, maire, &c., and an undergrowth of konini, &c. At the northern end of the section there is an area of about 40 acres of half-open country, having grassy patches in flax, tutu, and koromiko scrub. The section is well watered by springs and streams.

Section 3, Block IV., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Somerville Block, on Murray's Track. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-four miles distant, by fifteen miles of dray-road and nine miles of bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with enough flat land for a homestead-site. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

HUNTERVILLE No. I. BLOCK.

Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	3	XIII.	204	0	0	1	7	6	280	10	0	1	4	5	7	0	3	1	1	2	5	12	3
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This section is situated in the Hunterville No. I. Block, on the Turakina Valley Road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about nineteen miles distant, by nine miles of dray-road to Otairi Station, nine miles of formed bridle-track

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.

up the Turakina River, and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 30 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, and rests on papa formation. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams. This section is weighted with £14 10s. for improvements, comprising 2½ acres grassed and a whare.

HUNTERVILLE No. II. BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14	III.		202	0	0	1	2	6	227	5	0	1	1	5
"	"	6	V.		200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5

Section 14, Block III., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Taheke Road, the access being from Murray's Track, which is about three miles distant, one mile and a half of which is a formed bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with a few flats on the stream. The soil rests on a papa formation, and is of fair quality. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered.

Section 6, Block V., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. II. Block, on the Turakina Valley and Karetu Roads, the access being from Hunterville, which is about seventeen miles distant, by fifteen miles and a half of formed dray-road and one mile and a half of formed bridle-track. The area comprises hilly country, with about 40 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £16 for improvements, comprising 8 acres in grass.

HUNTERVILLE No. III. BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	14	VI.		200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	
"	"	15	"		200	0	0	1	8	0	280	0	0	1	4	8

Section 14, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on a surveyed road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about twenty miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road and six miles of bridle-track. The area comprises broken country, with small flats, and soil of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, and comprises rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. This section is weighted with £35 for improvements, comprising 20 acres in grass.

Section 15, Block VI., Tiriraukawa, is situated in the Hunterville No. III. Block, on a surveyed road, the access being from Hunterville, which is about twenty miles distant, by fourteen miles of formed dray-road, five miles of bridle-track, and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises broken country with a few flats. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly running streams.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	2	XV.		200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	
"	Pukeokahu	32	XIII.		200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	
"	"	33	"		225	0	0	1	7	6	309	7	6	1	4	5
Pohangina	Pohangina	44	X.		104	1	0	2	6	0	260	12	6	2	6	

Section 2, Block XV., Maungakaretu, is situated on a surveyed road, the access being from Taihape, which is about twelve miles distant, by eleven miles of formed bridle-track and one mile of rough pack-track. The area comprises hilly country, with from 15 to 20 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, but rather light, and rests on a papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, a few totara, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by constantly-running streams. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim of 11s. 6d. for rates due on this section.

Section 32, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, is situated on a surveyed road, and has access from Kaikoura (Utika Post-office), which is about twelve miles distant, by nine miles of formed horse-road to the Moawhango River, over which there is a foot-bridge, and three miles of good walking-track. There is also access from Moawhango, which is about fifteen miles distant by a rough Maori track. The section is rather broken, but there are a few acres of flat land, and the soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. With the exception of 10 or 15 acres of tutu and koromiko, the land is open, and it is well watered by constantly running streams.

Section 33, Block XIII., Pukeokahu, fronts on a surveyed road, the access being from Kaikoura (Utika Post-office), which is about twelve miles distant, by nine miles of formed horse-road to the Moawhango River, over which there is a foot-bridge, and from thence to the section by a good walking-track. There is also access from Moawhango, which is about fifteen miles distant, by a rough Maori track. Most of the land comprised in this section is ploughable, and there are from 50 to 60 acres of flat land. It has a good clay soil, resting on papa formation. With the exception of 75 acres of tutu and koromiko, the land is open grass country. It is well watered by constantly running streams and springs.

Section 44, Block X., Pohangina, is situated in the Awahou-Pohangina Block, on the main road, the access being from Ashurst Railway-station, which is about nine miles distant, and from Pohangina Township, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by a metalled dray-road. With the exception of a steep gorge, the land is nearly all flat, and has a good soil resting on sandstone and shingle formation. The section is all in grass, and it is well watered by permanent streams in the gullies. This section is weighted with improvements comprising 104 acres in grass, £208; 84 chains of fencing, £58 16s.; yards, £3: total value, £269 16s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pahiatua	Makuri	18	VI.		600	0	0	1	2	6	675	0	0	1	1	5
"	"	50	XVI.		166	0	0	0	17	6	145	5	0	0	10	5

Section 18, Block VI., Makuri, is situated on the Woodville-Aohanga Road, and has access from Pahiatua, which is about thirteen miles and a half distant, by seven miles of formed and metalled dray-road, five miles of dray-road and horse-track, and one mile and a half of surveyed road, which is only partly cleared. The section is also about six miles distant from Hull's Crossing and Kohonui Post-office. The area comprises hilly and sloping country, with clay soil of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest, which is of a mixed character, comprises rata, rimu, a few totaras, maire, miro, &c., and the usual undergrowth of supplejack.

Section 50, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Ottawa Road, about a mile from its junction with the Mangatoro Road. The access is from Coonor, where there are a school and a post-office, the distance being about four miles and a half. The first three miles and a half of this distance is a formed and partly-metalled road, but the remaining mile has only been cleared of bush. The area comprises hilly land, with sharp spurs and ridges on the front of the section, and rather broken land on the back portion. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rata, miro, birch, &c., and an undergrowth of konini, supplejack, &c. The section is weighted with improvements comprising unfinished whare, £35; 140 acres in grass, £332 10s.; sheep-yards, £10; 30 chains of fencing, £30: the total value of which is £407 10s.

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

Auction Sale of Town Lands and Leases of Reserves in the Township of Waiau, Nelson Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction for cash and lease, at the Courthouse, Waiau, on Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1898, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIU (AMURI COUNTY).

For Cash.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale be null and void.

Reserves for Leasing.

Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
XXIV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 years.
XXV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 "
XXII.	3 0 28	2 0 0	5 "

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Lessee will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Orari Township for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town lands will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for selection by application, on the same terms and conditions.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	X.	0 1 5	10 0 0

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of cash lands at auction.

TOWN LANDS TO BE LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3, 4, 5, 6	IX.	19 3 30	2 0 0	7 years.

Conditions of Lease.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

3. The lease shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and the lessee will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

University College Lands, Auckland, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned land will be open on lease in perpetuity under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," subject to the provisions of section 121 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, 27th April, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT LAND.
Second-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waikato	Taupiri..	Lot 17 of Section 463	109 0 0	1 1 10

Open fern and tea-tree land at Kimihi, Huntly.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Suburbs Ngongotaha.—Lots 1 and 2: Each 1 acre; upset price, £2 per lot. Adjoining the Ngongotaha Railway-station.

Opakeke Parish (Manukau County).—Lot 59: 6 acres; upset price, £3 per acre. About two miles from Drury Railway-station.

Pokeno Suburbs.—Lot 262: 1 acre 2 roods 31 perches; upset price, £3 10s. per lot. Lot 263: 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches; £4. Lot 285: 1 acre; £2. Lot 285A: 1 acre and 7 perches; £2 2s. Lot 286: 39 perches; 10s. Lot 287: 3 roods 8 perches; £1 12s. Adjoining Village of Pokeno.

Tokatoka Survey District (Otamatea County).—Block X., Lot 1: 1 acre; upset price, £3. Subject to £75 for house.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned township and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Township of Tokatoka.—Lot 44: 1 rood 33 perches; upset price, £9 7s. 6d.

Kaeo Parish (Whangaroa County).—Section 76: 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches; upset price, £14 1s. 3d. Grass land, on main road, one mile from Kaeo.

Hukerenui Survey District (Bay of Islands County).—Block V., Section 11A: 7 acres and 15 perches; upset price, £10 10s. Section 14A: 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches; upset price, £14 15s. Both lots partly grassed; situated on formed road, one mile from Towai.

Titirangi Parish (Eden County).—Section 87B: 26 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £302 13s. 3d. Section 94: 12 acres and 17 perches; upset price, £181 17s. 6d. Situated between Mount Albert and Mount Roskill. Lot 87B adjoins the Wesleyan Mission Estate and swamp. Both lots are a little over one mile from Mount Albert Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease, for a term of seven years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Suburbs of Auckland.—Lot 101, Section 6 (Asylum Reserve), containing 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, situated on corner of Eden Street and Normanby Road, off the Mount Eden Road, and about 12 chains from the Mount Eden Railway-station. Upset annual rent, £2.

Terms of Lease.—Seven years without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements will be paid by Government at any time, but the lessee shall have the right to remove within one month of the expiration of the term of lease all wood fences and buildings that may have been erected. The lease conveys no right to the scoria or stone upon the land. A tramway-line of 28 perches is reserved through the land, with full rights of ingress, egress, and regress to authorised persons.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Weber Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
			A.	R.	P.	
Weber	..	III.	6	74	0 0	£ 3 0 0
"	..	VII.	5	220	2 30	11 0 0

Section 6 contains medium soil, with thick undergrowth and a little timber. It is well watered, and easy of access, as it adjoins the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville. Section 5 contains soil of fair quality, with some timber and

undergrowth still on the section. Well watered, and accessible from the main Dannevirke-Herbertville Road, distant one mile and a half.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The leases shall be for a term of fourteen years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 1s. lease-fee. No compensation shall be allowed nor shall any be claimed at the termination of the lease for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve No. 1997, Waimate Gorge, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve for a term of seven years will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th April, 1898.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve 1997," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft, or cheque marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of one year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WAIMATE AND WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Part of Reserve 1997: Area, 59 acres 3 roods 17 perches; upset rental per annum, £4 10s.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated in the Waimate Gorge, on the north-western side of the railway-line between Waimate and Arno, and consists of steep hillside, broken by gullies with patches of bush; the pasture comprises tussock and English grasses.

Conditions.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

3. The lease shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara and Kauri Timber for Sale at Auckland.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned totara and green and dead kauri timber, standing on Section 176, Parish of Oruawhoro, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

41 totara-trees, containing 30,000 superficial feet.
78 green kauri-trees and 129 dead kauri-trees, containing 180,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £105.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

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 27th April, 1898.

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.

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.
Bay of Islands	Kerikeri ..	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	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 13 5

Volcanic and stony land, covered with fern; situate in Kerikeri Inlet. Subject to £50 for house.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.**"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 10th day of May, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 98-24.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS under Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for Assessment of Compensation payable for Lands taken for the Kaihu Valley Railway.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
1	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	A. R. P. 8 1 22
2	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	0 1 3
3	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	0 1 30
4	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	3046F, Opanake No. 2	5 2 21
5	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	3046G, Opanake No. 2	2 0 26
6	The Minister for Public Works (551-1, 1/221)	3046G, Opanake No. 2	0 3 24
7	The Minister for Public Works (551-1, 1/221)	Opanake No. 1	6 3 32
8	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	Opanake No. 1	8 1 11
9	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	Opanake No. 1	5 1 0
10	The Minister for Public Works (550-1, 1/221)	Opanake No. 1	6 0 37

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Transfer (C.A. 97-110)	19th June, 1897	Part of Opanake No. 2H	Tamati Pehi and Pene Tikinui, both of Maropiu, Kaipara, to Rihipene Ropata, of the same place.
12	Lease (C.A. 98-3)	3rd January, 1898	Part of Aoroa No. 4	Tamati Pohe, of Te Aoroa, Kaipara, to Margaret Harding, wife of Alfred Ernest Harding, of Te Aoroa, Kaipara.
13	Transfer (C.A. 98-17)	19th October, 1897	Kaihu No. 2c	Katene Teira Pirihi, of Marsden Point, Whangarei, and Rameka Paratene, Pouritanga te Awha, and Pouaka te Awha, of Dargaville, to Peter Brown, of Waimata, near Dargaville.
14	Mortgage (C.A. 98-4)	1st October, 1897	Part of Waima No. 434N	John Harrison, of Aratapu, half-caste, to Henry Thornton Smith, of Arapohue, Kaipara.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-23.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Discharging mortgage (C.A. 97-132)	15th July, 1897 ..	Kopuatoto No. 1 ..	John Thwaites, of Coromandel, to Samuel Cohen, also of Coromandel.
2	Transfer (C.A. 98-5) ..	23rd December, 1897	Lot 158A, Parish of Manurewa	Tame Panapa, of Orakei, Auckland, to Margaret Whyte, wife of James Whyte, of Onehunga.
3	Transfer (C.A. 98-28) ..	6th March, 1895 ..	Pukemaui No. 1B ..	The Public Trustee (on behalf of Te Paea Rangiuhia, a minor) to Te Aira Rangiuru, of Auckland.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 98-7) ..	21st January, 1898 ..	One undivided fifth part of Lot 158, Parish of Waiuku East	Thomas Codlin (half-caste), of Whitianga, Mercury Bay, to William Begg Nicholson, of Whitianga, Mercury Bay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolago Bay on the 3rd day of May, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-14.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
564	Ani Kirimana	Kopuni Mangarara and Mangatuna	For an order restraining Arapera Pahura from receiving and using the rents and profits of the shares of Karauria Pahura (deceased), pending a hearing, and final determination of an application to the Native Appellate Court affecting the said shares.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
586	Apiata te Hame, Hare Noanoa, and others	Puatai.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
587	Apiata te Hame, Hare Noanoa, and others	Puatai	Application to amend a certain order made by the Court, under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886," on the 7th day of February, 1889, by striking out that portion of the said order which declared the shares to be equal.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
588	Himiona Kautuku and Patihana Mangai	Kirikiriroa.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the blocks of land known as Te Mimiakairu No. 3c, Whitimaramaru No. 3, and Kaiatenanga No. 3.

A. EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, of Thames, mining agent, is the applicant.

B. The applicant desires to appear before the Validation Court at the Thames, to ask for relief, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 10 a.m., or at the first sitting of the Court thereafter.

C. The natures of the transactions proposed for validation are as follows:—

- (1.) Transfer dated the 1st December, 1886, of Mimiakairu No. 3: Hohepa Mataitaua and Pete Patene to Edward Fawconer Tizard; consideration, £10.
- (2.) Transfer dated 7th December, 1886, of Whitimaramaru: Hohepa Mataitaua and Pete Patene to Edward Fawconer Tizard; consideration, £45.
- (3.) Transfer, dated 30th December, 1886, of Kaiatenanga: Hohepa Mataitaua, Pete Patene, Pati Tutere, and Hirini Tupua to Edward Fawconer Tizard; consideration, £52 10s.

D. The lands which were intended to be alienated were those portions of the said blocks now known as Mimiakairu No. 3c, containing 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches; Whitimaramaru No. 3, containing 34 acres; and Kaiatenanga No. 3, containing 15 acres 1 rood 22 perches. The titles thereto of the Maori alienors at the time of the said alienations were certificates of titles under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

E. The estate or interest which the said applicant desires to obtain in the said blocks is an estate of freehold.

F. The manner in which the said applicant came to be invested with the title he now holds to the said land is as follows: The deeds of transfers above mentioned.

G. The place for service of the applicant in the City of Auckland, where notices and other documents may be served upon him, is Lakomai, Wellesley Street East.

H. The applicant desires the estates and interests of the Native persons mentioned in paragraph c of this application, and all persons claiming through them, to be bound by the decree of the Court; and for that purpose requires that copies of this application should be served on Hirini Tukua and Hohepa Mataitaua in his own right and as representative of Pete Patene, deceased, and Pati Tutere, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

E. F. TIZARD.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT AT
WANGANUI.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of the block or parcel of land known as Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2c Block.

ROBERT THOMPSON BATLEY, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand, storekeeper, desires to appear before the Validation Court at Wanganui on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to ask that the estate and interest of Horima Paerau, of Moawhango aforesaid (now deceased), in the said Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2c, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less—which estate and interest the said Horima Paerau agreed to convey and assure to the said Robert Thompson Batley by memorandum of agreement dated the 31st day of December, 1886, made by the said Horima Paerau, and delivered by him on the said 31st day of December, 1886, to the said Robert Thompson Batley—be vested in him, the said Robert Thompson Batley, for an estate in fee-simple. The consideration for the said agreement was services rendered by the said Robert Thompson Batley to the said Horima Paerau, extending over the period from the year 1882 to the year 1886, and the love which the said Horima Paerau bore to the said Robert Thompson Batley, together with the further consideration of services rendered by the said Robert Thompson Batley to the said Horima Paerau from and after the said 31st day of December, 1886, to the date of the death of the said Horima Paerau on the 7th day of April, 1897, and moneys expended by the said Robert Thompson Batley on behalf of the said Horima Paerau during both of the above periods.

2. At the time of the said agreement the said Horima Paerau was entitled to an undivided share in the Awarua Block, of which the above-mentioned section is a portion, but the extent of such interest was not at the date of the

said agreement ascertained. Since then the said Awarua Block has been partitioned, and the title to the said Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2c is an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th day of August, 1896, vesting the said land in the said Horima Paerau.

3. The estate or interest in the land which the applicant seeks to obtain through the aid of the Court is an estate in fee-simple in the said Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2c.

4. The said Horima Paerau became invested with his title to the said section by virtue of the said order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1896; the said Robert Thompson Batley became invested with such title as he holds by virtue of the above-mentioned agreement, and also by virtue of an order of the Governor, dated the 9th day of March, 1897, ordering and declaring that all restrictions imposed by the certificate of title and partition order of the said land on the alienation of the said land be thereby removed, and also by virtue of an order of the Governor in Council, dated the 8th day of March, 1897, excepting from the operation of the 117th section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of absolute alienation to the said Robert Thompson Batley, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Horima Paerau in the said Section No. 13E of Awarua No. 2c.

5. The applicant names the office of Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Bell, in Wellington, as the place where notices, orders, and other documents may be served on the applicant by leaving the same at such place for him.

6. The applicant names Hakopa te Ahunga, of Moawhango aforesaid, and Hiraani te Hei, of Ponsonby, Auckland, as the persons upon whom the applicant requires that a copy of this application shall be served.

R. T. BATLEY.

Hastings, 29th March, 1898.

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Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends will be payable at my office, Browning Street, Napier, on Wednesday, 6th April, on all proved and admitted claims:—

August Krebs, of Tikokino, Tailor: First and final, of 2s. 10d. in the pound.

James Cooper Cairns, of Waipawa, Sawmiller: First and interim, of 2s. 9d. in the pound.

Nathaniel Pilcher, of Waipukurau, Contractor: First and final, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

William John Smale, of Puketapu, Farmer: First and final, of 2s. 8d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 5th April, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the bankruptcy of STEPHEN AUGUSTUS HARRIS and HENRY FIRTH, trading as "Harris and Firth," of Wellington, Builders.

I HEREBY give notice that, having filed the necessary affidavit in Court, I intend to hold a public examination of the above-named bankrupts in the Supreme Court, Wellington, on the 22nd day of April, 1898, at 10.30 a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD GRANT WATT, of St. Andrew's, near Timaru, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 5th April, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WALES, of Dunedin, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1898.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"; and in the matter of the Colonial Exploitation Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company will voluntarily cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the 15th day of April, 1898.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1898.

ANDRÉ P. GRIFFITHS,
Attorney for the said Company. 493
208-9, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waitekauri Extended (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from 31, Palmerston Buildings, to Brown, Campbell, and Co.'s Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Attorney. 492

Dated this 4th day of April, 1898.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Silvertown Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 1st February, 1895, in London.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: 208-9, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; André Pierre Griffiths, General Manager and Attorney; other Attorneys, Messrs. Devore and Cooper.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed, London and New Zealand: £69,757.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £30,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 15,948.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): £240 10s.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 144.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 85.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £18,507 14s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company: —; £28,618 1s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £26,180 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company: £57,640 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £401 16s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, André Pierre Griffiths, of 208-9, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, the General Manager and Attorney of the Waihi Silvertown Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDRÉ P. GRIFFITHS.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1898, before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 486

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the company is situated in Esk Street, Invercargill. The common seal of the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited) was affixed in the presence of—

(L.S.) D. McFARLANE,
CHARLES EDMUNDS, } Directors.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of March, 1898. 488

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Main Lodes (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand has been changed from 123, Queen Street, to the office of Messrs. John Chambers and Son, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN MOGENIE CHAMBERS has been appointed substitute Attorney for the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of April, 1898.

WYNARD & PURCHAS, Solicitors for the Company,
Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. 489

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Woodstock Main Reef (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company in New Zealand has been changed from 123, Queen Street, to the office of Messrs. John Chambers and Son, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, and that Mr. JOHN MOGENIE CHAMBERS has been appointed substitute Attorney for the said company.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of April, 1898.

WYNARD & PURCHAS, Solicitors for the Company,
Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland. 490

NEW ZEALAND BROKEN HILLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the situation or locality of the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company has been changed to No. 31, Shortland Street, Auckland.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,

Solicitors for the said Company.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1898. 491

THE WINDING CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," "The Mining Act, 1891," "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the several amendments of those Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Winding Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), incorporated in England, and whose Registered Office is at 11, Cornhill, London, intends to commence and carry on business at Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, and that its office or place of business in this colony, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, will be situated in High Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1898.

R. HAY,

Attorney.

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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 14th day of May, 1898.

2769. ALFRED HENRY MILES.—3 roods 11.5 perches, part Sections 447 and 448, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1298. LAURA JANE SUISTED.—1 rood, Section 307, Town of Westport. Occupied by Applicant.

1299. LAURA JANE SUISTED.—1 rood, Section 308, Town of Westport. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six months from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

DAVID McDOUGALL, claiming by occupancy.—1 rood, being part of Section 5, Block I., Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2696.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that, on the 5th day of April instant, the Honourable Sir G. M. O'Rorke, M.A., LL.D., was re-elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1898.

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THE FREE PRESS NEWSPAPER AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. R. THORNHILL,
Liquidator.

D. STEWART,
Solicitor, Balclutha.

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BOROUGH OF RIVERTON.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that it is proposed to take the two parcels of land as herein described for the purpose of street-improvement, viz. :—

1. All that parcel of land, being part of Athenæum Reserve 21, Block I., Borough of Riverton, containing six perches and one-tenth perch ($\frac{1}{10}$), be it more or less; as the same is delineated and coloured red on plan deposited at the office of the Borough Council Chambers, Riverton.

2. All that parcel of land, forming portion of Section 20, Block I., Borough of Riverton, containing nine-tenths ($\frac{9}{10}$) of one perch, be it more or less; as the same is delineated and coloured green on plan deposited at the office of the Borough Council Chambers, Riverton.

Any persons affected by the taking of the aforesaid lands must lodge their objections (if any) with me on or before Monday, 2nd May, 1898.

GEO. O. CASSELS,
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers,
Riverton, 21st March, 1898.

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STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve, from the 1st April, 1897, to the 31st March, 1898:—

1897.		RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
April 1.	By Balance	.. ..	5 11 4
	Sundry grazing-fees, &c., collected during year	.. ..	24 12 6
			£30 3 10
1897.		EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
April 7.	To Rent to N.Z.R., approach to reserve, one year	.. ..	1 0 0
April 26.	Government Printer's account	.. ..	0 18 6
May 12.	A. Matheson, coal	.. ..	0 19 0
Aug. 15.	J. Fergusson, transplanting trees	.. ..	1 10 0
Oct. 20.	— Gleeson, fencing	.. ..	13 8 6
	County rate, paid by Grey Jockey Club	.. ..	.. ..
			£30 3 10
1898.			£ s. d.
Mar. 31.	Petty expenses for year	.. ..	1 5 6
	Auditor's fee	.. ..	0 10 6
	Balance	.. ..	10 11 10
			£30 3 10
1898.	April 1.	By Balance at Bank of New Zealand	£10 11 10

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure by the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

RICH. NANCARROW,
Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 5th day of April, 1898—J. T. Skoglund, J.P. 494

NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three per centum per annum on and after 1st May, 1898.

Nelson, 4th February, 1898.

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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