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Land set apart for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
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 allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE EXTENSION.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
7A	IX.	60	0	0
7B	"	51	1	0
7C	"	34	3	0
7D	"	41	0	0
40E	X.	45	0	0
40G	"	48	2	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 twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SAMUEL BAILEY,
JAMES JONES,
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR,
GEORGE FREDERICK CARPENTER,
WILLIAM JOHN GUY,
GEORGE WITTY, and
WILLIAM BAILEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at five o'clock p.m., at the Templeton Road Board Office, Yaldhurst, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 106 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 2351, situated in Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 8005; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south generally by Reserve No. 326 and Rural Sections Nos. 4069 and 4364; and towards the north-west by Reserve No. 702.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 122 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2418, situate in the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9248, 2750 links, also by Section No. 3201; towards the north-west by a road-line, 2651 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 2457 links, also by Reserve No. 327, 851 links; and towards the south-west by Reserve No. 327, 1000 links, and also by Sections Nos. 2773 and 2819: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for Trout- and Perch-fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout- and perch-fishing within the Wellington Acclimatisation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to revoke numbers four and six of the said regulations, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations numbers four and six, and in lieu thereof doth hereby order as follows:—

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line in the above-named waters, from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, both inclusive.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by any person duly authorised by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs for the purposes of acclimatisation.

And in pursuance of the like power and authority it is hereby declared that the foregoing regulations shall be read and construed as part of the said recited regulations of the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas Hoani Meihana, of Oroua Bridge, being the owner of the land known as Rural Section No. 387 on the plan of the Township of Carnarvon, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, has applied to be allowed to transfer a portion of the said land to his wife, Tiripa Rangiotu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of transfer to Tiripa Rangiotu, all that parcel of land, containing 173 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 387 on the plan of the Township of Carnarvon, held under Crown grant dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in favour of Hoani Meihana.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 250 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known as Section No. 32 of Block I., Upper Waitara, held under Crown grant dated 7th October, 1884, in favour of Raiha Waka, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:
 Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Canterbury enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
Canterbury	Port Robinson Town	1	II.	A. R. P. 0 0 39	Municipal purposes	35055		
		4	"	0 1 0				
	"	15	"	0 1 0				
	"	"	4	III.			0 1 0	
	"	Mackenzie Town ..	3	XII.			0 1 0	
	"		13	"			0 1 0	
	"	"	3	XIII.			0 1 0	
	"	"	19	"			0 1 0	
	"	"	5	XVII.			0 1 5	
	"	"	10	XVIII.			0 1 0	
	"	"	20	"			0 1 0	
	"	"	12	XXII.			0 1 0	
	"	"	20	XXIV.			0 1 0	
	"	"	17	XXV.			0 1 0	
	"	"	18	"			0 1 0	
	"	"	6	XXVIII.			0 1 0	
	"	"	16	"			0 2 0	
	"	"	2	XXIX.			0 1 0	
	"	Port Robinson Town	13	II.			0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government
	"	"	19	"			0 1 0	Ditto
	"	"	8	III.			0 1 0	"
	"	Mackenzie Town ..	12	XVII.			0 1 0	"
	"		"	7			XVIII.	0 1 0
	"	"	11	XX.			0 0 28	"
	"	"	4	XXII.			0 1 0	"
	"	"	5	"			0 1 0	"
	"	"	12	XXIV.			0 1 0	"
	"	"	2	XXV.			0 1 0	"
	"	"	6	"			0 1 0	"
	"	"	8	"			0 1 0	"
	"	"	13	XXV.			0 1 0	"
	"	"	12	XXVIII.			0 1 0	"
"	Domett Village ..	9	IV.	0 1 0	"			
"		"	10	"	0 1 0	"		
"		"	11	"	0 1 0	"		
"		"	12	"	0 1 0	"		
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3233 (in red)	XI.	4 1 14	Site for Harbourmaster's house ..			
"	Lowry Peaks S.D. ..	3210 "	VII.	2 0 0	Public-school site			
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3228 "	XI.	1 3 38	For preservation of a water-spring ..			
"		"	3229 "	IV.	5 0 0	Gravel-pit		
"	"	3213 "	XI.	10 1 7	Quarry			
"	"	3214 "	VII.	54 3 0	Limestone quarry			
"	"	3215 "	IV.	10 0 0	"			
"	"	3216 "	XI.	6 0 0	Reservoir			
"	Lowry Peaks S.D. ..	3217 "	XVI.	2 3 18	For preservation of a water-spring ..			
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3218 "	VIII.	7 0 0	Reservoir			
"	Lowry Peaks S.D. ..	3219 "	X.	25 2 0	General Government purposes			
"	"	3220 "	XVII.	23 3 0	Bridge reserve			
"	"	3221 "	XII.	1 3 31	Drain reserve			
"	"	3222 "	"	15 3 17	"			
"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3223 "	VII.	10 0 23	"			

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Nelson 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 November, 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.

NELSON 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.
Waimea ..	Wai-iti ..	188	Sq. 2	252 3 16	0 7 6	94 17 6	0 4 5	2 7 5	0 3 6	1 17 11
Rough spurs and gullies covered with bush, principally birch, with a few rimu.										
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	{ 79 85 }	Sq. 3	179 1 19	0 7 6	67 2 6	0 4 5	1 13 6	0 3 6	1 6 10
Section 79 is fenced all round, partially cleared and grassed, remainder bush, principally birch. Section 85 is partly fenced, and a portion cleared and in grass. These sections are jointly loaded with the sum of £75 for improvements effected on the land.										
Collingwood	Takaka ..	48	Sq. 11	38 0 0	1 0 0	38 0 0	1 0	0 19 0	0 9 6	0 15 2
About half an acre cleared but overgrown with briars, &c. This section is weighted with £20 for improvements.										
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	25	II.	52 0 32	0 6 0	15 12 0	0 3 6	0 7 9	0 2 8	0 6 3
Rough spurs and gullies covered with red-, white-, and black-birch.										
Buller ..	Kongahu ..	24	II.	58 0 2	0 10 0	29 0 0	0 6	0 14 6	0 4 8	0 11 7
Good land, timbered with birch and pine; swampy, and liable to be flooded.										
Collingwood	Takaka ..	6	VII.	66 2 0	0 6 0	19 19 0	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 2 8	0 7 11
About a quarter bush, remainder fern and manuka.										
Waimea ..	Wai-iti ..	{ 6 7 }	{ IX. XIII. }	244 0 0	0 6 0	73 4 0	0 3 6	1 16 7	0 2 8	1 9 3
Fern hills and gullies.										
Waimea ..	Waimea ..	1 and 2	V.	101 0 28	0 6 0	30 6 0	0 3 6	0 15 2	0 2 8	0 12 1
Low hills covered with manuka, scrub, and fern.										
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	2	II.	97 3 0	0 6 0	29 8 0	0 3 6	0 14 8	0 2 8	0 11 9
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	3	II.	99 3 0	0 6 0	30 0 0	0 3 6	0 15 0	0 2 8	0 12 0
Rough hills, covered with birch bush.										
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	123	Sq. 3	99 3 22	0 6 0	30 0 0	0 3 6	0 15 0	0 2 8	0 12 0
Rough broken hills, covered with fern and patches of scrub.										
Waimea ..	Motueka ..	105a	VIII.	160 0 0	0 5 0	40 0 0	0 3	1 0 0	0 2 4	0 16 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by sections two and three of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may, at the request or with the consent of the Council of any county, city, or borough, alter the geographical name or designation of any place or locality in the colony:

And whereas the Kiwitea County Council has requested that the present name of "Birmingham," within the County of Kiwitea, be altered as hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Township of Birmingham, in the County of Kiwitea aforesaid, shall, on

and after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Tuatara Lizards and their Eggs protected under the Animals Protection Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the publication hereof the lizard known as tuatara (*Sphenodon punctatum*) shall come within the operation of the said Act, and do hereby declare that the eggs of such lizard are hereby absolutely protected.

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

J. CARROLL.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

ELIZABETH KENNY STEWART,

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Appointment of Dentistry Board of Examiners, City of Wellington.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Board of Examiners for the City of Wellington under "The Dentists Act Amendment Act, 1891":—

Medical Practitioners.

Thomas Cahill, M.D., M.S., Univ. Ire.
William Edward Collins, B.M., Univ. Lon., &c.
Henry Pollen, M.B., M.S., &c., Univ. Ire.

Dentists.

Richard Crofts Bulkeley.
Arthur Hoby.
Herbert Pearson Rawson.

J. CARROLL.

*Harbourmaster at Collingwood appointed.*Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

FRANCIS STALLARD

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Collingwood, in the Colony of New Zealand, in place of James Edward Fletcher, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th September, 1898.

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

ALFRED RICHARDSON COX, Esq., and
JOHN HENSLEIGH NORRIS, Esq.,

of Hunterville, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1898.

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand during the year 1897 is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

ACTS OF GALLANTRY FOR WHICH MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERIT HAVE BEEN AWARDED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST REPORT, NEW ZEALAND.

1654/5.—FRANCIS JOHN CALLANAN, of Waipukurau, New Zealand, aged nine years, and JOHN FOGARTY, of the same place, aged eleven years, who rescued Mary Fogarty, of Waipukurau, New Zealand, aged fourteen years, and Margaret Jane Tuohy, of the same place, aged fourteen years, from drowning in the Tukituki River, Waipukurau, New Zealand, on the 12th January, 1897. Certificate of merit each.

1660/1.—WILHELM JOHN STRATTON, of Oamaru, New Zealand, a clerk, aged twenty-four years, and FREDERICK TRUSCOTT, of the same place, a saddler, aged twenty-three years, who rescued Arthur Rose, of Christchurch, New Zealand, a waiter, aged twenty-two years, from drowning at New Brighton, New Zealand, on the 18th January, 1897. Bronze medal, Stratton; certificate, Truscott.

1679.—JAMES HENRY POLAND, of Wellington, New Zealand, a police-constable, aged twenty-eight years, who rescued Charles Wynne Martyn, of Bodley's Hotel, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a doctor, aged forty-four years, from drowning in the Wellington Harbour, New Zealand, on the 25th June, 1897. Dr. Martyn, when returning to the city from the s.s. "Star of New Zealand," fell into the harbour at 3 a.m., and Constable Poland, who was on the wharf, hearing his cries for help, ran to the spot, dived, and, with the aid of a life-line, brought the doctor to the wharf, where they were hauled up safely. Bronze medal.

1711.—GEORGE HORNER, of Auckland, New Zealand, a steward in the employ of the Northern Steamship Company, on board the "Rotomahana," aged twenty-five years, who rescued Mrs. Choat, of Totara Point, New Zealand, from drowning at Hauraki Gulf, Thames, New Zealand, on the 5th April, 1897. Mrs. Choat fell into the water from the wharf at 9 o'clock on a dark night. When the alarm was raised Horner jumped into the water whilst the steamer was moving, and was swimming about some time before he found Mrs. Choat. He managed to reach the wharf with very great difficulty, owing to a very strong wind blowing at the time. Bronze medal.

1712.—PERCY TIVY EMERSON, of Marine Parade, Napier, New Zealand, a cadet, aged twenty-one years, who risked his life in attempting to rescue Annie Hickey, of Byron Street, Napier, New Zealand, a nurse, aged fifty-three years, who was drowned at Napier on the 16th November, 1897. Mrs. Hickey was carried out by very high breakers. Mr. Emerson took his clothes off and got through the breakers, and swam about two hundred yards to where the body had drifted by the ebb-tide. He brought the body half-way to the shore, when he was joined by a Mr. Hamilton (see case 1713), and the body was brought up on the beach: but life was found to be extinct and beyond restoration. Silver medal.

1713.—JOHN MONRO HAMILTON, of Napier, New Zealand, a telegraphist, aged twenty-one years, who risked his life in assisting PERCY TIVY EMERSON, who was awarded a silver medal (see case 1712), to rescue Annie Hickey, of Byron Street, Napier, New Zealand, a nurse, aged fifty-three years, who was drowned at Napier on the 16th November, 1897. Certificate of merit.

1719.—THOMAS RYAN, of Police-station, Wellington, New Zealand, a police-constable, aged thirty-three years, who rescued William Craig Dickson, of Wellington, a fireman, aged thirty years, from drowning in Wellington Harbour on the 10th November, 1897. Certificate of merit.

1730.—JAMES O'HALLORAN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, a police-constable, aged thirty-one years, who rescued a boy from being run over by racehorses at the Christchurch Racecourse, New Zealand, on the 12th August, 1897. The boy attempted to cross the course in front of the horses when finishing a race. The constable saw the horses coming in, and the lad's imminent danger; he at once went fearlessly on to the course in front of the horses, and pushed the boy under the rails; but, in stooping to get under the rails, the constable was knocked down by a horse, and sustained severe injuries. Bronze medal.

1752.—FREDERICK FANNING, of 17, Cambridge Street, Wellington, New Zealand, a clerk, aged twenty-three years, who rescued Albert Sawtell, of Wellington, New Zealand, a printer, aged seventeen years, from drowning at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 12th December, 1897. Fanning saw Sawtell capsized out of his canoe; he rowed to the spot, dived into the water, and held him above water until picked up by a boat's crew, both boat and canoe having drifted away. Bronze medal.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," Part IX.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, ALEXANDER HATRICK, Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of section 184 of the above Act, give you notice that on the 11th day of August, 1898, a poll of the burgesses of the said borough was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set forth:—

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposed Special Loan of £4,000.

I hereby give notice that the Wanganui Borough Council proposes to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the sum of £4,000, to be applied and appropriated towards the erection and furnishing of a "Town or Public Hall." And I further give notice that the Council proposes to pledge, as a security for such loan, so much of the rents for the time being payable in respect of the land known as the "Wanganui Town Belt" as shall be sufficient from time to time to pay the interest payable in respect of such loan, and as shall be sufficient to pay the principal moneys when due; but so that such security shall rank as a floating charge only on the said rents, and that accordingly no portion thereof shall be set aside or be liable to be taken or set aside unless and until a default shall be made by the Council in the payment of any interest or principal money, and then only to such an extent as may be necessary to pay such interest or principal money, as the case may be; and so that, until default shall have been made in the payment of any interest or principal money, the Council may use and deal with all such rents as they become due as part of the borough fund, and as if they were not pledged as security. And also that the Council proposes to issue debentures for such loan, each to be for a term of ten years.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1898.

A. HATRICK, Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the following was the result of the said poll—Number of burgesses who voted in favour of the said proposal, 496; number of votes to which the said burgesses were entitled, 820; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 17; number of votes to which the said last-mentioned burgesses were entitled, 30; number of informal votes, 3—and that, the total number of burgesses upon the roll being 784, and the total number of votes to which they were entitled being 1,200, I declared the said proposal carried. And I hereby give you notice that the said proposal was carried.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

A. HATRICK, Mayor.

This is the voting-paper, marked "A," referred to in the annexed declaration of Alexander Hatrick, declared before me this 30th day of August, 1898.

JOSEPH PAUL, J.P.

A.

Form of Voting-paper for Special Loans.—Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 11th Day of August, 1898.—Wanganui Borough Council.—Proposed Special Loan of £4,000.

I hereby give notice that the Wanganui Borough Council proposes to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the sum of £4,000, to be applied and appropriated towards the erection and furnishing of a "Town or Public Hall." And I further give notice that the Council proposes to pledge, as a security for such loan, so much of the rents for the time being payable in respect of the land known as the "Wanganui Town Belt" as shall be sufficient from time to time to pay the interest payable in respect of such loan, and as shall be sufficient to pay the principal moneys when due; but so that such security shall rank as a floating charge only on the said rents, and that accordingly no portion thereof shall be set aside or be liable to be taken or set aside unless and until a default shall be made by the Council in the payment of any interest or principal money, and then only to such an extent as may be necessary to pay such interest or principal money as the case may be; and so that until default shall

have been made in the payment of any interest or principal money the Council may use and deal with all such rents as they become due as part of the borough fund, and as if they were not pledged as security. And also that the Council proposes to issue debentures for such loan, each to be for a term of ten years.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1898.

A. HATRICK, Mayor.

NOTE.—The above notice will be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, and a meeting of the burgesses to consider and discuss the above proposal will be convened by advertisements, published in the Wanganui newspapers for a day, not more than ten days after the last publication of this notice.

A. HATRICK, Mayor.

1. I vote for the above proposal.
2. I vote against the above proposal.

N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the proposal, and line 1 if he wishes to vote against it.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," Part IX.

I, Alexander Hatrick, of the Town of Wanganui, merchant, Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That all proceedings required by the said Act to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act (a copy of which proposal is contained in the voting-paper hereto annexed, and marked "A") have been duly taken;

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the 11th day of August, 1898, the said proposal was duly carried.

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

A. HATRICK.

Declared at the Town of Wanganui aforesaid, this 30th day of August, 1898, before me—Joseph Paul, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1900, the period of literature will be from 1744 to 1800, and the special book will be Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1898.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Secretary for Public Works, Cape Town, South Africa, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Cape Town, 21st July, 1898.

THE AFRICAN SOUTH COAST.—NEW LIGHTHOUSE AT GREAT FISH POINT.—SECOND NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with first Notice to Mariners, dated the 19th June, 1897, published in the Cape Government Gazette, No. 7931, of the 25th June, 1897, by the Chief Inspector of Public Works, that a ten-second white light of the first order, having a power of 145 lighthouse units, was exhibited from the tower on the evening of 1st inst., and will continue to be shown every night hereafter from sunset to sunrise.

The focal plane is elevated 278 ft. above high water, and the light will be visible in clear weather at a distance of twenty miles from the lighthouse.

The duration of the flashes and eclipses is as follows:—

Flash	$\frac{1}{2}$ second.
Eclipse	$9\frac{1}{2}$ "

The tower is situated about half a mile from the shore on the top of a prominent hill. The latitude is 33° 31' 10" south, and the longitude is 27° 6' 34" east of Greenwich.

The tower, which is painted in alternate stripes of white and black, is octagonal in shape, and about 30 ft. high from ground to balcony-level.

LEWIS MANSERGH,
Secretary for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1898.

FRENCH PASS, COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1898.

CAPTAIN McLEAN, of the s.s. "Penguin," having reported the existence of a sandbank at the eastern entrance to the French Pass, a survey of the locality has been made by Mr. T. Perham, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., who reports that he found the bank, which is composed of fine sand and broken shell, with here and there small patches of close-growing dwarf kelp. The bank, which is narrow, and a quarter of a mile in length, trends easterly into Admiralty Bay from Reef Point at the Fisherman's Pass, all within the 3-fathom line, with from 2½ to 2¾ fathoms, low water spring-tides, on its shallowest part. There is a passage of from 8 to 10 fathoms, one cable in width, between the western end of the bank and Reef Point; and between its eastern end and Collinet Point there is a passage 2½ cables wide, with from 9 to 12 fathoms of water. The extreme eastern point of the shoal bears N.W. ¼ N. from Collinet Point, and N.E. ¾ N. from the beacon in the Pass; and from Reef Point, E.N.E.: all bearings magnetic.

It is intended to place a buoy off the end of the shoal. The position of the buoy will be duly notified.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1096, 2054, 2616, 2684, and 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter v., pages 222 and 223.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 5th September, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Mathias MacManus.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1898.

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

John Telford, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd September, 1898.

John Leith Ronald Fraser, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Native interpreter. Filed on the 2nd September, 1898.

Samuel Strange, late of Waikaiti Plains, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 2nd September, 1898.

John von Tunzlemann, late of Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, teacher. Filed on the 2nd September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1898.

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

Justin Fitzgerald McCarthy, late of Pukepoto, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surveyor. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1898.

Chow Yung, who is also known as Chow Young, or Ah Young, Sun Leon On, and Sun Lun On, late of Waikaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, storekeeper. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1898.

Georgina Bullen, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seamstress. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1898.

Andrew Mitcheson, late of Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bushman. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1898.

Henry Weatherley, late of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1898.

George Thomas Bunker, late of Waitahuna Gully, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1898.

William John Mangan, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1898.

Mary Murphy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 24th day of August, 1898.

Andrew Drummond, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Supply of Steel Castings, 1898-99.

Railway Department (Head Office),

Wellington, 5th September, 1898.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply and delivery of steel castings for the New Zealand Government Railways is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Place for Delivery.	Contractor.	Rate.
Auckland ..	The Dunedin Foundry and Engineering Company (Limited)	5½d. per lb.
Wellington ..		5d. "
Christchurch ..		5d. "
Dunedin ..		5d. "

Crown Lands Notices.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Land in the Waimata Native Reserve, Patutahi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 29th day of July, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.
UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	XI.	Patutahi ..	363	Red ..	A.
0 0 17	"	" ..	363	" ..	B.
0 3 30	"	" ..	363	" ..	C.
0 0 14	"	" ..	363	" ..	D.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Surveyor-General.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for selection on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FIFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
S.G. Run 101 ..	A. R. P. 3,184 0 0	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 14 18 6

The character of the land varies from first-class bush terraces and ridges to rocky faces and shingle-slides; about 1,000 acres open, of which about 350 acres are good tussock and grass land, and the remainder steep, rocky land of very little use. Of the bush portion 1,400 acres are of such a character that it would pay for clearing and grassing; the remainder is short scrub on steep faces. A good deal of the bush is dead and partly cleared, through the operations of the sawmill, the owner of which has also sown a good deal of grass-seed, which has taken very well. The run is well watered. Altitude, 450 ft. to 5,222 ft. Distance, about nine miles from Kairoura.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Village of Mangaere for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 5th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Village of Mangaere will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at Stratford, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF MANGAERE.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	0 1 3	6 0 0
40	0 1 0	6 0 0
41	0 1 0	6 0 0
42	0 1 0	5 10 0
43	0 1 0	5 10 0
45	0 3 4	16 0 0
46	1 3 21	12 0 0

Section 42 is weighted with £45, valuation for improvements, there being a small four-roomed house on it.

VILLAGE OF MANGAERE.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

30	10 1 0	35 17 6
32	4 0 24	8 6 0
33	1 1 16	4 1 0
34	8 3 24	22 5 0
35	6 3 20	17 3 9
36	7 2 12	34 1 9

The Mangaere Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about twenty-one miles and a half from Stratford Railway-station. Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35 are all in bush, the remainder are felled and grassed land, the small sections having a fall towards Mangaotuku Stream. The general character of the soil is good. It is proposed to erect a creamery on Section 32, which will be protected by valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Stratford for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Town Hall, Stratford, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF STRATFORD.

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53, 56, 135, 175, 413, 466, 504, 505, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 989, 1001, 1007	0 1 0	5 0 0
537, 564, 566, 992, 994, 995 ..	0 1 0	6 0 0
569 ..	0 1 0	7 0 0
20, 54, 55, 215, 375, 412, 423, 524, 525, 526, 527, 531, 541, 565, 929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 963, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1008, 1009	0 1 0	7 10 0
563, 567, 673, 674, 892, 893, 926 ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
50, 97, 179, 219, 336, 411, 528, 529, 556, 557, 558, 559, 568, 590, 591, 592, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683, 705, 715, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 925, 932, 933, 952, 954	0 1 0	10 0 0
727, 732 ..	0 0 32	10 0 0
745 ..	0 0 36	10 0 0
136, 170, 171, 178, 216, 337, 338, 340, 341, 374, 560, 561, 593, 622, 623, 624, 657, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 684, 698, 706, 707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 856, 886, 887, 888, 896, 934	0 1 0	12 10 0
254, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743 ..	0 0 33	12 10 0
728, 744 ..	0 0 32	12 10 0
746 ..	0 0 38	12 10 0
776 ..	0 1 12	15 0 0
176, 192, 333, 334, 335, 346, 385, 625, 658, 671, 689, 690, 699, 700, 701, 702, 704, 716, 835, 846, 847, 848, 857	0 1 0	15 0 0
249 ..	0 0 37	15 0 0
250 ..	0 0 34	15 0 0
251, 252, 257, 725, 738 ..	0 0 33	15 0 0
717 ..	0 0 38	15 0 0
718 ..	0 0 36	15 0 0
730, 731, 733, 734, 735 ..	0 0 32	15 0 0
817 ..	0 1 10	15 0 0
843 ..	0 1 0	16 0 0
703, 837, 838, 840, 842 ..	0 1 0	17 10 0
724, 726, 737 ..	0 0 33	17 10 0
736 ..	0 0 32	17 10 0
818 ..	0 1 20	17 10 0
775 ..	0 0 34	18 0 0
302, 345, 353, 796, 804, 844, 845 ..	0 1 0	20 0 0
258, 277, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774 ..	0 0 33	20 0 0
332 ..	0 1 4	20 0 0
764 ..	0 0 32	20 0 0
819 ..	0 1 30	20 0 0
347, 805, 808, 809, 810, 830 ..	0 1 0	22 10 0
255 ..	0 0 33	22 10 0
763, 765 ..	0 0 32	22 10 0
306, 344, 806, 807 ..	0 1 0	25 0 0
256, 280, 768 ..	0 0 33	25 0 0
271 ..	0 0 37	25 0 0
760, 761, 762, 766 ..	0 0 32	25 0 0
767 ..	0 0 32	27 10 0
303, 352 ..	0 1 0	30 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Suburban Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be submitted to public auction for cash on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
TOWN LANDS.				
<i>Town of Naseby.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
182	I.	0 0 10	35 0 0	130 0 0
183	"	0 0 4	20 0 0	65 0 0
184	"	0 0 5	25 0 0	130 0 0
185	"	0 0 10	15 0 0	..
186	"	0 0 1	10 0 0	100 0 0
187	"	0 0 5	10 0 0	10 0 0
188	"	0 0 2	5 0 0	10 0 0
189	"	0 0 9	15 0 0	100 0 0
190	"	0 0 4	7 10 0	20 0 0
191	"	0 0 7	10 0 0	..
192	"	0 0 22	17 0 0	17 0 0
193	"	0 0 34	30 0 0	120 0 0
194	"	0 0 14	10 0 0	..
195	"	0 0 4	5 0 0	7 10 0
196	"	0 0 31	17 0 0	60 0 0
197	"	0 0 34	20 0 0	..
198	"	0 0 10	12 0 0	50 0 0
199	"	0 0 17	17 0 0	..
200	"	0 0 12	17 0 0	..
201	"	0 1 3	20 0 0	30 0 0
202	"	0 0 7	20 0 0	120 0 0
<i>Town of Komako.</i>				
110	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
111	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
112	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
113	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
114	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
115	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
116	..	0 0 39	6 2 0	..
117	..	0 1 11	7 19 6	..
132	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
134	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
136	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
138	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
140	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
142	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
144	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
146	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
148	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
150	..	0 1 5	7 0 6	..
152	..	0 1 11	7 19 6	..
184	..	0 1 13	8 5 6	..
185	..	0 0 30	4 14 0	..
186	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
187	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
188	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
189	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
190	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
191	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
192	..	0 1 12	9 15 0	..
195	..	0 0 31	4 17 0	..
196	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
197	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
198	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
199	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
202	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
203	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
204	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
205	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
206	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
207	..	0 1 38	9 15 0	..
<i>Town of Waihola.</i>				
12	XXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 12 6
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 2 6

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Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS—continued.			
<i>Town of Arrowtown.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXXVI.	0 1 33	9 2 6
1	XXXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 15	6 17 6
4	"	0 2 9	11 2 6
5	"	0 1 38	9 15 0
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Komako Town.</i>			
166	..	6 2 20	13 5 0
167	..	6 0 9	12 2 3
168	..	7 0 4	14 1 0
208	..	1 2 35	5 3 2
209	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
210	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
211	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
212	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
213	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
214	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
215	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
216	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
217	..	1 2 22	4 18 3
218	..	3 0 30	9 11 3
219	..	3 2 21	10 18 0
220	..	4 0 23	12 8 6
221	..	4 1 33	13 7 6
222	..	3 2 39	11 4 6
223	..	5 2 5	16 12 0
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			
2	XXVII.	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	XXVIII.	1 1 11	2 12 9
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
2	XXXI.	1 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 31	1 17 9
9	"	0 3 29	1 17 3
10	"	0 3 32	1 18 0
11	"	1 0 9	2 2 3
12	"	1 0 27	2 6 9
13	"	1 1 5	2 11 3
Valuation for improvements on Section 2, Block XXVII., £38 10s.			
<i>Hyde Town.</i>			
3	VII.	0 2 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	3 0 0
<i>Town of Reidston.</i>			
1	VIII.	0 1 6	0 11 6
2	"	0 1 3	0 10 9
3	"	0 1 1	0 10 3
4	"	0 1 1	0 10 9
5	"	0 0 38	0 9 6
6	"	0 1 8	0 12 0

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the County of Waimea, Nelson, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st September, 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, Nelson, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. In the case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

Waimea County, Whangamoia Survey District, Section 3, Block IV.: 1,088 acres; annual rental, £10; second-class land.

Situated on the shores of Tasman Bay, near Croixelles Harbour, from which it can be reached by a good track. There is some fairly good land at Omokau Bay, which is a good landing-place, and from which produce could be shipped; but the remainder is fern, tussock, and scrub hills, with a little birch bush. Highest altitude, 1,000 ft.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Wairaki, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application on Thursday, the 3rd November, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 42.—Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
80 and 82	3,459	2	33	0	2	14	8 4

Distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, about nine miles. The country is somewhat broken, and mostly covered with fern, the balance being well grassed. The fern country is capable of being improved with surface-sowing. This run is burdened with valuation for half boundary-fencing, £72 6s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Village of Mamaku for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Village of Mamaku will be submitted to public auction on Friday, 28th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Mamaku (near Rotorua).

Block I.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, each 1 acre, upset price per lot £5; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block II.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block III.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block IV.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block V.: Lot 1, 10 acres 1 rood 22 perches, total upset price £31.

Block VI.: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, each 1 acre, upset price per lot £5; Lots 6 and 12, each 2 roods 33 perches, upset price per lot £5.

Business and residence sites adjoining the Mamaku Railway-station, near Rotorua.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Agricultural Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity in the Auckland Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Friday, the 21st October, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Karapiro Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
1	IX.	51	2	0	7	0	9	0 3
2	"	40	0	0	7	0	7	0 0
3	"	37	2	0	7	0	6	11 3
4	"	31	1	0	4	0	3	2 6
7	"	39	3	0	7	0	6	19 1
9	"	120	2	0	5	6	16	11 5
10	"	106	0	0	2	0	5	6 0
1	X.	108	0	0	6	0	16	4 0
2	"	88	2	0	6	0	13	5 6
3	"	109	1	0	6	0	16	7 9
6	"	162	1	0	6	0	24	6 9
7	"	103	0	0	6	0	15	9 0
8	"	532	0	0	0	9	9	19 6
9	"	350	0	0	0	9	6	11 3
11	"	262	0	0	7	0	45	17 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable by half-yearly instalments in ten years.

NOTE.—Each section is an allotment.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 5th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened 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 26th October, 1898. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.

Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 2 | I. | 202 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 277 15 0 | 1 4 | 6 18 10 | 1 1 | 5 11 1

Front portion of this section is rich flat and terrace land, balance good easy limestone and sandstone ridges; about 7 acres grass and rushes, remainder fairly heavy bush which has mostly been killed by fires and woodcutters; permanent water; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. About seven miles from Kaikoura by road.

Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 10 | II. | 215 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 322 10 0 | 1 6 | 8 1 3 | 1 2 | 6 9 0

A first-rate section, consisting of low spurs and flat terraces; soil rich and deep, except a strip along Long Creek, which is poor soil; about 16 acres along the front is open, covered with fern and grass, and rather stony; the bush is moderately heavy, the sawmillers have taken the best of it; well watered. About seven miles from Kaikoura by main road.

Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 2 | II. | 430 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 537 10 0 | 1 3 | 13 8 9 | 1 0 | 10 15 0

Good limestone land; soil of good quality; 35 acres open, covered with grass and tussock; remainder light mixed bush, with some rimu, matai, and totara; well watered; homestead-site; altitude, 450 ft. to 2,000 ft. Ten miles and a half from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND—continued.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	3	II.		383	0	0	1	7	6	526	12	6	1	4	13	3	4	1	1	10	10	8	
About 100 acres grass and tussock, remainder light mixed bush, including a large quantity of kowhai; all limestone country; the soil is of good quality, bounded by a permanent stream; indifferent homestead-site, but it is proposed to give the purchaser the option of taking 10 acres on the opposite side of the river; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,380 ft. Ten miles from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	4	II.		394	0	0	1	7	6	541	15	0	1	4	13	10	10	1	1	10	16	8	
A good limestone section; about 20 acres cleared, balance light mixed bush, with a lot of kowhai among it; soil good, and a number of streams on the block; good homestead-site; altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. Nine miles and a quarter from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	5	II.		440	0	0	1	7	6	605	0	0	1	4	15	2	6	1	1	12	2	0	
A low-lying section, consisting of low ridges, flats, and good basins; first-class soil; heavy mixed bush, including a good lot of matai, rimu, miro, hinau, &c.; well watered; altitude, 300 ft. to 1,500 ft. About nine miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	6	II.		174	0	0	1	5	0	217	10	0	1	3	5	8	9	1	0	4	7	0	
A low section, including about 16 acres of open fern and flax land; ploughable; mixed bush, containing matai, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, &c.; soil fairly good and well watered. About eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	7	II.		139	0	0	1	5	0	173	15	0	1	3	4	6	10	1	0	3	9	6	
A low section; all bush, with a few acres rough clearing; good flat along front, where bush is heavy, with a lot of matai, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, &c.; on the ridges light mixed bush; fairly well watered; altitude, about 250 ft. to 800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	8	II.		138	0	0	1	7	6	189	15	0	1	4	4	14	10	1	1	3	15	10	
All light inferior bush, with the exception of a few acres cleared; soil is of fairly good quality; well watered; good homestead-site; altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. Eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	9	II.		153	0	0	1	5	0	191	5	0	1	3	4	5	8	1	0	3	16	6	
Fifty acres open fern and flax land, mostly ploughable, the remainder light mixed bush, with a little kowhai and matai; good homestead-site; well watered, and soil of fair quality; altitude, 500 ft. to 715 ft. About eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	1	IV.		146	0	0	1	2	6	164	5	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	10	8	3	5	8
Flat stony land covered with fern, grass, and tussock; the soil is of fair quality, but would require a lot of labour to clear of stones and plough; no water on section; 85 chains of wire-fence have been erected on the south-east and south-west boundaries; altitude, about 300 ft. About five miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	3	IV.		147	0	0	1	2	6	165	7	6	1	1	4	2	8	0	10	8	3	6	2
Flat stony land, covered with fern, grass, and patches of light bush, and will entail a good deal of labour in clearing of stones and ploughing before it will grow any crops; fairly good soil; no water on section; altitude, about 350 ft. About five miles and a half from Kaikoura.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	4	IV.		195	0	0	1	5	0	243	15	0	1	3	6	1	10	1	0	4	17	6	
About 110 acres light bush, consisting of ngaio, mahoe, kaiwhiria, matipo, with a little kowhai and manuka, remainder covered with fern, grass, and tussock; the soil, especially on the bush part, is good, and, where not too stony, would make good agricultural land; badly watered; altitude, about 1,500 ft. Six miles from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	5	IV.		282	0	0	1	5	0	352	10	0	1	3	8	16	3	1	0	7	1	0	
Soil, though stony in places, is generally good; about 100 acres flat, 100 acres good easy slopes, mostly ploughable, and rest steep hillside; 50 acres are clear, covered with grass, fern, and short scrub; the bush is generally light, but contains a sprinkling of kowhai, hinau, matai, manuka, and rimu; two small streams run through the section; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. Six miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	6	IV.		293	0	0	1	5	0	366	5	0	1	3	9	3	1	1	0	7	6	6	
About 20 acres clear, and remainder light mixed bush, consisting of mahoe, ngaio, kaiwhiria, matipo, and pukapuka; 50 acres along the frontage flat, remainder steep ridges; soil good on front part, suitable for cultivation; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 2,000 ft. About six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura; accessible by dray-road, except the last few chains.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	1	I.		215	0	0	1	5	0	268	15	0	1	3	6	14	5	1	0	5	7	6	
Front portion of this section consists of low rich flat, rather swampy in parts, and rises to the back in good easy limestone ridges; about 7 acres open, covered with grass and rushes, remainder mixed bush, which contains a good lot of rimu, matai, and hinau; a good stream runs through the section; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. About seven miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	57	V.		103	0	0	1	2	6	115	17	6	1	1	2	17	11	0	10	8	2	6	4
This section consists of flat terraces, covered with fern and very stony; the soil is good in places, but would entail a lot of labour to get it into working-order; no water visible; average altitude, 400 ft. About six miles and three-quarters from Kaikoura by dray-road.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	58	V.		248	0	0	1	5	0	310	0	0	1	3	7	15	0	1	0	6	4	0	
Flat terrace land covered with fern, tussock, and grass, with a few acres of light bush, suitable for firewood; very stony in places; permanent water; average altitude, about 300 ft. About six miles and a half from Kaikoura.																								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	2	XV.		398	0	0	1	4	0	477	12	0	1	2	11	18	10	0	11	6	9	11	0
About 20 to 30 acres flat, remainder low hills; two-thirds of section is good limestone land, with excellent soil, the remainder rather dry ridges; heavy mixed bush, consisting of matai, rimu, white-pine, and totara on flat, and light bush on ridges; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. About eleven miles from Kaikoura, by formed road and river-bed.																								

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	{	4	I.	1,557	0	0	12	0	934	4	0	0	7.2	23	7	1	0	5.8	18	13	8
		}	1	II.																		

On lower portion there are patches of clearing; fairly good grass; the timber on the lower portion is fairly heavy, comprising a considerable quantity of rimu, matai, miro, hinau, kahikatea, pukapuka, and red-birch; 100 acres of indifferent tussock land at the back; about 300 acres of steep rocky spurs, practically useless, remainder, although stony in places, is fair bush land, and comprises some good flat on the southern parts; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 3,585 ft. About nine miles from Kaikoura by road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened 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 7th December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Pahiatua	Makuri	44	III.	A. B. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 4 0
		42	"	6 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0	0 9 6	0 2 5

Section 44, Block III., Makuri, is situated at the junction of the Totara Road and the Rabbit-fence Reserve. The access is from Kumeroa, Hawke's Bay, which is about seven miles distant, the last mile and a half being road which is surveyed only; it is also distant about three miles and a half from Makairo Post-office, by one mile and a half of formed road and two miles of road which is surveyed only. The land is undulating and the soil good, resting on papa formation; the forest is of a mixed character, comprising chiefly tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a spring.

Section 42, Block III., Makuri, is situated on the Totara Road, and has access from Makairo, where there is a post-office, the distance being about two miles and a half, by one mile and a half of formed road and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The land is undulating, and has a good soil resting on papa formation; it is all cleared of bush, and is watered by a small stream. The section is weighted with £13 10s. for improvements, comprising 6 acres in grass.

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

Rural Land in Taranaki District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 1st August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Hawera	Oeo	26	II.	A. B. P. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 93 15 0	s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 2 7 0	s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6

Weighted with £548, valuation for improvements. This land is situate on the Main South Road, right bank of Oeo Stream; distant from Manaia about ten miles, and from Opunake nine miles. The Oeo Hotel stands on the section.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 18th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve 350.

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.
Ashburton	Hinds	40, 43, 44, 45	II., III.	A. B. P. 579 3 34	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 579 19 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 14 10 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 11 12 0

These sections are situated between the Hinds and Ashburton Rivers, from two to three miles in a north-westerly direction from the Winslow Railway-station, and comprise open level land of light quality, carrying a considerable area of manuka scrub. The sections are weighted with a sum of £50, being valuation of boundary-fencing and other improvements, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 18th July, 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 21st September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.		
Bay of P'ds.	Omapere*	15	..	38 3 0	10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10		
"	Omapere	1	VI.	96 0 0	7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 6		
"	"	8	VII.	113 0 0	7 6	42 7 6	0 4 5	1 1 3	0 3 6	0 17 0		
Section 15, open land, partly improved; about two miles from Okaihau. Section 1, undulating land. Section 8, broken forest land, well watered; near Okaihau Settlement.												
Hokianga	Whangape	27	II.	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7 5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0		
"	"	28	"	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7 5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0		
"	"	36	"	46 0 0	12 6	28 15 0	0 7 5	0 14 6	0 6	0 11 6		
"	"	37	"	90 2 0	12 6	56 17 6	0 7 5	1 8 6	0 6	1 2 9		
All good land, covered with mixed forest and well watered; situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.												
Hokianga	Whangape	12	I.	56 0 0	7 6	21 0 0	0 4 5	0 10 6	0 3 6	0 8 6		
Broken land, mixed forest, well watered, and soil of fair quality; two miles from Broadwood.												
Hokianga	Waipoua	21	XI.	111 1 0	15 0	83 5 0	0 9	2 1 8	0 7 2	1 13 4		
"	"	22	"	152 0 0	15 0	114 0 0	0 9	2 17 0	0 7 2	2 5 8		
Undulating to broken volcanic clay land, covered with mixed forest; situated eight miles from Opunake.												
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	VII.	261 0 0	7 6	97 17 6	0 4 5	2 9 0	0 3 6	1 19 2		
Fern and tea-tree land, fronting Orira Estuary, Hokianga; about seven miles from Rawene by water.												
Hokianga	Omapere	14	V.	181 0 0	10 0	90 10 0	0 6	2 5 3	0 4 8	1 16 3		
Generally mixed-forest land, well watered, and soil good; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.												
Hokianga	Waoku	37	I.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0		
About 20 acres mixed forest, balance open land; on main road Rawene to Hokianga Heads, about five miles from Rawene.												
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	197	..	65 2 0	10 0	33 0 0	0 6	0 16 6	0 4 8	0 13 3		
Undulating to broken forest land, on main road, four miles from Parua Bay Post-office.												
Whangarei	Whangarei	4	II.	260 0 0	10 0	130 0 0	0 6	3 5 0	0 4 8	2 12 0		
Broken forest land; the forest is a good deal burnt; situated about three miles from Ngunguru Post-office.												
Whangarei	Whangarei	3A	VI.	97 0 36	5 0	24 5 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2 4	0 9 9		
Generally open land; situated eight miles from Whangarei.												
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	S. 6	XII.	74 3 23	7 6	28 2 6	0 4 5	0 14 1	0 3 6	0 11 3		
Broken land, covered with mixed forest; situated nine miles from the Hikurangi Railway-station.												
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	232	..	45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4 5	0 8 6	0 3 6	0 6 9		
Broken land, mixed forest, partly burnt; five miles from Parua Bay.												
Waitemata	Makarau*	66	..	64 2 0	7 0	22 15 0	0 4 2	0 11 6	0 3 36	0 9 3		
Broken clay land, about one-third covered with mixed forest; portion of the section has been grassed; situated one mile and a half from Waitangi Railway-station.												
Mangonui	Ahipara	2	III.	169 0 0	5 0	42 5 0	0 3	1 1 2	0 2 4	0 17 0		
Open land, on the coast at Reef Point; about four miles from Ahipara and fourteen miles from Kaitaia.												
Mangonui	Hohoura East	4	XV.	26 2 0	5 0	6 15 0	0 3	0 3 6	0 2 4	0 2 9		
Open land, near Hohoura Harbour and Ariawa Creek.												
Manukau	Papakura*	35	..	212 0 0	12 0	127 4 0	0 7 2	3 3 8	0 5 76	2 11 0		
Open swampy lands, covered with tea-tree, flax, and gorse; one mile from Papakura Railway-station.												
Manukau	Otau*	91	..	460 0 0	10 0	230 0 0	0 6	5 15 0	0 4 8	4 12 0		
Undulating to broken forest country; soil of fair quality; well watered, and fronting formed road; eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.												
Rotorua	Waihi South	1	IX.	510 0 0	9 6	242 5 0	0 5 7	6 1 3	0 4 56	4 17 0		
Undulating to level land; light soil, and takes grass well; about fifteen miles from Maketu.												

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Kaimakau Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Kaimakau will be offered for lease under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will be open for application on the same terms and at the same upset rentals as advertised.

SCHEDULE.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Township of Kaimakau.

(For Lease under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 32	1 0 0	45	0 0 32	1 0 0
2	0 0 32	1 0 0	46	0 0 32	1 0 0
3	0 0 34	1 0 0	47	0 0 32	1 0 0
4	0 0 35	1 0 0	58	0 0 32	1 0 0
6	0 0 37	1 0 0	59	0 0 32	1 0 0
7	0 0 39	1 0 0	60	0 0 32	1 0 0
8	0 0 39	1 0 0	61	0 0 32	1 0 0
9	0 0 37	1 0 0	62	0 0 32	1 0 0
10	0 0 36	1 0 0	64	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	0 0 34	1 0 0	66	0 1 0	1 0 0
12	0 0 32	1 0 0	67	0 1 0	1 0 0
13	0 0 32	1 0 0	68	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	0 0 32	1 0 0	69	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	0 0 32	1 0 0	70	0 1 0	1 0 0
16	0 0 32	1 0 0	71	0 1 0	1 0 0
17	0 0 32	1 0 0	72	0 0 30	1 0 0
18	0 0 32	1 0 0	73	0 0 30	1 0 0
19	0 0 32	1 0 0	74	0 0 32	1 0 0
20	0 0 32	1 0 0	75	0 0 32	1 0 0
21	0 0 32	1 0 0	76	0 0 32	1 0 0
22	0 0 32	1 0 0	77	0 0 32	1 0 0
23	0 0 32	1 0 0	78	0 0 32	1 0 0
24	0 0 32	1 0 0	79	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	0 0 32	1 0 0	80	0 1 0	1 0 0
26	0 0 32	1 0 0	81	0 1 0	1 0 0
27	0 0 32	1 0 0	82	0 1 0	1 0 0
28	0 0 31	1 0 0	83	0 1 0	1 0 0
29	0 0 29	1 0 0	84	0 1 0	1 0 0
30	0 0 28	1 0 0	85	0 1 0	1 0 0
31	0 0 26	1 0 0	86	0 1 0	1 0 0
32	0 0 24	1 0 0	87	0 1 0	1 0 0
33	0 0 32	1 0 0	88	0 1 0	1 0 0
34	0 0 32	1 0 0	89	0 1 0	1 0 0
35	0 0 32	1 0 0	90	0 1 0	1 0 0
36	0 0 32	1 0 0	91	0 1 0	1 0 0
37	0 0 32	1 0 0	92	0 1 0	1 0 0
38	0 0 32	1 0 0	93	0 0 30	1 0 0
39	0 0 32	1 0 0	94	0 0 30	1 0 0
43	0 0 32	1 0 0	95	0 0 30	1 0 0
44	0 0 32	1 0 0	96	0 0 30	1 0 0

Kaimakau Township is situated at Kennedy's Bay, south of Cape Colville, eight miles by road from the Town of Coromandel. Kennedy's Bay is well sheltered, and affords good anchorage. The soil in Kaimakau Township is light and sandy.

The terms and conditions of sale are the regulations under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," as set forth in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th February, 1896, the following being a condensed form of them:—

1. The respective allotments will be offered by auction at the Land Office, Auckland.
2. The bidder of the highest rent will be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any allotment the allotment will be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.
3. The highest bidder for each allotment shall on the fall of the hammer pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January next, and lease-fee of £1.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1899, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.
5. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years

commencing from the 1st day of January, 1899, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or at any of the District Postmasters' offices, whenever requested to do so.

6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

7. All rates, charges, taxes, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

8. The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised land or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

9. The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements contained or implied, shall on the expiration by effluxion of time of term hereby granted have the right to renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land, as fully set forth in regulations, pages 276 and 277 of *Gazette*, 1896.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned lands, being portions of Auckland University College endowment, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 5th October, 1898, under and subject to sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892."

If any of the sections are not applied for on the 5th October they will remain open for selection thereafter.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Lot.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision of Section 463, Parish of Taupiri.—Auckland University College Endowment.</i>				
Taupiri Parish	Lot 13	A. R. P. 100 2 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 1 0 3
"	" 15	100 0 0	0 4·8	1 0 0
"	" 21	122 3 5	0 4·8	1 4 8
"	" 22	77 3 34	0 4·8	0 15 8

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned singed and green kauri timber, in Block X., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Ninety-seven singed kauri-trees, containing about 274,052 superficial feet; ten green kauri-trees, containing about 35,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £159 10s. 6d.

Timber situated in the Oue State Forest, about half a mile from the Tangiteroria-Kaikohu Main Road.

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.

Lands in Whangarei County for Leasing for Grazing Purposes by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned leases, for grazing purposes only, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Mareretu-Waipu State Forest Reserve.

Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	580 0 0	6 0 0
1A	314 0 0	4 0 0
2	666 0 0	7 0 0
3	389 0 0	4 0 0
4	1,126 0 0	10 0 0
5	1,037 0 0	10 0 0
6	718 0 0	8 0 0
7	616 0 0	7 0 0
8	769 0 0	8 0 0

These areas are at the head of Mill Brook and Big Brook, Waipu, about eight miles from Waipu Post-office, and four miles from Mareretu Post-office.

Term of Leases.—Fourteen years, for grazing purposes only. The leases convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, for a term of ten years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to public auction at this office on Friday, 16th September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH of Taupiri, part of Section 456, containing 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset rent, £3 per annum.

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

Terms of Lease.—Ten years, without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements will be paid by the 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 fences and buildings that may have been erected.

Valuation for improvements, consisting of house, dairy, garden, orchard, and fences, £50, payable on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease for a term of fourteen years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lot 55A, Section 12, between St. John's College, Tamaki, and Mount Wellington, containing 24½ acres; upset annual rent, £10.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal, and for grazing purposes only. The lease conveys no right to remove the stone or metal.

No compensation for improvements will be allowed at any time.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kahikatea Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lots of kahikatea timber in Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot 1: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 22 and 23, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 2,118 trees, containing about 3,680,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £920.

Lot 2: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 24 and 26, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 8,158 trees, containing about 14,228,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £3,557.

Lot 3: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 49, 50, and 53, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 4,400 trees, containing about 7,000,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £1,750.

Lot 4: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 34, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 3,030 trees, containing about 4,190,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £1,047 10s.

The purchaser of any of the above lots of kahikatea timber to have the right to convey such timber over the Government iron tram-line to its terminus at the mouth of Bascombe's Creek, Northern Wairoa River, during the period allowed him to remove the timber, the purchaser providing his own rolling-stock.

Conditions.—One-third purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third in six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Timber to be removed within four years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned green and dead kauri timber, standing on Section 4, Block XIV., Tutamoe Survey District, and Section 1, Block II., Kaihu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, 16th September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

ON SECTION 4, BLOCK XIV., TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.—1,114 green kauri-trees, containing about 3,853,800 superficial feet; 117 dead kauri-trees, containing about 234,912 superficial feet. Upset price, £2,418 11s.

ON SECTION 1, BLOCK II., KAIHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—252 green kauri-trees, containing about 786,321 superficial feet; 39 dead kauri-trees, containing about 97,320 superficial feet. Upset price, £507 6s.

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 in respect of Section 4, Block XIV., Tutamoe Survey District, within twelve months, and in respect of Section 1, Block II., Kaihu, within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed from Section 4 within five years, and from Section 1 within two years, from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Raglan County for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at the annual rent noted.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the day following.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH KARAMU.

(Subdivision of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No. 5: 611 acres; annual rent, £15 5s. 6d.

The run comprises one-third broken forest land, balance open and of limestone formation of fair quality; three miles from Whatawhata and sixteen miles from Raglan.

Forms of declaration required under the Land Act, and the full conditions of lease, may be obtained on application at the office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
			A.	B.	P.	
77*	XVI.	Ngamatea Survey Dist.	51	2	0	2 11 6
43†	..	Hunterville Vil. Set'm't	5	0	7	0 17 6
207‡	..	"	1	0	0	2 0 0
1*	..	Marshall Village	8	3	24	1 0 0
91‡	XIV.	Apiti Survey District	50	0	0	3 15 0
81‡	..	Apiti Township	0	1	0	1 0 0
84†	..	"	0	1	0	1 0 0
139†	..	"	1	0	0	0 10 0
17†	..	Pohangina T'p (Suburbs)	10	0	8	2 0 0
1326†	..	Bunnythorpe Township	1	1	14	0 12 6
192, 193†	..	Linton Township	1	3	1	1 0 0
51‡	VII.	Mount Robinson S.D.	9	1	0	5 15 8

* Year to year. † Seven years. ‡ Fourteen years.

Section 77, Block XVI., Ngamatea: This section is situated on Hale's Track, the access being from Mangamahu, which is about seventeen miles distant by a formed dray-road. It comprises hilly land, 15 acres of which has been felled and grassed. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, and comprises chiefly rimu, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth.

Section 43, Hunterville Village: This section is situated on the Marshall Road (which is formed), within a few chains of the main road to Marton. The section comprises hilly land, with a good clay soil resting on papa formation. The forest is light, and contains a few tawa- and matai-trees, with the usual undergrowth. The land is watered by a small stream, which is dry in the summer-time.

Section 207, Hunterville Village: The section is situated on the Ongo line, which is one of the main streets of Hunterville. The section comprises level land in grass, with a clayey soil resting on papa formation. It is well watered by a running stream.

Section 1, Marshall Village: This section is situated in the Village of Marshall, the access being from Feilding, which is about thirty-five miles distant—thirty-three miles of which is a metalled road, and the remainder a dray-road only. The section comprises level land, with a clay soil resting on papa formation, and is partly overgrown with manuka scrub, and partly open land. The section is well watered by the Kiwitea Stream.

Section 91, Block XIV., Apiti: This section is situated on the Otamakapua main coach-road north of Birmingham. The access is from Birmingham, which is about three miles distant by a metalled road. The section comprises hilly country, about an acre being in grass. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises tawa, hinau, rata, &c., and the usual undergrowth. The land is watered by springs and small creeks.

Apiti Township Sections: These sections comprise level land in Ballance Street (which is unformed), and are distant from 20 to 30 chains from the post- and telegraph office. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation, and covered with mixed forest.

Section 17, Suburbs of Pohangina Township: This section is situated in the Pohangina Township, about half a mile from the post-office, and fronts on a good dray-road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, rewarewa, konini, &c. The section is watered by a small stream, which is probably dry in summer.

Section 1326, Township of Bunnythorpe: This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Bunnythorpe Railway-station, and within a short distance of the main road between Feilding and Palmerston North. The section is quite flat, and the greater portion of it is grassed.

Sections 192 and 193, Linton Township: These sections are situated on the main road in the township, and comprise level land, which is partly swampy. The soil is of a loamy nature, resting on clay formation, and is covered with mixed forest with the usual undergrowth.

Section 51, Block VII., Mount Robinson: The section is situated on the bank of the Manawatu River, near Foxton, and fronts on a cart-road, the access being from Foxton, which is about three miles and a half distant. The section comprises open, level land of excellent quality, but is subject to floods. The soil is alluvial river-deposit.

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, with £1 ls. lease-fee.
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 any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, 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 to be 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands 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.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.
9. Regarding Section 51, Block VII., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 1, Village of Marshall, the right is reserved to the public to use the banks and waterways of the Manawatu and Kiwitea Rivers for fishing purposes.

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

Reserves in the Town of Levin for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1898, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated.

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN TOWNSHIP RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A.	B.	P.		
1	I.	0	1	0	1 0 0	7 years.
10	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
10	II.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
11	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
11	III.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
2	IV.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
12	"	0	1	12	1 0 0	"
3	V.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
10	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
4	VI.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
8	IX.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
3	XII.	0	2	0	1 0 0	"
7	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
3	XIII.	0	1	38	1 0 0	"
7	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
1	XIV.	0	1	36	1 0 0	"
6	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
13	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
2	XV.	0	1	34	1 0 0	"
11	XVII.	0	1	0	1 0 0	"
3	XVIII.	0	2	30	1 0 0	"

These reserves are conveniently situated in the Township of Levin, which is on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, about fifty-nine miles distant from Wellington. The sections are all level, and, with the exception of Sections 11, Block III.; 2, Block IV.; 3 and 10, Block V.; 4,

Block VI.; 7, Block XII.; 3 and 7, Block XIII.; and 6 and 13, Block XIV., which are still either in forest or scrub, are, generally speaking, open and in grass, or partially so. The soil is light, and rests on a shingle formation.

Terms of Lease.

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

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 any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, 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 to be 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands 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.

Small Grazing-runs, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 29th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on and after Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Wairoa and Cook Counties.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Upsut Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
37	Mangahopai and Waitara	9,615	0	0	60	2	0
38	Mangahopai and Waiau	7,069	0	0	40	3	6
39	Waiau	8,568	0	0	80	6	0
40	Nuhaka North ..	4,550	0	0	51	4	0

Run No. 40 is first-class pastoral country, and Runs Nos. 37, 38, and 39 are second-class pastoral country.

Runs Nos. 37 and 38 are situated in the Rotokakarangu Block, immediately north of the Mohaka River, and distant about forty miles from Wairoa and twenty-eight miles from Mohaka. On Run No. 37 there are about 5,600 acres of open fern country, the remainder being mixed bush. About half the run is undulating and level, the rest rather broken. On Run No. 38 about 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil on both runs is light pumice, and they are well watered. They are accessible by means of a pack-track from Wairoa.

Run No. 39 is bounded towards the north by the forest reserve adjoining the Waikaremoana Lake. It lies about thirty-four miles north-west of Wairoa, and is accessible by means of a road recently formed for dray traffic. It is forest country, of an altitude varying from 1,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, the level of Waikaremoana being 1,015 ft. The land is rather rough, and broken by gullies, and the timber is black-birch, miro, totara, silver-birch, white-pine, and rimu. There is a little flat land, and a few spurs covered with Maori grass. The land is well watered with numerous streams, and well adapted for pastoral purposes.

Run No. 40 is undulating forest country, immediately west of the Crown land recently taken up in the Nuhaka North district. It is covered with mixed bush, consisting of black-birch and other timber, and is well watered. The soil is fair, and the land is well adapted for pastoral purposes. It is accessible from Nuhaka Settlement, distant twelve miles, by a road now being formed for horse traffic.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land at Tautane, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Education Reserve will be open for lease for the term of thirty years, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tautane Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upsut Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	V.	393	2	0	24	12	6

Weighted with £60 for timber on section.

The land is of fair quality, undulating, and well watered, with papa and rotten-rock formation. On the frontage to the Angora Road there are about 40 acres partly level, with a number of totara-trees which the late bush-fires have slightly injured in patches. The section is about two miles distant from the Wimbledon Post-office, and a good metalled road connects it with Dannevirke, the nearest railway-station.

The section is almost all covered with light bush, and a fair amount of totara still remains on the land.

Conditions of Lease.—The lease shall be for a term of thirty years without right of renewal, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of application, and ending on the 30th day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of thirty years from that date.

The value of the timber on the section, £60, must be paid on the day of the ballot, or *immediately* the application is approved.

The conditions as to occupation and improvements shall be those of perpetual-lease lands under "The Land Act, 1885." The lessee will not at any time be allowed to acquire the freehold of the land.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotment, Weber, Hawke's Bay, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village allotment will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.—
WEBER VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Allotment, open on the Optional System.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Half-yearly Rental.		
				Occupation-with-Right-of-Purchase System.	Lease-in-Perpetuity System.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27	V.	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 3 0

Weighted with £4 for improvements.

This section is the last Crown section in the settlement. The Weber Village is situated on the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville, twenty-two miles from the former.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 29th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 26th October, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rental.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pouatu	1	IX.	1,116	0	0	0	3	7	8	14	5
"	2	"	675	0	0	0	3	7	5	5	6
"	3	"	496	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	9
"	6	"	1,400	0	0	0	3	7	10	18	9
"	2	X.	825	0	0	0	4	5	7	14	9

All forest; very broken country; papa formation; well watered; timber chiefly tawa. The altitude varies from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level, some of the ridges rising to 800 ft. above the valleys. The distance from Stratford Railway-station is from forty-seven to fifty six miles, by Ohura and branch roads, the former being passable for dray traffic. The sections lie from one to four miles from Ohura Road.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Public Reserves, Nelson, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 6th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction at noon on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898, as follows:—

AT THE DISTRICT LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, NELSON.

Lease of Reserve Section 10, Moutere Hills, Motueka Survey District.—Area, 28 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Situate about four miles from Motueka Township. Inferior land, covered with fern and manuka. Upset rental, £1 per annum. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Lease of Reserve Section 131, Block XIII., Matiri Survey District.—Area, 61 acres and 18 perches. Situate about two miles from Longford, on the main road from Nelson to Westport. Fair terrace land, covered principally with birch forest with an occasional rimu. Upset rental, £5 per annum. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Lease of Reserve Block XXII., Town of Waiau, Amuri County.—Area, 3 acres and 28 perches. Upset rental, £2 per annum. Term of lease, five years.

AT THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE, REEFTON.

Lease of Reserve Section 1, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District.—Area, 20 acres and 27 perches. Situated on the main road at Nelson Creek, about six miles from Ahaura and three-quarters of a mile from the railway-station at Ngahere. On the land is a house with out-buildings, &c., in the occupation of Mr. J. Campbell, who holds an hotel license. Upset rental, £5 per annum; weighted with the sum of £150, value of improvements. Term, 14 years. Possession given three months from date of sale.

AT THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE, WESTPORT.

Section 9, Square 142, Steeple District.—Area, 11 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Situate about eight miles west of Town of Westport. The lease of the above reserve is sold subject to the right of the Government, Buller County Council, and Westport Harbour Board to remove stone without paying compensation of any kind. Annual upset rental, £2. Term of lease, seven years.

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

the currency of the lease. Possession will be given on day of sale of each of the above reserves, with the exception of Section 1, Block VII., Mawheranui, possession of which can be obtained three months from the date of sale.

Full particulars, plans, forms, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport, and at the Post-office, Waiau.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

GREENBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, Block XIV., and 1, Block XV.: Area, 4,117 acres; upset price, £2,058 10s. Weighted with the sum of £275 as valuation for improvements.

There are about 50 acres light bush on Section 1, Block XIV., suitable for firewood. The land is hilly, but some of the ridges are ploughable. The soil is light and friable, and well watered by several permanent streams. On Section 1, Block XV., the ploughable area is 300 acres, of which 80 acres are level. The section is principally round-topped spurs and ridges. The soil is good, and well-watered. The sections are from eighteen to twenty miles south of Kairoa, and are accessible by a good metalled dray-road.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £5 3s. 8d., Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 28th September, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waitaki..	8	5	0	0	0	16	8	2	1	8

Rich, level agricultural land; water mostly permanent; situated one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements.

MAKAREAO ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Waihemo	65	19	3	23	0	7	7	5	3	15	11

Open terrace land, agricultural, soil rich; accessible from Dunback Railway-station by a good metalled dray-road, and has access to the Shag River. Valuation for improvements.

PUKETAPU ESTATE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waihemo	9	21	1	31	0	7	6	4	0	10
"	11	19	0	0	0	8	6	4	0	9

Open undulating land, agricultural; soil good on a sandstone formation; watered; situated about two miles and a half from Palmerston. Valuation for improvements, £80 7s. Sections 9 and 11 are grouped and offered as one allotment.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTARAKO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	X.	A. R. P. 5 2 0	£ s. d. 2 14 3	£ s. d. 7 9 3

The Riccarton Road Board has a claim of £2 5s. 7d. for rates on this section.

This section is situated on the Fendalton Road, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprises open flat grass land. The soil is deep, and of very good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. The access is by an excellent metalled road, and has a back frontage on the Waimairi Stream. The section is admirably adapted for occupation by market-gardeners, artisans, labourers, and others seeking an opportunity of settling on small areas in the vicinity of Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Orakipaoa and Roimata Settlements, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 27th September, 1898. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day.

SCHEDULE.

ORAKIPAOA SETTLEMENT, GERALDINE COUNTY, BLOCK III., AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 8: Area, 11 acres; lease in perpetuity, rent per acre £1 3s. 0 7d., half-yearly rent £6 6s. 10d.

The Orakipaoa Settlement, which is 50 ft. above sea-level, is situated on the north bank of the Temuka River, about two miles and a half distant in a south-easterly direction from the Temuka Railway-station, and comprises open level agricultural land of first-class quality. Section 8 has frontage on the Orakipaoa Stream. There is a good open stable or shed for machinery on the section, the value of which is included in the capital value of the land. The section is weighted with a sum of £3 18s. 9d. for new fencing, which sum must be paid on the day of ballot, or immediately the application is approved.

ROIMATA SETTLEMENT, SELWYN COUNTY, CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section 13: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches; lease in perpetuity, rent per acre £3 10s. 9d., half-yearly rent £6 1s.

The Roimata Settlement is situated at Woolston, about two miles from Cathedral Square, Christchurch. Section 13 is situated partly above and partly below the terrace of the Heathcote River, and has frontage both to the River Road and Parkes Street, which traverses the settlement. The section contains good agricultural land, well adapted for market-gardening or other purposes, part of it being at present laid down in new grass. An old three-roomed house

and outbuildings are included in the capital value of the land, on which the annual rental is based. The section is further weighted with a sum of £8 for new fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on the day of ballot or immediately the application is approved.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Orieri Survey District, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 15th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application on and after Wednesday, the 28th September, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Orieri	131	Acres. 366	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 2 5 9

Very broken country, well watered; mixed bush on lower slopes, with birch on ridges; about sixteen miles from Have-lock by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered at auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral License.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

ONAMALUTU Survey District, Run No. 138: Area, 132 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rent, £2. Weighted with £39 12s., value of improvements. Fair soil. About 60 acres broken, remainder undulating pastoral; well watered; accessible by road, eighteen miles from Blenheim. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration lodged.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th August, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 9th day of September, 1898, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-45.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-46)	30th April, 1898	Pokeka A	Eru Pumuka, of Waiomio, Kawakawa, to William Robinson, of Turn Table Hill, Kawakawa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th August, 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 13th day of September, 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, 98-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage and bill of sale of chattels (C.A. 98-83)	18th August, 1898	640 acres, at Whangamumu	Herbert Francis Cook to J. A. Ansenne and others
2	Transfer (C.A. 98-88)	7th July, 1898	Te Akaaka No. 2A	Hori Kukutai, Warena Kukutai, Raheka Kukutai, Tautini Ripeka, and Poihipi Ripeka, of Waiuku, to Abraham Hull, also of Waiuku.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 31st August, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti which was adjourned to the 2nd day of September, 1898, has been again adjourned until further notice.

[Auckland, 98-47.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th August, 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 Gisborne, on the 19th day of September, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-44.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1530	Transfer (3-45)	20th June, 1898	Mangatu No. 2j ²	Tuhi Kaihau and Te Tihi te Raekaihua to Frederick John Tiffen.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1531	Heeni Tipuna	Manukawhitikitiki A No. 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 22nd day of September 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.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 98-61.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (98-115)	5th December, 1896 ..	Hikutoto South No. 3	Erueti Ngamu Hira and Ramari Hira to William Orr, jun.
2	Transfer (98-118)	29th January, 1896 ..	Otuarumia B6 ..	Kawhena Hupata and others to Thomas Hamer Groome.
3	Transfer (98-119)	29th January, 1896 ..	Otuarumia C1 ..	Tuehu Pomare and others to Thomas Hamer Groome.
4	Transfer (98-120)	29th January, 1896 ..	Otuarumia C2 ..	Piripi Maki and Otene Toatoa to Thomas Hamer Groome.
5	Lease (98-123)	15th February, 1897 ..	Moeangiangi pt. Block 42N	Tamihana Retimana and Arapata Hapuku to John McKinnon.
6	Transfer (98-125)	25th May, 1898 ..	Te Aute 6A	Hiromina Waiwinika and others to Tom Davey.
7	Transfer (98-129)	28th September, 1894	Otuarumia B1 ..	Turahira Rangahua to Pukepuke Tangiora.
8	Transfer (98-130)	28th September, 1894	Waihuahua No. 5 ..	Turahira Rangahua to Pukepuke Tangiora.
9	Transfer (98-165)	25th June, 1898 ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	Taite Kupa to Mary Ann Burgess.
10	Lease (98-187)	22nd November, 1895	Te Aute No. 3 ..	Haromi Watene, otherwise Haromi Hapuku (trustee for Hiraka Whio-whio and Te Kahu Hapuku) to William Robinson.
11	Judgment and writ of sale of Supreme Court (98-226)	27th July, 1898 ..	Eparaima G ..	Alfred Ellingham and Pine Pani, otherwise Pine Hurunuiorangi.
12	Lease (98-231)	14th June, 1897 ..	Kakewahine No. 1 ..	Hohepa Ringanohu to Henry Gaisford.
13	Lease (98-237)	23rd September, 1895	Te Waiongharakeke 114N	Urupene Puhara and others to Henry Gaisford.
14	Lease (98-238)	16th June, 1897 ..	Whakawiringa ..	Te Rohe Pangopango to Henry Gaisford.
15	Lease (98-239)	10th April, 1897 ..	Te Aute 2b	Nepe te Apatu and others to Henry Gaisford.
16	Lease (98-240)	28th November, 1895	Te Iputaraia ..	Hohepa Ringanohu and others to Henry Gaisford.
17	Conveyance (3-69)	20th August, 1898 ..	Clyde Town Sections 381, 384, and 407	Arama Pohio to Arthur William Hague and Philip Henry Summerfield.
17A	Lease (98-269)	4th September, 1896..	Te Aute No. 5 ..	Tangatake and others to William Robinson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
18	Mangai Uhuuhu	Whakawiringa.
19	Ngamako te Rango (by her agent, Hori Warena)	Awarua 1A No. 2 East.
20	Marereira te Kahuirangi	Kakewahine No. 1.
21	Nepe te Apatu and Renata Pawa	Te Tapairu.
22	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1x.
23	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1b.
24	Hiraka te Rango and others	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1A No. 2.
25	Henry Gaisford	Oringiwaiaaruhe.
26	Arthur James Cotterill and William Alexander Couper (executors and trustees of the will of William Douglas)	Koparakore A No. 1.
27	Tamihana Hukiki	Moeangiangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
98	Utiku Potaka	Awarua 3b No. 2b.
94	Hoani te Wharemakao and others	Waaku No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
95	Kennedy Brothers	Koparakore A No. 3	£ s. d. 10 2 5
96	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 1.. ..	210 11 5
97	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 2.. ..	192 8 8
98	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 3.. ..	204 19 6
99	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 4.. ..	159 7 0
100	Chief Surveyor of Hawke's Bay	Tamaki No. 5.. ..	160 5 8

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
104	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 6D.

APPLICATION for Assessment of Compensation, if any, to be paid for Land taken for the Wellington-Napier Railway, and to ascertain who are the Persons entitled to receive Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land.
105	Minister for Public Works	Ngatarawa 1A, 2B, 2D, and 2E ..	95 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 122 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
106	Apiata Tanirau, Paora Rokino, Ateara te Paura, Pita Hohaiia, Puhaniui Apiata, Taina te Wai-roroki, and others	Pohokura Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	Bounded on the north-east by Heraiwi No. 4, on the south-east by Pohokura No. 2, on the south by Tatarakina, and on the west by Pohokura No. 3, Runanga No. 1A, Runanga No. 18, Pukahuni No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned cases, which were notified to be heard by the Native Appellate Court now sitting at Hastings will be adjourned to Wairoa, and will be heard there on the 12th day of October next, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

[Wellington, 98-61.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Pitiera te Wainohu and others ..	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
2	Patoromu Piripi	Mohaka No. 2	Decision, dated 29th December, 1896, appointing successors to Te Ruihana te Iwirau, deceased.
3	Nikora Rotohiko	Mohaka-Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Mere Arihi Puna (by her agent, L. J. H. te Urupu)	Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
5	Rewi Taurewa	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
6	Wiremu Kingi Whakana and others	Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
7	Karena Rawhi	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
8	Pitiera Wainohu and another ..	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.
9	Rewi Poukupenga	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th September, 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 Hastings on the 10th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-63.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Pihikete Takarei (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Kiriona Tauwhitu.
108	Tuihata Raurimu (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Arona Raurimu.
109	Hera te Upokoiri (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Hera te Waiatua.
110	Charles Albert Loughnan (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Roka Huke.
111	Hotene te Ruri (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Hoani Tokotoko.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th September, 1898.

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

[Sec. 55, 98-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (98-235)	24th August, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, Subdivision 5A	Erena Kereama to James Petrie.
2	Mortgage (98-264)	26th August, 1898	Omahu 4B	William Muhunga Broughton to William Dymock.
3	Mortgage (98-267)	3rd September, 1898	Huritini No. 1	Winia Paora Porotiraha to Annie Jane Carlile Tisdall.
	Transfer (98-268)	2nd September, 1898	Aorangi 3D No. 1C	Rapana Matai to Percy Edward Baldwin.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of August, 1898.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ainsworth, William	Nelson	England	23 Aug., 1898	Under £1,350	4 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
2	Allan, John Henry	Winchmore	..	19 Aug., 1898	" £450	15 July, 1898	Relatives known.
3	Atkins, William, otherwise William Thomas Atkin, otherwise William Thomas Atkin	Lucas Creek	England	11 Aug., 1898	" £5	13 May, 1898	Relatives known.
4	Bunker, George Thomas	Waitahuna Gully	England	24 Aug., 1898	" £30	24 July, 1898	Relatives known.
5	Bullen, Georgina	Auckland	England	17 Aug., 1898	" £35	9 July, 1898	Relatives known.
6	Campbell, Murdock	Waitahuna	Scotland	15 Aug., 1898	" £12	10 July, 1898	..
7	Chow Yung, who is also known as Chow Young, or Ah Young Sun, Loon On, and Sun Lun On	Waikaia	Canton	17 Aug., 1898	" £220	19 June, 1898	Relatives known.
8	Drummond, Andrew	Westport	Scotland	26 Aug., 1898	" £15	11 July, 1898	Relatives known.
9	Elliott, Edward	Swannanoa	..	15 Aug., 1898	" £41	14 July, 1898	Relatives known.
10	Fisher, Alexander	Musselburgh	..	19 Aug., 1898	" £760	19 July, 1898	Probate.
11	Foster, Percy James Archibald	Auckland	Sydney	9 Aug., 1898	" £200	1 July, 1898	Will annexed.
12	George, Eliza	Auckland	England	1 Aug., 1898	" £5	18 May, 1898	Relatives known.
13	Greenwood, Sarah Ann	Auckland	..	4 July, 1898	" £600	15 May, 1898	Probate.
14	Hamilton, Blair Skeffington	Grosvenor Hotel, Sydney	..	11 Aug., 1898	" £96	19 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
15	Horne, Caroline	Leeston	England	23 Aug., 1898	" £100	14 June, 1898	Probate.
16	Mangan, Wm. John	Waihi	..	24 Aug., 1898	" £20	7 April, 1898	Relatives known.
17	Mitcheson, Andrew	Oxford	Austria	24 Aug., 1898	" £130	11 July, 1898	Relatives known.
18	Murphy, Mary	Wellington	..	24 Aug., 1898	" £22	11 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
19	McCarty, Justin Fitzgerald	Pukepoto	Ireland	17 Aug., 1898	" £20	23 May, 1898	Relatives known.
20	McKenzie, James	Colac Bay	..	3 Aug., 1898	" £400	18 April, 1898	Relatives known.
21	Quigley, John Henry	Auckland	Ireland	19 Aug., 1898	" £50	9 Sept., 1897	..
22	Reardon, William	Napier	Ireland	4 Aug., 1898	" £30	9 Jan., 1882	Relatives known.
23	Ridd, Rebecca	Pahiatua	..	4 Aug., 1898	" £25	18 June, 1898	Relatives known.
24	Roddick, James	Temuka	Dumfries	4 Aug., 1898	" £75	11 July, 1898	Relatives known.
25	Sciascia, Nicholas	Portland Island	Italy	4 Aug., 1898	" £225	29 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
26	Scott, Jas. Kennedy	Motu	Ireland	9 Aug., 1898	" £1,100	20 July, 1898	Relatives known.
27	Smith, Joseph	Motu	..	19 Aug., 1898	" £805	30 July, 1898	..
28	Stephens, John	Taihape	Wales	15 Aug., 1898	" £12	2 or 3 July, '98	Relatives known.
29	Sullivan, Michael	Palmerston N.	Ireland	..	" £10	20 June, 1898	..
30	Tulley, George	Sydenham	..	29 July, 1898	" £1,900	18 April, 1890	..
31	Watt, William, otherwise called William Milne Watt	Milton	Scotland	3 Aug., 1898	" £700	14 July, 1898	Relatives known.
32	Weatherley, Henry	Feilding	England	24 Aug., 1898	" £30	23 Oct., 1880	Relatives known.
33	White, George	Bombay	..	23 Aug., 1898	" £160	14 Jan., 1892	Probate.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 5th day of September, 1898.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated at Napier, this 31st day of August, 1898.

Major Slingsby Bell, of Napier, Gentleman.
Karl Frithjoff Mortensen, of Napier, Sawmiller.
Harry Brown, Port Ahuriri, Mariner.
Alfred Sedthorpe Hawley, of Napier, Photographer.
Yee Kee, of Napier, Storekeeper.
Robert Anthony Storey, of Takapau, Contractor.
David Smart, of Hastings, Builder.
George Edwin Oldham, of Woodville, Baker.
Lester Redward, of Norsewood, Storekeeper.
Andre Fredsberg, of Dannevirke, Settler.
David Whytock, of Hastings, Stationer.
Sing Lee, of Hastings, Gardener.
Henry Jarrat Gilberd, of Taradale, Nurseryman.
John Charles Martin, of Napier, Cabinetmaker.
Martin and Priestley, of Napier, Cabinetmakers.
Henry Stephen Priestley, of Napier, Cabinetmaker.
James William Jamieson, of Hastings, Cab-proprietor.
James Leburn Patullo, of Norsewood, Farmer.
William Tuckwell, of Napier, Bootmaker.
Andrew Blake Greene, of Hastings, Commission Agent.
Willoughby Brassey, of Napier, Solicitor.
Frederick William Mason, of Napier, Photographer.
Wi Rangi Rangi, of Havelock, Native.
Matihī Whitiki, of Havelock, Native.
Wi Rangi Rangi and Matihī Whitiki, of Havelock, Natives.
Hyman Naphthali, of Napier, Commission Agent.
Evan Murray McGregor, of West Clive, Labourer.
Albert Karaitiana, of Hastings, Native.
Sydney Theodore Northe, of Hastings, Carpenter.
John Lydon, of Patoka, Cook.
George Henry Arbutnot Rose, of Napier, Clerk.
Charles Mitchell Whittington, of Waipawa, Journalist.
Hyman Hart, of Napier, Fruiterer.
Frederick Collins, of Greenmeadows, Horse-trainer.
Conrad Fitzgerald, of Weber, Labourer.
George Douglas Hamilton, of Dannevirke, Sheep-farmer.
Jane Elizabeth Cullen, of Napier, Widow.
George Spratt, of Napier, Storekeeper.
Frederick Bradshaw, of Napier, Agent.
William Perrin, of Napier, Hotelkeeper.
John Power, of Hastings, Tobacconist.
Thomas Lannigan, of Hastings, Settler.
Peter Olaf Pedersen, of Matamau, Labourer.
John Henry Taylor, of Napier, Dyer.
George Smith, of Hastings, Restaurant-keeper.
John Cooper, of Wairoa, Sheep-farmer.
Robert Vince Tily, of Woodville, Storekeeper.
William Wells, of Hastings, Labourer.
Richard Lansdown, of Korokipo, Farmer.
Alfred George Hughes, of Woodville, Dentist.
Emily Matilda Moore, of Hastings, Fruiterer.
Alexander McIntosh Strachan, of Taradale, Labourer.
Richard Thomas Blake, of Hastings, Licensed Interpreter.
Henry Veale, of Waipawa, Labourer.
John Gibson Kinross, of Napier, Merchant.
John Mitchell, of Wairoa, Labourer.
Thomas Trask, of Napier, Labourer.
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William Milligan, of Papakura, Labourer.
Neil Campbell Carmichael, of Makotuku, Labourer.
John Carpendale McKennie, of Napier, Restaurant-keeper.
Henry Duggan, of Hastings, Tailor.
Christopher Nicholson Anderson, of Napier, Baker.
Henry William James, of Napier, Baker.
Thomas Hamblin, of Hastings, Farmer.
William Beamish, of Mohaka, Sheep-farmer.
George Goldsborough, of Hastings, Cabinetmaker.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FITZGERALD EAGER, of Napier, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 2nd September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Robert Cowie: First and final, 6s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
William Jounnax: First and final, 4s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
John Hamilton: First, 4s. in the pound.
Louisa Tippler: First and final, 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
P. N. Cameron: First and final, 2s. 2d. in the pound.
W. E. Sansbury: First, 2s. 1d. in the pound.
Crawford Bros.: Second and final, 1s. 10d. in the pound; making 11s. 10d. in the pound.
George Cochrane: First and final, 1s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
Vincenzo Fama: First and final, 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
W. J. Clarke: First and final, 1s. 4d. in the pound.
John Chalmers: First and final, 6d. in the pound.
Mary Ann Englert: First and final, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 1st September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ORLANDO WINNIE, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 5th September, 1898.

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

THE following dividends are now payable at my office, Palmerston Street, Westport, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Frederick W. Hagedorn: First, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.
Anthony Horn: Composition on annulment of bankruptcy, 2s. 6d. in the pound.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHRISTMAS, of Sydenham, near Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 12th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 5th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of CHARLES WILLIAM ANDERSON, lately of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, but now out of the said colony, Merchant, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order was made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, on the 30th day of August, 1898, appointing me, the undersigned, to be the receiver and manager of the above-named debtor's estate, and directing me to take immediate possession of his property.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.
C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above company is removed to Gore Street, Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1898.

T. TRAFFORD WYNNE,
Attorney for the Company.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Corries Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Paparoa Range, in the County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Albert Street, in Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds, in forty-one thousand shares of twelve shillings and sixpence each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-one thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares (if any) is thirty-one thousand, which are paid up to the extent of ten shillings per share.
7. The amount already paid up is fifteen thousand five hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Edmund Alexander Wickes.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Edmund Alexander Wickes, Greymouth, Commission Agent	1,000
James Brimble, sen., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	2,000
John Tindale Tidd, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	2,000
James Rae, Greymouth, Engine-driver	1,000
Henry Johnstone, Greymouth, Fireman	1,000
John Clark Gittos, Greymouth, Draper	500
William O'Kane, Greymouth, Baker	500
James McMeekin, Greymouth, Engine-driver	2,000
George Capes, Greymouth, Fireman	1,000
Joseph Skeats, Omoto, Boilermaker	1,000
Thomas Tarrant, Greymouth, Boilermaker	1,000
Henry Potbury, Greymouth, Painter	1,000
William Charles Braddon, Hokitika, Brewer	2,000
Robert McMillan, Hokitika, Undertaker	2,000
Cornelius Robert Skelly, Greymouth, Mechanist	2,000
Richard Stratford, Greymouth, Sawmiller	1,000
James Foot Stoddart, Reefton, Engine-driver	2,000
Joseph Mandl, Hokitika, Brewer	3,000
William Henry Bready, Greymouth, Storeman	500
George Parfitt, Greymouth, Accountant	500
John Rowe, Greymouth, Grocer	1,000
Charles Cook, Christchurch, Schoolmaster	1,000
Arthur J. Howell, Christchurch, Accountant	500
Henry Neilson, Blackball, Mining Speculator	1,000
James Sauley Kemp, Christchurch, Gentleman	500
Total	31,000

Dated this 27th day of August, 1898.

EDMUND A. WICKES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Goldsworthy.

I, Edmund Alexander Wickes, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, mine-manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

EDMUND A. WICKES.

Declared at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 27th day of August, 1898, before me—J. Goldsworthy, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Otago Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Montagu Cradock, Attorney.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
Amount paid up per share: 15s.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 250 shares; £62 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 43.
Number of men employed by company: About 10.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £527 3s. 4d., in New Zealand.
Total expenditure since registration: £9,098 0s. 4d., in New Zealand.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,438 17s. 8d., in New Zealand.
Amount of cash in hand: 12s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Robert Hay, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Otago Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

ROBERT HAY.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of August, 1898, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Addison's Gold-sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held on the 28th day of July, 1898, a special resolution was passed, which has since been duly confirmed, requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily.

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator.

Westport, 18th August, 1898.

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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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

8349. WILLIAM BOWIS. — 55 acres, Rural Sections 8083 and 8088, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8350. JACOB WICKS. — 6 acres 2 roods 7 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1047, part of Rural Section 42, Borough of Wools-ton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease, in the name of ARCHIBALD WATSON SHAND, for Sections 11 and 12, Block 14, Takapau Survey District, being all the land comprised in Lease No. 1925, Vol. 3L, folio 144, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 1st day of September, 1898.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

2797. JOHN RODERICK McDONALD. — 500 acres, Subdivision 3, Aratangata Block. Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Sections 2 and 11, Block XLIII., and part of Section 2, Block XL., District of Tokomairiro.—JAMES ADAM, Applicant. Occupied by John Hanley. No. 4256.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Drapers, &c., in the business carried on in "Te Aro House" under the style or firm of "James Smith and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, on his own account, and he will discharge the debts and liabilities of the Partnership. Dated this 1st day of September, 1898.

JAMES SMITH.

Witness to the signature of James Smith—Robert Stout, Solicitor, Wellington.

W. H. CARTER.

Witness to the signature of William Henry Carter—C. P. Skerrett, Solicitor, Wellington. 789

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Hampton Plains Exploration Company of London (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company for the purposes of such Act is situated at Kaponga Road, Coromandel. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1898.

EDWIN H. HARDY,

Attorney for above-named Company.

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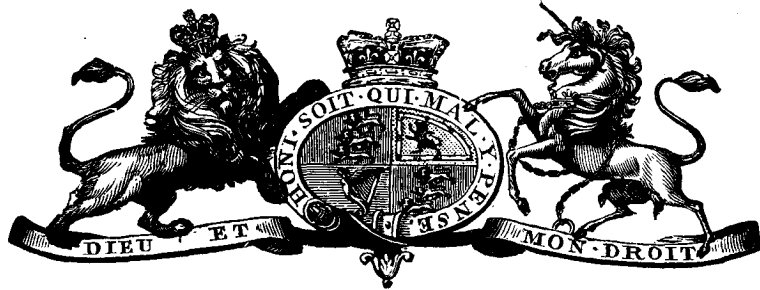
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Notice of Acceptance of Complete Specifications.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1898.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications for Letters Patent have been accepted, and are open to public inspection at this office. Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing of opposition to the grant of any such patent. Such notice must set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be in duplicate. A fee of 10s. is payable thereon.

No. 9982.—14th October, 1897.—WILLIAM GREY CLEMOE, of Normanby, New Zealand, Farmer. An improved brand. (Specification, 1s.; drawings, 6s.)*

No. 10052.—21st October, 1897.—JOHN LAW KIRKBRIDE, of Sentinel Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler. An automatic feeder for stamp-batteries, crushing-rolls, ball-mills, or other machinery used for reducing ores or other substances. (Specification, 5s.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10086.—2nd November, 1897.—HARRY WOOD DOWNING, Saddler, and ARTHUR EDWARD WILSON, Collar-maker, both of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand. Improved horse-collar. (Specification, 4s.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10165.—26th November, 1897.—THOMAS ANDREW HEDLEY, of Yackandandah, Victoria, Mining Engineer, and the Hon. JOHN ALSTON WALLACE, M.L.C., of 352, Ludstone Chambers, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria. Improvements in water, silt, and gravel centrifugal pumps. (Specification, 16s. 6d.; drawings, £1 1s.)*

No. 10170.—26th November, 1897.—WILLIAM NELSON, of Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer. An improved apparatus to be used in refrigerating or freezing processes. (Specification, 9s.; drawing, 11s.)*

No. 10182.—3rd December, 1897.—JOHN REEVE LAVELL, of Smith's Falls, Ontario, Canada, Solicitor (assignee of William Humphrey Perrin, of Smith's Falls aforesaid, Gentleman). Improvements in sulky ploughs. (Specification, 10s. 6d.; drawings, £1 1s.)*

No. 10225.—17th December, 1897.—ALEXANDER COUBROUGH, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer. An improved furnace for smelting ironsand. (Specification, 4s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10226.—17th December, 1897.—ALEXANDER COUBROUGH, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer. An improved process for smelting ironsand. (Specification, 1s. 6d.)*

No. 10476.—2nd April, 1898.—SAMUEL CRAWSHAW, of Reed Street, Oamaru, New Zealand, Borough Engineer. An improved pipe-scraper for cleaning out barnacles or other accumulations found in water, gas, or other metal pipes, the same to be worked by hand or water pressure. (Specification, 4s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10535.—27th April, 1898.—JAMES O'BRIEN GUNN, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, Manufacturer (assignee of William Whippel McCormick, of San Francisco aforesaid, Physician). Improvements in explosive compounds. (Specification, 6s.)*

No. 10713.—22nd June, 1898.—HENRY WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Onehunga, New Zealand, Ship's Steward. Cleansing polish. (Specification, 1s.)*

No. 10749.—5th July, 1898.—GUSTAF DILLBERG, of 77, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician. Improvements in means for using calcium-carbide for the purpose of generating acetylene gas. (Specification, 6s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10807.—18th July, 1898.—HENRY RABE, of Thames, Auckland, New Zealand, Mine-manager. An improved automatic side-grip brake for stopping the descent of cages used in mines, hotels, and other buildings. (Specification, 8s. 6d.; drawings, 8s.)*

No. 10878.—13th August, 1898.—HORACE PRIESTLEY, of Kaihu, Northern Wairoa, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer. An improved spectacle for timber-jacks. (Specification, 2s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)*

No. 10879.—17th August, 1898.—HENRY WILLIAM DREW, of 568, Lygon Street, Carlton, Victoria, Photographic Artist; and FLORENCE NANCIE JONAS, of 23, Gertrude Street, Fitzroy, Victoria, Photographic Artist. An improved process for photographing on china, porcelain, and like substances, and for rendering same indelible. (Specification, 6s.)*

No. 10881.—7th August, 1898.—GEORGE PIERCE BUTLER and WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER, both of 31, Broad Street, New York, United States of America, Manufacturers. Improvement in the art of, and machine for, stemming tobacco-leaves. (Specification, £2 12s.; drawings, £7 7s.)*

No. 10883.—18th August, 1898.—PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Hunterville, Wellington, New Zealand, Architect. An improved reel for straining wire on fences. (Specification, 4s.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10888.—19th August, 1898.—SAMUEL GEORGE JAMESON, of Wellington Road, and WILLIAM HAMPSON, of Swan Hill, both in Brisbane, Queensland, Pattern-makers. An improved enumerating-machine. (Specification, 15s. 6d.; drawings, £1 5s.)

No. 10889.—19th August, 1898.—CONRAD FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN LOHMANN, of 13, Andrew Street, Northcote, near Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer. An improved rotary motor, to be driven by steam or other motive fluid. (Specification, 10s. 6d.; drawings, 8s.)

No. 10890.—19th August, 1898.—HARRIET COOPER, of Rolleston Street, Wellington, New Zealand. An attachment to washing-boards, forming a combined board and dolly. (Specification, 1s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10891.—13th August, 1898.—JOHN COOK, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Hat-manufacturer. A new apparatus for the production of gas from gasoline or other hydrocarbons by means of atmospheric air. (Specification, 2s. 6d.; drawings, 6s.)

No. 10892.—19th August, 1898.—GEORGE WESLEY NEWSON, Watchmaker, and JOHN PORTER HARRIS, Commission Agent, both of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand. An improved support for bicycles. (Specification, 6s.; drawings, 6s.)

No. 10893.—18th August, 1898.—GEORGE SIGLEY, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Coach-builder. Combination gispring. (Specification, 3s.; drawings, 6s.)

No. 10896.—18th August, 1898.—ALFRED REYNOLDS, of 81, Moray Place, Dunedin, New Zealand, Accountant. A steam-ejector for exterminating weeds, garden pests, and suchlike. (Specification, 3s.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10901.—23rd August, 1898.—HERBERT SAMUEL ELWORTHY, of 2, Peel Terrace, Havre-des-pas, Jersey, Chemist and Chemical Engineer. An improved process for the manufacture of carbonic acid, and apparatus therefor. (Specification, £2 3s.; drawings, 8s.)

No. 10903.—17th August, 1898.—THOMAS ANDERSON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Furniture Dealer. An improved scutcher attachment. (Specification, 3s.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10917.—29th August, 1898.—GUSTAF DILLBERG, of 77, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician. An improved acetylene-gas generator. (Specification, 10s.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10920.—29th August, 1898.—HENRY FULLWOOD, of 337, Canning Street, North Carlton, Victoria, Silversmith. An improved door-stop. (Specification, 4s. 6d.; drawings, 5s. 6d.)

No. 10922.—29th August, 1898.—PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Hunterville, Wellington, New Zealand, Architect. Improved ratchet and lever-key for operating revolving wire-strainers. (Specification, 3s.; drawings, 3s.)

No. 10923.—29th August, 1898.—PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Hunterville, Wellington, New Zealand, Architect. An improved device for straining wire. (Specification, 2s. 6d.; drawings, 3s.)

F. WALDEGRAVE,

Registrar.

NOTE.—The cost of transcribing the specification, and an estimate of the amount required for copying the drawings, have been inserted after the notice of each application. An order for a copy or copies should be accompanied by a post-office order or postal notes for the cost of copying.

An asterisk (*) denotes the complete specification of an invention for which a provisional specification has been already lodged.

The date of acceptance of each application is given after the number.

Provisional Specifications.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 31st August, 1898.

APPLICATIONS for Letters Patent, with provisional specifications, have been accepted as under:—

No. 10874.—16th August, 1898.—WILLIAM HALSTEAD, of Pleasant Point, Canterbury, New Zealand, Fellmonger and Wool-scourer. An improvement in, or relating to, window-sashes and the like.

No. 10875.—16th August, 1898.—STEPHEN PRIEST, of West Devonport, Tasmania, Builder, and STEPHEN PRIEST, jun., of West Devonport aforesaid, Joiner. Improvements in cycle-brakes.

No. 10877.—12th August, 1898.—JAMES GALBRAITH, of Waihi, Ohinemuri, New Zealand, Barrister, Solicitor, and Journalist. An improved monocycle skate.

No. 10880.—17th August, 1898.—FREDERICK BAKER, of "Maylands," Kambrook Road, Caulfield, Victoria, Builder. An improved shield or guard for the handles of axes and similar tools.

No. 10882.—17th August, 1898.—EDWIN ARTHUR POWELL, of 16, Abbott Grove, Clifton Hill, Victoria, Engineer. Appliance for preventing wind, dust, and rain from entering beneath doors and the like.

No. 10884.—29th August, 1898.—HARRY REYNOLDS, of 183, Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Watchmaker. Improvements in or relating to clocks used in starting races.

No. 10885.—16th August, 1898.—ARTHUR JOHN CUMING, of 183, Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Journalist. Improved method of, and apparatus for, branding carcases.

No. 10886.—17th August, 1898.—JOHN MORGAN TAYLOR, Plumber, and HENRY OAKLEY, Plumber, both of Tuam Street, Christchurch, New Zealand. Improvements in apparatus for generating acetylene gas.

No. 10887.—17th August, 1898.—EDWARD WALKER, of 183, Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Fencing-post Manufacturer. A new method of constructing fencing-posts.

No. 10894.—20th August, 1898.—ROBERT MCFARLANE MURIE, of 2, Commercial Chambers, Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer. An improved rotary engine.

No. 10895.—20th August, 1898.—GEORGE HERBERT HOPE, of "Lumeah," Domain Road, South Yarra, Victoria, Merchant (assignee of Charles Henry Gould, of 88, Canning Street, North Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer). An improved smoke-consumer and fuel-economizer.

No. 10897.—22nd August, 1898.—ALFRED RUSSELL DONISTHORPE, of Sarah Street Mill, Leicester, England, Spinner, and GEORGE WHITE, of Clare Villa, Ashleigh Road, Leicester aforesaid, Spinner's Manager. Improvements in the production of coloured yarns, and in articles made therefrom.

No. 10898.—19th August, 1898.—EDWARD SMETHURST, of 183, Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Farmers' Agent. Improved hanging dropper for wire-fencing.

No. 10899.—23rd August, 1898.—ANDREW AITKEN, of 2, Commercial Chambers, Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Building Contractor. An improved apparatus for measuring liquids and registering the quantity measured.

No. 10902.—23rd August, 1898.—FRANCIS ELLERSHAUSEN, of 24, Green Street, Blackfriars, London, England, Gentleman. Improvements in condensing and collecting fumes obtained in the treatment of ores.

No. 10904.—17th August, 1898.—DANIEL WHITBURN, of Kuaotunu, Auckland, New Zealand, Miner. A combined knife, detonating-cap and fuse clinch, and cartridge-punch, for use in blasting operations.

No. 10908.—25th August, 1898.—GEORGE MORING WRIGHT, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Accommodation-house Keeper. An improved utensil for grilling meat, toasting bread, and like purposes.

No. 10909.—24th August, 1898.—LUENDAH ELIZA ABERCROMBIE, wife of John Abercrombie, of George Street, Richmond, near Christchurch, New Zealand. An improved abdominal support.

No. 10910.—26th August, 1898.—WILLIAM WALTER WATSON, of 2 Commercial Chambers, Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Pianoforte-tuner. An improvement in the reproducer of graphophones and the like.

No. 10911.—23rd August, 1898.—JAMES FULCHER BROWN, of 59, Grey Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Brush-maker. A machine for painting Venetian blinds by hand-power or steam.

No. 10912.—23rd August, 1898.—PETER MACFARLANE DEWAR, Masseur, and JOHN WILKINS, Surgeon, both of Auckland, New Zealand. A piston-wheel rotary steam-, gas-, or oil engine.

No. 10913.—23rd August, 1898.—PERCY HERBERT BASLEY, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Clerk. Improved window-sashes for preventing catch on same being opened from outside.

No. 10916.—26th August, 1898.—JAMES KEIR, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer. An improved feed for agricultural drills and sowers.

No. 10918.—29th August, 1898.—JOHN KIEL TULLIS, of 9, Spring Gardens, Kelvinside, Glasgow, North Britain, Tanner and Currier. Improvements in treating hides and skins.

No. 10919.—29th August, 1898.—FREDERICK BAKER, of "Maylands," Kambrook Road, Caulfield, Victoria, Builder. An improved spike and holdfast for securing rails, decking, platforms, and the like.

F. WALDEGRAVE,

Registrar.

NOTE.—Provisional specifications cannot be inspected, or their contents made known by this office in any way, until the complete specifications in connection therewith have been accepted.

The date of acceptance of each application is given after the number.

Letters Patent sealed.

LIST of Letters Patent sealed from the 18th August, 1898, to the 31st August, 1898, inclusive:—
 No. 9560.—L. M. Gibson, insecticide solution.
 No. 9561.—L. M. Gibson, insecticide powder.
 No. 9565.—S. Macdonald and L. S. Harrison, tire.
 No. 9587.—J. D. Walsh, wire-strainer.
 No. 9624.—N. Gibbons, pontoon for hauling logs, &c.
 No. 9626.—T. C. Thomson, banjo.
 No. 10486.—G. H. Clark, tire.
 No. 10617.—J. H. Kellogg, alimentary product.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

Letters Patent on which Fees have been paid.

[NOTE.—The dates are those of the payments.]

SECOND-TERM FEE.

NO. 7222.—D. A. Brown, ore-furnace. 22nd August, 1898.

THIRD-TERM FEE.

No. 5193.—E. Thomson, E. W. Rice, and N. C. Bassett, electric railway-motor. 17th August, 1898.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

Subsequent Proprietors of Letters Patent registered.

[NOTE.—The name of the patentee is given in brackets; the date is that of registration.]

NO. 6586.—Aktiebolaget de Laval's Angturbin, Stockholm, Sweden, support for rotating body. [C. G. P. de Laval.] 29th August, 1898.

No. 7918.—William Wratten, Martinborough, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, fencing-post. [G. and G. Wratten.] 30th August, 1898.

No. 8315.—William Wratten, Martinborough, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, fencing-standard. [G. and G. Wratten.] 30th August, 1898.

No. 10524.—Alexander Cameron and George Cameron, constituting the firm of "Cameron and Cameron," of Richmond, Virginia, United States of America, Manufacturers, box or can. License of the exclusive right to manufacture, sell, and use, in the Colony of New Zealand, boxes and cans made in accordance with the invention for the purpose of handling tobacco in all its forms, including cigars and cigarettes, and for no other purpose. [A. Cameron, jun.] 25th August, 1898.

No. 10570.—Charles James Douglas Derry, Charles William Toms, Arthur Douglas Derry, Alfred Ernest Derry, Charles Bailey Toms, and Stanley Joseph Toms, trading as "Derry and Toms," at 99 to 119, High Street, Kensington, London, England, Drapers, cycling-skirt. [C. Gibbs.] 26th August, 1898.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

Applications for Letters Patent lapsed.

LIST of applications for Letters Patent (with which complete specifications have been lodged) lapsed from the 18th August, 1898, to the 31st August, 1898, inclusive:—

No. 9301.—L. N. Dyhrberg, cycle-brake.
 No. 9304.—A. Johnston, tie-fastener.
 No. 9340.—C. S. White and A. J. Cuming, utilising tow and waste fibres from flax-mills.
 No. 9347.—A. S. Ford, lantern.
 No. 9349.—F. Sontgen, sock or stocking.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

Letters Patent void.

LIST of Letters Patent void through non-payment of fees, from the 18th August, 1898, to the 31st August, 1898, inclusive:—

THROUGH NON-PAYMENT OF SECOND-TERM FEES.

No. 6857.—J. Drummond, grubber-tooth.
 No. 6859.—C. Bristow, shaft-tug.
 No. 6860.—W. R. E. Brown and J. H. Stringer, ironsand briquette (E. Purser).
 No. 6861.—R. Loudon, subdividing and imprinting butter.

No. 6867.—P. C. Choate, preparing solutions of salts of zinc.

No. 6868.—A. W. Schwarz, blasting apparatus.
 No. 6871.—D. Cairncross and A. H. Anderson, gorse-cutting machine.

No. 6872.—J. M. Henton, raft and deck-chair combined.

No. 6873.—T. S. Philpott, horse-collar.

No. 6874.—J. W. Kinniburgh, ear-piece for telephone receiver.

No. 6875.—R. M. Shelley, garment.

No. 6876.—E. Seagar, furnace.

No. 6877.—J. J. Taylor, handle for cans, &c.

No. 6878.—R. M. Macdonald, switchback railway.

No. 6884.—A. L. Macdonald, ear-mark.

No. 6890.—T. A. Smith, fibre-cleaner.

THROUGH NON-PAYMENT OF THIRD-TERM FEES.

No. 5010.—C. and H. Burgon, sheep-shearing apparatus.

No. 5016.—G. G. Turri, bottle-stopper (The General Bottle-Seal Syndicate, Limited—W. Painter).

No. 5020.—J. W. Oliver, self feeder for threshing-machine.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

Applications for Registration of Trade Marks.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1898.

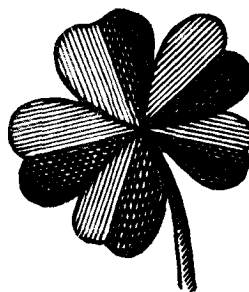
APPLICATIONS for registration of the following trade marks have been received. Notice of opposition to the registration of any of these applications may be lodged at this office within two months of the date of this *Gazette*. Such notice must be in duplicate, and accompanied by a fee of £1.

No. of application: 2347.

Date: 21st April, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

CLOVER



NAME.

J. BARTRAM AND SON, of 19, King Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchants.

No. of class: 42.

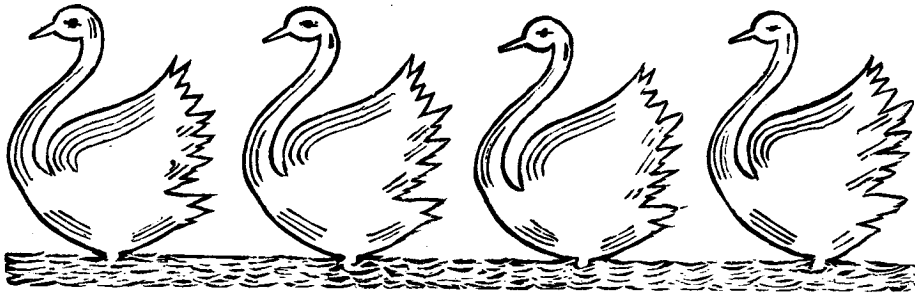
Description of goods: Tinned meats.

No. of application: 2367.

Date: 26th May, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

'FOX'S PURE INDIGO SERGE'



The essential particular of this trade mark is the combination of devices; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter is disclaimed.

NAME.

HENRY BENJAMIN LIEBMANN, of 9, Barrack Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Merchant.

No. of class: 34.

Description of goods: Serge not manufactured into clothing.

No. of application: 2427.

Date: 28th July, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The applicants claim that the said trade mark has been used by them and their predecessors in business in respect of the said goods since the year 1875.

NAME.

LINCOLN BENNETT AND CO., LIMITED, of Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London, England, Hat-manufacturers.

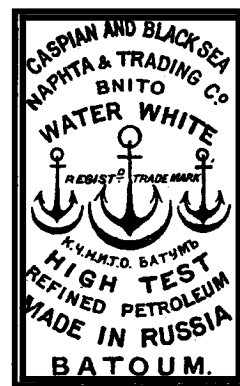
No. of class: 38.

Description of goods: Hats, caps, and helmets.

No. of application: 2436.

Date: 10th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particular of this trade mark is the combination of devices; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except the company's name and address, is disclaimed.

NAME.

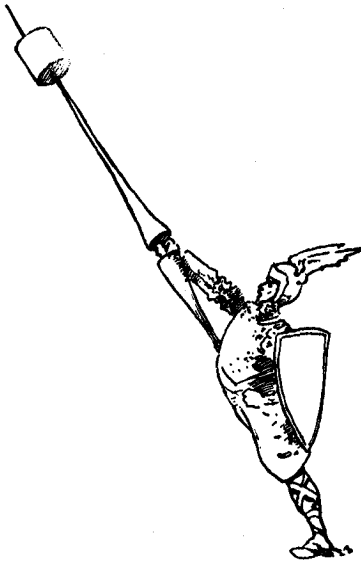
LA SOCIÉTÉ COMMERCIALE ET INDUSTRIELLE DE NAPHTA CASPIENNE ET DE LA MER NOIRE, of 13, Rue La Fayette, Paris, France, Merchants.

No. of class: 47.

Description of goods: Petroleum.

No. of application : 2440.
Date : 15th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



NAME.

KEARNS, YOUNGHUSBAND, AND Co., of Auckland, New Zealand, Merchants.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Tea and coffee.

No. of application : 2441.
Date : 17th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

The word

ICY-KOL.

NAME.

WILLIAM THOMAS TRUDGEON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Hairdresser.

No. of class : 48.
Description of goods : Preparations for the hair.

No. of application : 2442.
Date : 17th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particulars of this trade mark are the device of a strap and buckle, and the letter "K" inside of the device; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter is disclaimed.

NAME.

JOHN ISAAC KNIGHT, of Auckland, New Zealand, Wholesale Saddler.

No. of class : 37.

Description of goods : Leather, skins (unwrought and wrought), and articles made of leather not included in other classes, such as saddlery, harness, whips, portmanteaux, and furs.

No. of application : 2443.
Date : 17th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particulars of this trade mark are a device of poppet-legs over a mine-shaft supporting a brace and landing-platform, shelter-house, winding pulley or wheels, winding-rope, and other gear; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter is disclaimed.

NAME.

SAMUEL HETHERINGTON, of Thames, Auckland, New Zealand, Importer and General Draper.

No. of class : 38.

Description of goods : Articles of clothing, such as hats of all kinds, caps and bonnets, hosiery, gloves, boots and shoes, other ready-made clothing.

No. of application : 2445.
Date : 17th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particular of this trade mark is the design and word "Asteroid"; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter is disclaimed.

NAME.

THE WAIMARINO DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY, of Wanganui, New Zealand.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Butter and cheese.

No. of application : 2446.
Date : 19th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particulars of this trade mark are the following—the device, and the word “Albatross”; and the applicant company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

NAME.

ALBATROSS MINING AND PROSPECTING COMPANY, LIMITED, a company registered under the provisions of “The Companies Act, 1892” (South Australia), having its registered office at 10, Alfred Chambers, Currie Street, Adelaide, South Australia.

No. of class : 47.
Description of goods : Lamp-wicks.

No. of application : 2447.
Date : 20th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



GLASGOW.

The essential particulars of this trade mark are the device (or devices), the word “Thistle,” and fac-simile signature; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except the company’s name and address, is disclaimed.

NAME.

NOBEL’S EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, LIMITED, of 149, West George Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Explosives-manufacturers.

No. of class : 20.
Description of goods : Explosive substances in respect of detonators and safety-fuse.

No. of application : 2448.
Date : 20th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



GLASGOW

The essential particulars of this trade mark are the device (or devices) and fac-simile signature; and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except the company’s name and address, is disclaimed.

NAME.

NOBEL’S EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, LIMITED, of 149, West George Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Explosives-manufacturers.

No. of class : 20.
Description of goods : Explosive substances, specially including dynamite, blasting-gelatine, gelatine dynamite, and gelignite.

No. of application : 2449.
Date : 22nd August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

The word
MANDARIN.

NAME.

CHARLES WILLIAM HAWKINS, of 106, George Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Dispensing Botanic Chemist.

No. of class : 47.
Description of goods : Starch, blue, and all preparations for laundry purposes.

No. of application : 2450.
Date : 22nd August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

The word
KOOLIBAH.

NAME.

LOASBY’S WAHOO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Great King Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Manufacturing Chemists.

No. of class : 3.
Description of goods : Embrocations for human use.

No. of application : 2451.
Date : 22nd August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

The words

GOLD DUST.

NAME.

GILMORE, YOUNGHUSBAND, AND Co., of Commerce Street,
Auckland, New Zealand, Tea Merchants.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Tea.

No. of application : 2452.
Date : 24th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



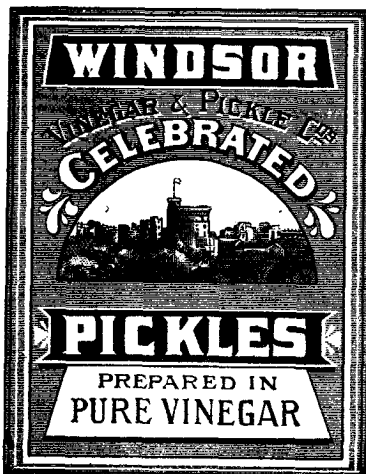
NAME.

J. R. CHARLTON, of 82, Armagh Street, Christchurch,
New Zealand.

No. of class : 2.
Description of goods : Veterinary preparations.

No. of application : 2453.
Date : 24th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



The essential particular of this trade mark is the device;
and any right to the exclusive use of the added matter is
disclaimed.

NAME.

E. H. CREASE AND SON, LIMITED, of Wellington, New
Zealand.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Pickles.

No. of application : 2454.
Date : 25th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.

The word

ELFINDALE.

NAME.

DUNCAN EDWARD CLERK, of Auckland, New Zealand, Tea
Merchant.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Tea, coffee, cocoa, and chocolate.

No. of application : 2455.
Date : 26th August, 1898.

TRADE MARK.



NAME.

KEARNS, YOUNGHUSBAND, AND Co., of Auckland, New Zea-
land, Merchants.

No. of class : 42.
Description of goods : Tea and coffee.

No of application: 2456.
Date: 29th August, 1898.



The applicants claim that the said trade mark has been used by them in respect of the articles mentioned for ten years before the 8th day of July, 1898.

NAME.

W. F. LUCAS AND COMPANY, of 129A, London Wall, London, England, Manufacturers.

No. of class: 38.

Description of goods: Underclothing.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

"PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS ACT,
1889."

ADVERTISEMENT OF INTENTION TO PRESENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM OF LETTERS PATENT.

In the matter of Letters Patent granted to William Andrews and Arthur Ward Beaven, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineers, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, and numbered 1393.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of William Andrews and Arthur Ward Beaven to present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended.

Dated the 30th day of August, 1898.

W. E. HUGHES,
Agent for the Petitioners.

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Trade Marks registered.

LIST of Trade Marks registered from the 18th August, 1898, to the 31st August, 1898, inclusive:—
No. 1892; 2349.—Bates, Sise, and Co.; Class 42. (*Gazette* No. 31, of the 28th April, 1898.)
No. 1893; 2372.—Bernard and Co.; Class 43. (*Gazette* No. 44, of the 9th June, 1898.)

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

COPIES of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," with Regulations thereunder, and printed forms of application and specification, can be obtained from the Patent Office, the Government Printer, Local Patent Offices, or Money-order Offices.

Local Patent Offices for the reception of applications for Letters Patent have been established at the following places: Auckland, Thames, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Gisborne, Napier, Blenheim, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Queenstown, Lawrence, and Invercargill. In every case the office is at the Courthouse.

Specifications of all Patents and Letters of Registration applied for in the colony can be inspected at the Patent Office, and particulars of Patents, &c., granted in England, the United States, Canada, and the Australian Colonies can be seen at the Patent Office Library at the Museum, Wellington.

The following publications of this office can be had from the Government Printer:—

1. Printed Specifications to the end of the year 1879.
2. Annual Lists of Letters Patent and Letters of Registration applied for, and Particulars of Applications, and Patents lapsed, from 1880 to 1888, inclusive.
3. Annual Report of the Registrar, containing list of Letters Patent, nature of Letters Patent, &c., applied for during the years 1889 to 1896, inclusive.

The Patent Office Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is published fortnightly, and contains all notices required by law to be gazetted concerning Patents and Trade Marks. It also contains particulars of lapsed applications for Patents and of expired Letters Patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. This Supplement is issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of 10s. per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.