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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Block I., Ruataniwha Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 38	10	I.	Ruataniwha	851	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in Block I., Ruataniwha Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Ruataniwha Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 10	10 and 11	I.	Ruataniwha	851	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the 25th August, 1898, page 1372, under heading "Police Gaoler appointed," for "Constable Edward Henry Law," read "Constable Edward Henderson Law."

Proclaiming a Road-line as closed through Lands in the Maerewhenua Estate.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby, with the consent of the Waitaki County Council, proclaim as closed the road-line in the Maruenua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Area.	Traversing Part of	Block.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Section 23 (part original Section 20)	III.	Maruenua	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26706B, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for widening Chapel Street, in the Borough of Masterton.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of the street known as Chapel Street, in the Borough of Masterton:

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section twenty-six of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the widening of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
Perches. 4.0 4.0 3.3 2.7 2.0 1.8 6.2 8.0	68 68 66 66 66 64 64 62	Borough of Masterton	S.G. 38738	Blue.
			"	Red.
			"	Blue.
			"	Red.
			"	Blue.
			"	"
			"	Red.
			"	Blue.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Junction Street, Borough of Masterton.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a street-extension in the Borough of Masterton:

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25.4	59	I.	Otahoua	S.G. 38732	Edged with red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the pur-

poses of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA BLOCK, PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks III., IV., VI., VII., and VIII., Pirongia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,927 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 367, 366, 365, 306, 329, and 330, of the Parish of Pirongia; towards the south-east generally by a public road, by the Kaipiha Block, by part of the Manganika No. 1B Block, and by the Whakairoiro, Kopua No. 1c, and Kopua No. 1H Blocks; towards the south-west by the Kopua No. 1B Block, and by a Native reserve; and towards the north-west generally by the Pirongia West Block, by part of the Manganika No. 1B Block, by two Native reserves, and by part of the Manganika B Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37803A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking a Proclamation.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, dated the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart land for Tawai Improved-farm Special Settlement, as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TAWAI IMPROVED-FARM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
21 0 0	17	VII.	Awakino North.
22 1 38	20	"	"
28 3 5	22	"	"
36 0 28	36	"	"
31 3 19	37	"	"
30 3 29	38	"	"

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G. Run No.	Area.
	A R. P.
101	3,184 0 0

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.—OHINEWAIKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
6	XIII.	60 0 0
8	"	71 0 0
10	"	75 0 0
11	"	63 0 0
12	"	70 0 0
13	"	70 0 0

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the land described in the Schedule hereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Port Robinson Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN SINCLAIR,
PETER CHILDS,
WILLIAM HADLER,
FREDERICK WILLIAM HUGHES,
WILLIAM FRASER,
WILLIAM JOHN PETERHAM, and
BERNARD CROMPTON SMITH

(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 half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Port Robinson, 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 12 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3151, Block XI., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by the top of the terrace; towards the south by Gore Street; and towards the west by Robinson Street: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 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 Berwick Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT PETRIE,
JOHN HENDERSON, and
ROBERT ROBINSON, JUN.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Berwick, 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 Saturday, the first day of October, 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. No meeting shall be held if any member of the Board be absent. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday 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 vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX., Township of Berwick. Bounded towards the north-east by Waipori Place, 270 links; and surrounded on all other sides by the Waipori River, for a distance of 2950 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6,150 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Hereheretau B, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd December, 1890.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Adding to Dues for Use of Northern Steamship Company's Wharf at Cowes Bay, Waiheke Island.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, the Governor in Council did, *inter alia*, prescribe dues and rates which should be taken by the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) for the use of the wharf to be erected by the company at Cowes Bay, Waiheke Island, in the Hauraki Gulf:

And whereas an omission occurred in the scale of dues set forth in the Second Schedule of the said Order in Council, and it is desirable to make an addition to such scale of dues:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by “The Harbours Act, 1878,” and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby prescribe that the following dues and rates shall be taken by the said company for the use of the said wharf, in addition to the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule of the Order in Council of the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

PASSENGERS.

For every passenger who shall land on or be shipped from the said wharf, the sum of one shilling.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by “The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,” and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of “The Land Act, 1892,” I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf,

as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of “The Land Act, 1892”; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

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 *16 16 9

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

NOTE.—Each section is an allotment.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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
568, 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
723, 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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
TOWN LANDS.				
Town of Naseby.				
		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
Town of Komako.				
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	..
Town of Waihoia.				
12	XXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 12 6
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 2 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<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
<i>SUBURBAN LANDS.</i>			
<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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

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 powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 13 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 437 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 471, 1514, 1334, 1199, 605, 1394, and 3784 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road running along the west bank of the Wairua River, 772, 1303, 1050, 1315, 887, 1248, 1854, and 1265 links, and by the Omiru Block, 387 and 349 links; towards the south by the Mangakahia No. 2B 2 Block, 5400 links; and towards the west by Section No. 14 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, 5964 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the western portion of Section No. 12 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 170 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Waitomotomo No. 3c and 3B Blocks, 3899 links; towards the east by the eastern portion of Section No. 12 of Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, 3286 links; towards the south by a public road, 1190, 1304, 1470, and 364 links; and towards the west by a public road, 4785 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Lot No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of that portion of Lot No. 11 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland known as the One-tree Hill Recreation Reserve, distant 125 links from its northernmost angle, and bounded thence towards the north and east generally by other portion of Lot No. 11 aforesaid, 254, 1153; 298, 266, and 234 links; and towards the south-west by the One-tree Hill Recreation Reserve aforesaid, 1750 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Part 2 of Section No. 44, Block VI., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Section No. 12; on the south-east by a public road; on the south by Section No. 44; and on the west by Section No. 44: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 80, Block XII., Puketoi Survey District. Bounded generally on the north and north-east by a public road and part of Section No. 62, the Makuri Road, and other part of section set aside as a roadman's reserve, again by the Makuri Road to a large stream; on the south-south-west and west generally by other part of Section No. 62, by the Makuri Road, and by a public road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for the accommodation of travelling stock.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 85, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of said Rural Section No. 85 distant 900 links from the Riccarton Road; thence towards the north, east, and south by the other part of said Rural Section No. 85, 250, 100, and 250 links respectively; and towards the west by the aforesaid public road, 100 links. As a site for a public library.

OTAGO.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in Purakanui Inlet. Bounded towards the north-east generally by high-water mark of the sea from a point in line with the northern side of Hill Street, Purakanui Township, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 10, Block II., Purakanui Township; thence towards the south by a right line being the production in a westerly direction of the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 10 to a line running parallel to high-water mark and 2 chains distant therefrom; thence towards the south-west by a line parallel to and 2 chains distant from high-water mark; and towards the north by a right line being the production in a westerly direction of the northern side of Hill Street aforesaid. For a reserve for a fish-hatchery.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago.

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 Districts of Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago 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.		
Wellington	Apiti S.D.	12	VI.	A. R. P. 3 2 0	Gravel	38244
"	"	21	IX.	9 0 0	"	"
"	"	22	"	0 2 32	"	"
"	"	23	"	3 3 16	"	"
"	"	24	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	26	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 0 32	"	"
"	"	28	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	29	"	2 1 0	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	23	I.	4 0 0	"	"
"	"	2	IV.	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	4	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	5	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	9	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	11	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	14	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	17	"	0 3 0	"	"
"	"	18	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	"	47	"	0 2 0	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.	11	IX.	5 3 5	"	"
"	"	12	"	5 1 5	"	"
"	"	15	"	2 0 18	"	"
"	Ongo S.D.	68	VII.	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	24	XII.	1 1 13	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 1 13	"	"
"	"	26	"	0 2 26	"	"
"	"	30	"	0 3 18	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	18	X.	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	20	"	8 0 0	"	"
"	"	42	"	4 0 0	"	"
"	"	43	"	2 2 16	"	"
"	"	11	XI.	4 0 0	"	"
"	"	12	"	6 2 0	"	"
"	"	13	"	3 0 0	"	"
"	"	14	"	3 2 16	"	"
"	"	24	"	0 2 16	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	5	XII.	5 0 23	"	"
"	"	22	"	4 3 25	"	"
"	"	8	XIII.	3 3 0	"	"
"	"	26	XIV.	5 0 0	"	"
"	"	13	XV.	5 0 0	"	"
"	"	30	XVI.	5 0 0	"	"
"	Town of Rangiwahia	26	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	Suburbs of Rangiwahia	160	"	4 0 0	"	"
"	Suburbs of Birmingham	16	"	20 0 3	Public recreation-ground	"
"	Ditto	22A	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"
"	"	35	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	Town of Birmingham	57	"	0 3 9	"	"
"	"	81	"	0 1 30	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
"	Town of Rangiwahia	13	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"
"	"	16	"	1 0 0	Rubbish depot	"
"	"	23	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"
"	"	34 and 35	"	2 0 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
"	"	48	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"
"	"	72	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	73	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	84	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	112	"	4 0 0	Primary education	"
"	"	124	"	4 0 0	"	"
"	"	157	"	3 3 12	"	"
"	"	167	"	4 0 0	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	25	V.	9 0 0	Public-school site	"
"	Ongo S.D.	2	XVI.	9 0 8	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	12	I.	4 0 0	"	"
"	"	1	"	8 0 17	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.	6	IX.	5 0 10	"	"
"	Ongo S.D.	41	X.	5 2 0	River-protection	"
"	"	3	XVI.	8 1 12	Public cemetery	"

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Wellington	Town of Livingstone	41	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Municipal	38244
"	"	43	..	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	44	..	1 0 22	Primary education	"
"	"	45	..	2 0 0	Municipal	"
"	"	46	..	2 0 0	Primary education	"
"	"	57	..	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	58	..	0 3 29	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
"	"	60	..	1 1 32	Municipal	"
"	"	61	..	2 0 0	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	38	IV.	0 1 23	Gravel	38490
"	"	40	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	41	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	43	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	14	VII.	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	22	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 3 0	"	"
"	"	24	"	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 3 0	"	"
"	"	26	"	2 2 0	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	28	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	29	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	29A	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	30	"	2 3 0	"	"
"	"	31	"	2 3 0	"	"
"	"	32	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	40	"	1 3 0	"	"
"	"	41	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	42	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	4	VIII.	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	10	X.	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	11	"	2 3 0	"	"
"	"	12	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	13	"	1 1 24	"	"
"	"	14	"	2 2 0	"	"
"	"	15	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	16	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	17	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	18	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	41	"	0 3 0	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	3	IV.	2 0 36	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	28	VIII.	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	29	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	30	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	31	"	3 0 0	"	"
"	"	39	X.	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	41	"	3 0 0	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	61	XI.	0 3 0	"	"
"	"	62	"	2 1 10	"	"
"	"	26	XII.	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	7	XV.	3 0 0	"	"
"	"	18	"	1 3 10	"	"
"	"	19	"	1 2 16	"	"
"	"	20	"	2 1 20	"	"
"	"	21	"	1 0 32	"	"
"	"	22	"	2 2 0	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 3 20	"	"
"	"	12A	XVI.	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	31	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	"	32	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	33	"	0 3 0	"	"
"	"	34	"	2 2 0	"	"
"	"	35	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	36	"	3 0 0	"	"
"	"	38	"	1 1 0	"	"
"	"	40	"	1 2 0	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	43	"	0 3 0	"	"
"	"	44	"	5 0 0	"	"
"	"	10	VIII.	21 3 10	Preservation of forest and scenery	"
"	"	32	"	77 0 0	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	11A	II.	50 0 0	Forest reserve	"
"	"	61	VII.	67 0 0	"	"
"	"	11	XI.	16 0 0	River-protection	"
"	Apiti S.D.	39	XVI.	5 2 0	Bridge reserve	"
"	"	27	XII.	5 3 0	Ferry reserve	"
"	"	37	XVI.	25 2 0	"	"
"	"	48	"	13 1 0	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	39	IV.	4 0 0	Public-school site	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	8	"	9 2 16	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	29	XVI.	5 0 0	"	"
"	Town of Pohangina	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	V.	1 3 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	3243 (in red)	..	2 1 20	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	38008
Otago	Tiger Hill S.D.	4	I.	24 1 36	For an Agricultural and Pastoral Society's showground	37009
"	Highlay S.D.	23	"	6 0 12	Addition to Macrae's public cemetery	23963

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	16A	II.	A. R. P. 132 0 23	s. d. 7 0	£ s. d. 46 4 0	s. d. 0 4.2	£ s. d. 1 3 1	s. d. 0 3.36	£ s. d. 0 18 6
Broken forest land; well watered, and situated about three miles from Ruapekapeka Post-office.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Kawakawa	5	I.	82 2 32	5 0	20 15 0	0 3	0 10 6	0 2.4	0 8 4
Open land. About three miles from Waimate North.										
Whangarei	Opauwhanga	20	VIII.	454 0 0	10 0	227 0 0	0 6	5 13 6	0 4.8	4 10 10
		28	XII.	368 0 0	7 0	128 16 0	0 4.2	3 4 6	0 3.36	2 11 6
		13	XIII.	197 0 0	10 0	98 10 0	0 6	2 9 6	0 4.8	1 19 6
		16	XII.	168 0 0	10 0	84 0 0	0 6	2 2 0	0 4.8	1 13 8
		30	XIII.							
Undulating to broken forest land; well watered; soil inferior to good. Situated from two to four miles from sea-coast, Sandy Bay, and from ten to twelve miles from Hikurangi Railway-station.										
Whangarei	Waipu*	134	..	41 3 29	7 0	14 14 0	0 4.2	0 7 6	0 3.36	0 6 0
		135	..	39 0 20	7 0	13 13 0	0 4.2	0 6 10	0 3.36	0 5 6
Broken forest land; medium soil; well watered. About two miles from Waipu River.										
Whangarei	Maungata-pere*	107	..	46 0 0	10 0	23 0 0	0 6	0 11 6	0 4.8	0 9 3
Open land; well watered; access by track from Otaika, and about eight miles from Whangarei.										
Whangaroa	Kaero	4	IV.	75 0 0	7 0	26 5 0	0 4.2	0 13 3	0 3.36	0 10 6
Nearly all open country, the forest having been burned off; well watered, and accessible by road from Kaero, about four miles.										
Otamatea	Mareretu*	{ S.W.92 } { N.E.93 }	..	56 0 0	10 0	28 0 0	0 6	0 14 0	0 4.8	0 11 3
About 2 acres forest, balance open. Situated about six miles from Mareretu Post-office.										
Waitemata	Waipareira*	158	..	107 0 0	7 6	40 2 6	0 4.5	1 0 1	0 3.6	0 16 1
Open fern and tea-tree land; clay soil. Situated about three miles from Henderson Railway-station and one mile from Waitemata Harbour.										
Whangaroa	Kaero	1	III.	425 0 0	8 6	180 12 6	0 5.1	4 10 4	0 4.08	3 12 6
		2	"	430 0 0	7 0	150 10 0	0 4.2	3 15 3	0 3.36	3 0 3
		3	"	245 0 0	6 0	73 10 0	0 3.6	1 16 9	0 2.88	1 9 6
		4	"	255 2 0	6 0	76 16 0	0 3.6	1 18 5	0 2.88	1 10 9
		5	"	275 0 0	7 0	96 5 0	0 4.2	2 8 3	0 3.36	1 18 6
Generally open lands, with patches of scrubby bush. Section 4 contains about 100 acres of swampy land. Sections 1 and 2 contain a small quantity of kauri; the timber has been removed from the other lots. The lands are well watered, and lie about three miles from Whangaroa and one mile from Kaero Post-office.										

* Parish.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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 twenty-fourth 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.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.		R.		P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		£ s. d.					
Clifton	Ngatimaru	33	II.	300	0	0	1	5	0	375	0	0	1	3	9	7	6	1	0	7	10	0			
<p>A small portion flat, balance fair pastoral country; well watered; papa formation. All forest except about 20 acres, 5 acres of which have been grassed, and 15 acres felled; now overgrown with scrub. Access by Ngatoto Bridle-road from Purangi, about one mile and a half. Weighted with £12 10s. valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Clifton	Ngatimaru	1	VII.	200	0	0	1	7	8	1	276	15	0	1	4	6	6	18	5	1	1	2	5	10	9
<p>A small portion flat, balance good pastoral country; papa formation; well watered. All forest—rata, rimu, tawa, &c.—except about 4 acres which have been felled and grassed. Access by bridle-road from Purangi, about five miles; distance from Inglewood Railway-station thirty-three miles, by dray-road for twenty-three miles.</p>																									
Stratford	Omona	19	II.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<p>A small portion flat, remainder fair pastoral country; all under forest of rata, rimu, tawa, &c., except about 30 acres, 10 of which have been grassed, the remainder felled and now overgrown with scrub; papa formation; well watered. Access by Mangaehu Road, open as a bridle-road. Distance from Stratford Railway-station, about twenty miles. The Mangaehu Stream is navigable for canoes. Weighted with £25 valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Stratford	Omona	5	III.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<p>A small portion flat, remainder fair pastoral country; all under forest of rata, rimu, tawa, &c.; papa formation; well watered. Access by Mangaehu Bridle-road, <i>via</i> Ohura and Mangaotuku Roads; about twenty-five miles from Stratford Railway-station; or <i>via</i> Taihore Road from Strathmore Township, about nine miles. Weighted with £18 valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Clifton	Mimi	13	XI.	196	0	0	1	7	0	264	12	0	1	4	2	6	12	4	1	0	9	5	5	10	0
<p>A small portion flat, remainder fair pastoral country. All forest except about 30 acres, 20 of which are grassed, the balance felled and overgrown with scrub; papa formation; well watered. The bush consists of rimu, rata, tawa, &c. Access by Mokau Road, opened for dray traffic. Distance from Urenui Township, about twelve miles and a half. Weighted with £22 10s. valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton	Ngatimaru	8	II.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0	0
<p>A small portion flat, the balance is rough pastoral land, and, with the exception of 16 acres, is covered with forest of rata, rimu, tawa, &c.; papa formation; fair soil; well watered. Frontage to bridle-road. About five miles from Purangi Township. Weighted with £18 10s. valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Clifton	Ngatimaru	9	II.	300	0	0	1	1	0	315	0	0	1	0	6	7	17	6	0	10	6	6	0	0	0
<p>All rough pastoral land, covered with forest of rata, rimu, tawa, &c.; papa formation; well watered. Frontage to bridle-road. About two miles from Purangi Township, which is twenty-three miles from Inglewood by dray- and bridle-road.</p>																									
Stratford	Ngatimaru	9	IV.	197	0	0	1	0	0	197	0	0	1	0	4	18	6	0	9	6	3	18	10	0	0
<p>All rough pastoral land, covered with forest of rata, rimu, &c.; fair soil; papa formation; well watered. Frontage to bridle-road. About twelve miles from Strathmore, mostly by dray-road.</p>																									
Clifton	Ngatimaru	{ 27 28 35 }	VI.	600	0	0	1	0	0	600	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	9	6	12	0	0	0	0
<p>Rough pastoral country; forest of rimu, rata, tawa, &c.; papa formation; well watered; soil fair to good. Frontage to bridle-road. About twenty-eight miles from Inglewood Railway-station, mostly by dray-road. There are about 55 acres in grass, with hut on Section 28. Weighted with £72 10s. valuation for improvements, which must be paid with application.</p>																									
Clifton	Ngatimaru	{ 31 32 }	VI.	388	0	0	1	0	0	388	0	0	1	0	9	14	0	0	9	6	7	15	3	0	0
<p>Rough pastoral country; forest of rimu, tawa, rata, matai, &c.; soil fair to good; papa formation; well watered; small flats on Matau and Te Wera Roads. Access by bridle-road. Distant from Inglewood about twenty-seven miles.</p>																									
Clifton	Ngatimaru	2 & 3	VII.	400	0	0	1	0	2	1	403	10	0	1	0	1	10	1	9	0	9	6	8	1	5
<p>A small portion flat land, balance rough pastoral; fair soil; papa formation; well watered. About 45 acres bush have been felled, 25 of which have been grassed; the remaining bush consists of rata, rimu, tawa, &c. Frontage to bridle-road. About twenty-nine miles from Inglewood Railway-station. Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Stratford	Ngatimaru	15	X.	270	0	0	1	4	0	324	0	0	1	2	4	8	2	0	0	11	5	6	9	8	0
<p>A small portion flat land, balance rough pastoral; good soil; papa formation; well watered. About 8 acres felled and burned; 15 acres felled and grassed; also where. Timber comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c. About two miles and three-quarters from Strathmore Township. Weighted with £32 10s. valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Stratford	Ngatimaru	2	XVI.	200	0	0	0	19	6	195	0	0	0	11	7	4	17	6	0	9	3	3	18	0	0
<p>Fair pastoral land; good soil; papa formation; well watered. 15 acres have been felled and grassed; remainder bush of rimu, rata, &c. Frontage to bridle-road. About ten miles and a half from Strathmore Township. Weighted with £15 valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Patea	Opaku	4	VI.	542	0	0	0	12	6	338	15	0	0	7	5	8	9	5	0	6	6	15	6	0	0
<p>A small portion on river-frontage is flat, remainder fair pastoral land; soil good, on papa formation. All forest of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., and usual undergrowth. Access by dray for about four miles from Ball Road Railway-station; horse-track to within three miles of section. Distance from Patea by canoe, seventeen miles; from Ball Road Railway-station, about twelve miles and a half.</p>																									
Clifton	Huiroa	{ 43 57 }	III.	256	0	0	0	16	3	213	0	0	0	9	7	5	6	6	0	7	8	4	5	3	0
<p>About 12 acres open flat fern land, remainder rough pastoral country; fair soil; papa formation; well watered. Frontage to dray-road. About two miles and a quarter from Tarata Village. With the exception of about 22 acres, all Section 43 is covered with forest of rimu, rata, tawa, &c. Weighted with £24 valuation for improvements, which must be paid with application.</p>																									
Taranaki	Huiroa	5	VIII.	646	0	0	1	4	0	775	4	0	1	2	4	19	7	8	0	11	5	15	10	1	0
<p>Agricultural and pastoral land; light soil; well watered; papa formation; a small area of manuka scrub, remainder forest. Frontage to formed dray-road. Distance from Tarata Village, four miles. Weighted with £40 5s. valuation for improvements, to be paid with application.</p>																									
Stratford	Omona	18	III.	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	5	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0	0
<p>Rough pastoral land; all covered with bush of rimu, tawa, rata, &c.; papa formation; well watered. About eight miles from Strathmore <i>via</i> Taihore Road, which is formed for horse traffic. The section is about three-quarters of a mile from formed road.</p>																									

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District 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 twenty-sixth day of October, 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.

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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.																							
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.																							

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.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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.

					I.	II.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | { 4 | I. } | 1,557 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 934 4 0 | 0 7 2 | 23 7 1 | 0 5 8 | 18 13 8
 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.

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

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Lands.

Form of Statement of Affairs under Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894," and "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby prescribe that, for the purposes of the said Acts, the statement of the affairs of every foreign company which has not been in existence twelve months to be furnished to the Public Trustee shall be for the period that has elapsed since its incorporation, and shall be in the form, or to the effect as near as may be, of the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF COMPANY.

	Fire.	Marine.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Authorised capital ..			
Subscribed capital ..			
Paid-up capital ..			

Assets.

(The present estimated realisable value.)

	Fire.	Marine.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Liabilities.

	Fire.	Marine.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deduct amount reinsured			

Date of incorporation of company:
 Location of head office of company:
 Location of principal office in New Zealand of company:
 Name in full of attorney in New Zealand of company:

I, [Name], of [Address], as and being the [Official position held in company] of the Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the said company as on the day of 18 . And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at , this day of , 18 , before me— , a Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Appointment of a President of the Court of Arbitration for the Colony of New Zealand under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," it is enacted that during the illness or unavoidable absence of the President of the Court of Arbitration the Governor may appoint some fit person, being a Supreme Court Judge, to be and act as President: And whereas his Honour Worley Bassett Edwards, the President of the Court of Arbitration, is unavoidably absent by reason of illness:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

His Honour JOHN EDWARD DENNISTON, being a Supreme Court Judge, to be and act as President of the Court of Arbitration during the absence of his Honour Worley Bassett Edwards.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES ULYSSES BROWNE to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mongonui, *vice* Constable Douglass Gordon.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Arrowtown, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENIS TREACY to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Arrowtown, *vice* Constable John McIntyre.

J. CARROLL.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 15th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES ULYSSES BROWNE to be Police Gaoler at Russell, *vice* Constable Douglass Gordon, transferred.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

District Constable THOMAS WHITTY to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Cheviot, from the 1st day of September instant, *vice* J. T. Hullen, resigned;

Constable DENIS TREACY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Arrowtown, from the 15th day of September instant, *vice* Constable J. McIntyre, transferred; and

Constable JAMES ULYSSES BROWNE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Russell, from the 13th day of September instant, *vice* Constable D. Gordon, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment in the Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD RANDALL GOULDING

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 6th April, 1898.

J. CARROLL,

For Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 19th August, 1898.

J. CARROLL,

For Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th September, 1898.

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

GEORGE McLEAN, Esq.,

of Manaia, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Bailey Muir. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1896," by the Governor of the Colony of Victoria.—Notice No. 523.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th September, 1898.

THE following Proclamation is published for general information.

JOHN McKENZIE,

Minister for Agriculture.

INSECTS AND FUNGI UNDER "THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT, 1896."

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1896" (59 Vict., No. 1432), I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare certain insects, named respectively as hereunder, that is to say,—

Mytilaspis citricola (lemon leaf and peel scale) and

Chionaspis citri (white scale of orange),—

to be insects within the meaning of the said Act; and a certain fungus, named

Melanose,

to be a fungus within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under my hand and the seal of the colony, at Melbourne, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's command.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 33 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 1372, Arahura Survey District, in the Provincial District of Westland, on the south side of the Christchurch Road, adjoining Mr. R. A. Harcourt's land. The grantee and last registered owner is Alexander Kynock, described as of Christchurch Road, cattle dealer, who is stated to have gone to Queensland about twenty-seven years ago, and cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 148, Frasertown, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The land was Crown-granted to William Shearer, sometime a military settler in Wairoa District, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 acres and 27³/₄ perches, more or less, being the southern part of Lots 214 and 215 on deposited Plan No. 807, and also being part of Rural Section 6154, Christchurch Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Victoria Road, Bromley, of 728⁶/₁₆ links. The last registered owner is Jabez Rhodes, described as of Christchurch, woolbroker, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section:

And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 30 acres, more or less, being Rural Section 5737, Block VII., Alford Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 185 of Section 2 in the Town of Opotiki, County of Whakatane, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 98, Town of Waverley, in the Provincial District of Wellington, having a frontage to Brassey Street. The land was sold by the Crown in 1878 to John Duncan, described as of Waverley, farmer, who never lifted his title, and who cannot be traced. The land is now in the occupation of James B. Taylor.

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

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

Dated this 20th day of 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, 20th 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.

Sarah Ann Jenkins, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 14th day of September, 1898.

Henry Moncrieff, late of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1898.

James Smith, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, coachman. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1898.

Sing Lee, otherwise known as Sam, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1898.

Condito Zovi, late of Lyell, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 17th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 9th September, 1898.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the respective police-offices on Saturday, the 10th October proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

Auckland: Two coats, double-barrelled gun, bracelet, and sundries.

Napier: Small gold brooch, mackintosh coat, and purse.

New Plymouth: Revolver, tent, and sundries.

Wellington: Umbrella, Waterbury watch, blue overcoat, box of clothes, and sundries.

Blenheim: Saddle and stirrups, silver Geneva watch, and steel chain.

Christchurch: Silver lever hunting-watch, two metal watches, gold brooch, gold ring, gold pin, two bicycles, single-barrelled gun, and sundries.

Dunedin: Three boas, revolver, five umbrellas, and sundries.

Invercargill: Three brooches, parcel of dress-material, rug, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

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.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools

Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1898.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st of October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

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!

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office on Thursday, 24th November, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 3.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Yearly Rent.
111	..	A. R. P. 343 2 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 4 6 0

Situated about eighteen miles from Otautau Railway-station. Land hilly and broken; soil poor; clay formation; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern. Height above sea-level, 400 ft. to 600 ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 20th 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 23rd November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.--RANGIWAEA No. 2 BLOCK.
First- and 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.
Wanganui	Ngamatea	1	IV.	580	0 0	1 0 0	580 0 0	1 0	14 10 0	0 9 6	11 12 0*
"	"	5	"	410	0 0	1 2 0	451 0 0	1 1-2	11 5 6	0 10-56	9 0 1*
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"	"	7	"	640	0 0	1 0 0	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	12 16 0*
"	"	1	VIII.	345	0 0	1 1 0	362 5 0	1 0-6	9 1 2	0 10 08	7 4 11*
"	"	2	"	347	0 0	1 1 0	364 7 0	1 0-6	9 2 2	0 10-08	7 5 9*
"	"	4	"	540	0 0	1 0 0	540 0 0	1 0	13 10 0	0 9 6	10 16 0*
"	"	5	"	451	0 0	0 18 0	405 18 0	0 10-8	10 3 0	0 8-64	8 2 5†
"	Maungakaretu	1	V.	392	0 0	1 0 0	392 0 0	1 0	9 16 0	0 9 6	7 16 10*
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"	"	3	"	123	0 0	1 2 6	138 7 6	1 1-5	3 9 3	0 10-8	2 15 5*
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"	"	5	"	640	0 0	0 18 0	576 0 0	0 10-8	14 8 0	0 8-64	11 10 5†
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"	"	4	"	105	3 0	1 5 0	132 3 9	1 3	3 6 2	1 0	2 12 11*
"	"	5	"	280	0 0	1 5 0	350 0 0	1 3	8 15 0	1 0	7 0 0*
"	"	12	"	136	3 20	1 5 0	171 1 11	1 3	4 5 7	1 0	3 8 6*
"	"	1	VI.	348	0 0	1 5 0	435 0 0	1 3	10 17 6	1 0	8 14 0*
"	"	2	"	297	3 0	1 5 0	372 3 9	1 3	9 6 2	1 0	7 8 11*

* First-class land. † Second-class land.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Rangiwaea Block is situated between the Upper Wangaehu and Turakina Rivers, about seven miles south of Karioi. The area comprises generally hilly and undulating lands, intersected by valleys which merge into gorges in places, particularly on the Wangaehu side. The block is fairly well watered, but the destruction of the forest will doubtless affect the water-supply, and lead to the drying-up of the smaller streams in summer time. The whole area, except two or three small clearings, is covered with mixed bush, including maire, matai, kahikatea, rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. On the western side of the block there is some birch in places. The formation is papa and sandstone, with shell-rock cropping up here and there. The soil generally is good, but there is a strip on the Wangaehu River side of poorer quality.

Karioi, which contains a store, post-office, public school, coaching-station, &c., is approached from the block by Native lands, across which it may be reached on horseback, subject to the permission of the owners, by unformed tracks. The only present legal access is from Wanganui and Fordell, via Mangamahu and Hale's Road, through the Maungakaretu Block, thence by the Mangatara Road, which is formed for horse traffic to within one mile and a quarter of the block. It is proposed to survey and legalise the road-lines in continuation of those to the southward in the Wangaehu and Turakina Valleys, which will pass through the western and eastern sides respectively of the block, and to extend these two latter lines northward, through the Native lands, to a junction with the Main North Island Trunk Road from Hunterville to Waimarino. Karioi is distant from Hunterville by this road sixty-seven miles, and from Mangaonoho, the terminus of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, sixty miles.

The country is from 1,300 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level, and when brought into cultivation should prove well adapted to pastoral pursuits, though, owing to the elevation of the country and its inland position, the winters are colder than on the coast, and will consequently affect to some extent pasturage in the winter season.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Wangaehu Road, which is laid out up the Maketu Creek. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about eight miles distant via pack-tracks through open tussock country. A dray-road is also constructed up the Wangaehu River for twenty miles from Mangamahu, and another ten miles would reach this section, most of which is only a surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country, with small flats in the different gullies; it is rough and broken for 10 to 20 chains back from the Wangaehu River. The soil ranges from poor to good, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is heavy on the flats, and lighter on the hills, comprising chiefly rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of kotukutuku, mahoe, maku, rangiora, &c. The section is fairly well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 2,050 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated between Owahakura and Wangaehu Roads. The access is the same as in Section 1. The section comprises flats along the Maketu Creek, the remainder being rising spurs towards the east. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is of medium density on the spurs, and larger on the flats, and similar to that on Section 1. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,750 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Owahakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about nine miles distant, via pack-track through open country and along surveyed road. From Mangamahu this section is distant about thirty miles, twenty of which is dray-road; the remainder is for the greater part only a surveyed road. The section comprises a small amount of flat along frontage and on the tops of spurs, and is broken at the back portion by a small stream. The soil is same as on Section 5. The forest is fairly dense throughout, similar to that on Section 1. The section is fairly well watered at present by a small stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,780 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea level.

Section 7, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Owahakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about ten miles distant via pack-tracks and surveyed road-lines. The section comprises easily sloping land along the frontage, flat-topped spurs in the centre, and somewhat broken to the south and east. The soil is

the same as Sections 5 and 6. The forest is similar to that on Section 6. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block VIII., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Wangaeahu Road. The present access is same as to Section 7, Block IV. A dray-road is formed up the Wangaeahu River for twenty miles above Mangamahu, and about another eight miles will reach this section, most of which is only a surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, undulating land in the centre, with small flats on the eastern and western side, except along the bank of the Wangaeahu River, which is rough and broken for a distance of about 15 chains inland. The soil varies from poor to good, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly heavy on the flats and medium on the hills, comprising rimu, matai, miro, maire, kahikatea, &c., with patches of tawhai and tawhero along the Wangaeahu River, with a medium undergrowth of maku, rangiora, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block VIII., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Wangaeahu Road. The present access is the same as to Section 1. The section comprises, generally speaking, about 20 acres of flat land along Maketu Creek, and about 3 or 4 acres of an old Native clearing named Pou. The south-western portion is broken, the remainder is gently sloping land. The soil is similar to that on Section 1. The forest is chiefly heavy on flats and light on the broken part, comprising rimu, maire, miro, matai, kahikatea, and birch along banks of the Wangaeahu River, with a medium undergrowth of maku, kotukutuku, rangiora, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream; the elevation ranges from about 1,300 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block VIII., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Wangaeahu Road. The present access is from the Main Road near Karioi, which is about eleven miles distant *via* pack-tracks and surveyed road. From Mangamahu a dray-road is constructed for twenty miles up the Wangaeahu River; about five miles further will tap this section, part of which is surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land; about 20 acres of it are flat and easily sloping at the north central portion, with spurs falling towards the stream, precipitous along Wangaeahu River. The soil is similar to that on Sections 1 and 2. The forest is fairly heavy on the flats and light on spurs, comprising matai, rimu, miro, tawa, maire, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, rangiora, matipo, tarata, &c. The section is poorly watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block VIII., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Wangaeahu Road. The present access is the same as that for Section 4. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land; at the north central portion the country is hilly, with easily sloping land; the remainder is spurs falling towards the Pongarara Stream. The soil is of fair quality throughout, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, miro, maire, rata, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, tarata, mahoe, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block I., Maungakaretu, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is from the Main Road near Karioi, which is about seven miles distant, *via* pack-track, and surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country; the south-eastern portion is easily sloping and flat land, the remainder is broken by spurs; on the tops of the main water-parting there are small flats. The soil is fair to good, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy throughout, comprising rata, rimu, matai, maire, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,730 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is the same as that to Section 1. The section comprises hilly and undulating country, with small flats scattered throughout. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is similar to that on Section 1. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about eight miles distant, *via* pack-tracks and uncleared surveyed road-lines. The section comprises hilly and easily undulating forest country, with small flats distributed throughout. The soil is of same character as preceding section. The forest is fairly heavy on the flats and lighter on the hills, of similar character to that on preceding sections. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about nine miles distant, *via* pack-tracks and uncleared surveyed road. The section is similar in character to Section 3. The soil is of good quality, and similar to that on Sections 2 and 3. The forest is fairly heavy on the easy slopes and lighter on the sideling, and of same character as on preceding sections. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about ten miles distant, *via* pack-tracks and uncleared surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country. There are easy slopes and flattish pieces of land on the main water-parting, the remainder being spurs falling towards the Koukoupo Creek. The soil is of medium quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is medium in density and size, comprising rata, rimu, maire, matai, miro, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block I., Maungakaretu District: Situation and access is the same as in Section 5. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country, with a fair amount of easily sloping land. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is same as described for Section 5. The section is well watered by permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 2,150 ft. above sea-level.

Section 9, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated at the junction of Koukoupo Road and Owhakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about eight miles distant, *via* pack-track and uncleared surveyed road; also can be approached from Hale's Track, *via* formed pack-track and surveyed road. The section comprises easily sloping land and small flats along the road-frontage, with hilly land towards the south-western portion. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy throughout, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,550 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block V., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Koukoupo Road. The present access is from Karioi on Main Road, which is about ten miles distant, by pack-track and uncleared surveyed road-lines. It can also be approached *via* formed pack-track from Hale's Track, and uncleared surveyed road up Koukoupo Creek. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land; along the Koukoupo Road there are small flats and easily sloping land; the western portion of section is broken by spurs. The soil is fair to good, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is heavy on the flats and lighter on the ridges, comprising rimu, matai, maire, kahikatea, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, tarata, houhere, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block V., Maungakaretu District: The situation and access same as for Section 1, Block V. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country, with the exception of about 10 acres of open flax land at the south-western corner; also small flats and gently sloping land occasionally. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is medium to light on the hills and heavy on the creeks, comprising rimu, matai, maire, white manuka, kowhai, &c., with a medium undergrowth of rangiora, koromiko, mahoe, maku, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,350 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owhakura Road. The present access is from Main Road, about three miles east of Karioi, which is about eleven miles distant, *via* pack-track and uncleared surveyed road. The section comprises, in the front portion, flat and gently sloping land; the back portion is hilly. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is of medium density and size throughout; comprising matai, rimu, maire, miro, kahikatea, rata, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, houhou, koromiko, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owakura Road. The present access is from Main Road three miles east of Karioi, which is about ten miles distant, *via* a pack-track which leads over this section. Future access will be *via* Turakina Road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly and gently undulating forest country, with small flats scattered throughout; there is about 8 acres of open grass land in the southern portion of section. The soil is similar to that on Section 1, Block II. The forest is medium, light on hillocks and heavy in gullies, comprising rimu, matai, kowhai, miro, tarata, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, rangiora, koromiko, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,680 ft. to 2,118 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Turakina Valley Road. The present and future access same as for Section 2, Block II. The section comprises about half of heavy pine flat, the remainder being gently rising land. The soil is similar to that on Sections 1 and 2. The forest is heavy on flats and medium on sideling, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, maire, &c., with a medium undergrowth of rangiora, maku, mahoe, &c. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,850 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owakura Road. The present access is same as for Sections 2 and 4. Future access will probably be *via* Turakina and Owakura Roads. The section comprises undulating bush country, with the exception of about 40 acres of an old Native clearing on the west central portion of the section. The soil is similar to that on Sections 1 and 2. The forest is fairly heavy throughout, comprising rimu, matai, maire, kahikatea, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kowhai, kotukutuku, &c. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 12, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Turakina Road. The present access is from Main Road, three miles east of Karioi, which is about eleven miles distant, *via* pack-tracks and uncleared surveyed road. Future access will be *via* Turakina Road. The section comprises at the back portion flat topped spurs, falling towards Turakina River, ending in gentle slopes along the road-frontage. The soil is same as preceding sections. The forest is medium throughout, comprising rimu, kahikatea, maire, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, matipo, koromiko, &c. The section is well watered by small streams, and has frontage to Turakina River. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block VI., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Turakina Road. The present access is from Main Road, three miles east of Karioi, which is about twelve miles distant, *via* pack-track and uncleared surveyed road. The future access will be *via* Turakina Road. The section comprises at the back portion undulating land, which falls towards the Turakina River, forming gentle slopes and flats along the road-frontage. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy to light, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, miro, &c., with a medium undergrowth of mahoe, maku, kotukutuku, tarata, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams, and is close to the Turakina River. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block VI., Maungakaretu District: The situation and present access same as Section 1, Block VI. The section comprises at the back portion flat-topped spurs and undulating country, which falls towards the Turakina River, forming gentle slopes and flats along the road frontage. The soil is similar to that on Section 1, Block VI. The forest is medium throughout, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, tarata, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,550 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

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.
			£	s.	d.	
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 19th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
43 (Pts. 1 and 2)..	A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d.	0 2 0 | 64 0 |	0 16 0
This allotment is weighted with £3 2s. 6d. for improvements.			
43 (Pt. 3) ..	0 1 0 |	96 0 |	0 12 0
This allotment is weighted with 10s. for improvements.			
43 (Pt. 4) ..	0 2 0 |	48 0 |	0 12 0
This allotment is weighted with £1 11s. 3d. for improvements.			
43 (Pt. 5) ..	0 1 25 |	59 0 |	0 12 0
This allotment is weighted with 16s. 3d. for improvements.			
43 (Pt. 6) ..	0 2 0 |	20 0 |	0 10 0
This allotment is weighted with £2 7s. 9d. for improvements.			
43A ..	1 0 27 |	37 5 |	0 16 0

Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 43, Mangaweka Village Settlement, are situated on the main road from Marton to Tokaanu, which here forms the main street of Mangaweka Township. The access is from Mangaweka, where there is a post-office, the distance being about a quarter of a mile by metalled road. The area comprises cleared flat land with a small creek at one end. The soil is of very good quality, is from 12 in. to 18 in. in depth, and rests on clay-and-papa formation. The forest was heavy, comprising chiefly kahikatea, rimu, and matai. The land is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise a two-roomed whare, half the cost of 2-3 chains of boundary-fence, and half an acre of bush-felling.

Subdivision 3 of Section 43, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated at the junction of the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road and the main road from Marton to Tokaanu, which here forms the main street of Mangaweka. The access is from Mangaweka, where there is a post-office, the distance being about a quarter of a mile by metalled road. The area comprises cleared flat land, on which there is a small creek. The soil is of very good quality, varying in depth from 12 in. to 18 in., and resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest was heavy, comprising chiefly kahikatea, rimu, and matai. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of a quarter of an acre of bush-felling.

Subdivision 4 of Section 43, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road near its junction with the main road from Marton to Tokaanu, which here forms the main street of Mangaweka. The access is from Mangaweka, where there is a post-office, the distance being about a quarter of a mile, by a road which, with the exception of about 3 chains, is metalled. The section comprises flat cleared land, on which there is a small creek. The soil is of very good quality, ranging in depth from 12 in. to 18 in., and resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest was heavy, comprising chiefly kahikatea, matai, and rimu. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. The improvements comprise half an acre of bush felled, and half the value of 1½ chains of boundary-fence.

Subdivision 5 of Section 43, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, near its junction with the main road from Marton to Tokaanu, which here forms the main street of Mangaweka Township. The access is from Mangaweka, where there is a post-office, the distance being about a quarter of a mile, by a road which is, with the exception of about 4 chains, metalled. The land is flat, and all cleared of bush. The soil is of very good quality, ranging in depth from 12 in. to 18 in., and resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest was heavy, and consisted of kahikatea, matai, rimu, &c. There is no water on the section. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 1 rood 25 perches of bush-felling.

Subdivision 6 of Section 43, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, near its junction with the main road from Marton to Tokaanu,

which here forms the main street of Mangaweka Township, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about a quarter of a mile distant, by a road which, with the exception of 8 chains, is metalled. The section comprises flat and gently sloping land, which has all been cleared of bush. The soil ranges from 12 in. to 18 in. in depth, is of very good quality, and rests on clay-and-papa formation. The forest was heavy, and consisted of kahikatea, matai, rimu, &c. There is no water on the section. The improvements comprise half an acre of bush-felling, and half the value of 3-7 chains of boundary-fence.

Section 43A, Mangaweka Village Settlement, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, near its junction with the main road from Marton to Tokaanu, which here forms the main street of Mangaweka. The access is from Mangaweka, the distance being about a quarter of a mile by a formed road, which, with the exception of about 6 chains, is metalled. The section comprises gently sloping land, with a good soil, ranging in depth from 12 in. to 18 in., and resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, and is composed chiefly of kahikatea. There is no water on the section. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. to 1,080 ft. above sea-level. About a quarter of the area has been cleared, and there is a two-roomed whare on the section.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—RAKAUTORU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
34	..	A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d.	14 0 0 |	2 4 8 | 0 16 10

This section is weighted with £15 for improvements.

Section 34, Rakautoru Village Settlement, lies between the Rangitikei River and the cliff on which the rest of the settlement is situated. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about one mile and a half distant, about half of which is a metalled road, the remainder of the distance being made up of a piece of formed road, about 15 chains of road which is cleared but not formed, and a few chains of horse-track which is too steep for dray traffic. The section comprises flat and easy sloping land, with soil of good quality from 12 in. to 18 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of kareao, karamu, konini, mahoe, rangiora, &c. The section is permanently watered by the Rangitikei River. The elevation of the land ranges from 800 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 9 acres felled and partly grassed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1898.
3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the

said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

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.	R.	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†	..	Bunynthorpe 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 Mangamahū, 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, hināu, 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 Bunynthorpe: This section is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Bunynthorpe 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.

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 ls. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration lodged.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Hawke's Bay open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 15th 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 28th September, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Waipawa ..	Takapau ..	1	XV.	272	0	0	1 2 0	299	4	0	1 1 2	7 9 7	0 10 5	5 19 8
Undulating, open country, with manuka scrub. Well watered. Soil, medium to poor. About four miles and a half from Ormondville Railway-station.														
Hawke's Bay	Pohui ..	2	XVI.	343	2	0	1 5 0	429	7	6	1 3	10 15 0	1 0	8 12 0
Broken land, with deep gullies. About 25 acres clear land. Fair soil. Timber chiefly rimu and matai, with dense underscrub. About two miles from Pohui.														
Wairoa ..	Waiau ..	2	I.	165	0	0	1 0 0	165	0	0	1 0	4 2 6	0 9 6	3 6 0
Forest land, with fair soil. Well watered. Distant thirty-four miles from Wairoa.														
Waiapu ..	Waiapu ..	2	I.	58	2	0	1 0 0	59	0	0	1 0	1 9 6	0 9 6	1 3 8
Undulating bush land, covered with tawa, matai, &c. Good soil. About six miles from Awanui, and close to the Awanui-Kawakawa Inland Road.														
Wairoa ..	Waiau ..	2	I.	165	0	0	1 0 0	165	0	0	1 0	4 2 6	0 9 6	3 6 0
Forest land with fair soil, well watered. Distant thirty-four miles from Wairoa.														
Waiapu ..	Waiapu ..	2	I.	58	2	0	1 0 0	59	0	0	1 0	1 9 6	0 9 6	1 3 8
Undulating bush land, covered with tawa, matai, &c.; good soil. About six miles from Awanui, and close to the Awanui-Kawakawa Inland Road.														

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Cook ..	Patutahi ..	125	X.	218	0	0	0 7 6	81	15	0	0 4 5	2 1 0	0 3 6	1 12 10
Hilly country covered with light bush; well watered; medium soil. Distant about twenty-five miles from Gisborne by a dray-road.														
Cook ..	Motu ..	2	XVI.	965	0	0	0 11 6	554	17	6	0 7	13 17 6	0 5 5	11 2 0
Undulating, hilly country, chiefly covered with mixed timber, consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, &c. Well watered. Fair soil. About forty-two miles from Gisborne.														
Wairoa ..	Nuhaka N.	{ 5 16	{ XI. XV.	1,075	0	0	0 14 0	752	10	0	0 8 4	18 16 3	0 6 7	15 1 0
Undulating and broken country, covered with mixed timber—rimu, rata, tawa, &c. Well watered. Distant about twelve miles from Nuhaka. Weighted with £200 for improvements.														
Cook ..	Patutahi ..	125	X.	218	0	0	0 7 6	81	15	0	0 4 5	2 1 0	0 3 6	1 12 10
Hilly country, covered with light bush. Well watered. Medium soil. Distant about twenty-five miles from Gisborne by a dray-road.														
Waiapu ..	Mata ..	{ 2 2	{ I. V.	1,525	0	0	0 8 6	648	2	6	0 5 1	16 4 0	0 4 1	12 19 3
Hilly broken country, covered with mixed timber, containing a little totara. Well watered. Distant about fourteen miles from Waipiro.														

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 29th 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 26th October, 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.

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.

Rodney ..	Pakiri Parish	102	..	76	0	0	9 0	34	4	0	0 5 5	0 17 3	0 4 32	0 13 9
" ..	Ditto	110	..	42	2	0	9 0	19	7	0	0 5 5	0 9 8	0 4 32	0 7 9
Broken forest land; sandstone and clay soil; well watered. Seven miles from Matakana.														
Hobson ..	Maungaru ..	2	XI.	199	0	0	7 6	74	12	6	0 4 5	1 17 4	0 3 5	1 9 10
Open land of inferior quality. Access by steamer, which passes twice weekly from Dargaville to Tangiteroria.														

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.			Upset 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

Runs Nos. 37 and 38 are situated in the Rotokakarungu 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.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Kapara, Taranaki, open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 16th November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—KAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAPOURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
12	VI.	A. R. P. 23 2 30	£ s. d. 0 1 7·2	£ s. d. 0 19 0

This section comprises fair pastoral land, rising up from Waitotara Valley Road towards back. It is covered with light bush. The soil is good, on papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	45	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

Subdivision of Section 463, Parish of Taupiri.—Auckland University College Endowment.

Taupiri Parish	Lot	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	15	100 2 0	0 4 8	1 0 3
"	21	122 3 5	0 4 8	1 0 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 One 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.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 15th August, 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 5th day of 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, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Tuapeka..	Tuapeka West	27 to 29	VII.	22	0	25	2	0	0	44	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	7	2	0	17	7
Good land, well watered; situated on the Clutha River, about twelve miles from the Town of Lawrence.																							
Waihemo	Waihemo	56	V.	22	1	20	2	0	0	44	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	7	2	0	17	7
Open, agricultural land of good quality; well watered by a large permanent spring; situated half a mile from Waihemo Hotel and about eight miles from Dunback Railway-station.																							

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	30	IV.	23	3	22	0	12	6	15	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	7	6	0	6	0	6	0
" ..	" ..	31	"	44	3	8	0	10	0	22	10	0	0	6	0	11	3	0	4	8	0	9	0	0
" ..	" ..	34	"	185	3	0	0	10	0	93	0	0	0	6	2	6	6	0	4	8	1	17	2	0
Rough bush sections, situated about six miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, as follows: Section 30, £3; Section 34, £126.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	55	IX.	163	0	0	0	17	6	142	12	6	0	10	5	3	11	4	0	8	4	2	17	1
Bush land of fair quality; situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station and two miles from Hunt's Road. Valuation for improvements, £501 16s.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	36	X.	205	1	29	0	12	6	128	2	6	0	7	5	3	4	1	0	6	2	11	3	0
Bush land, rather rough but well watered; situated about four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £14																								
Clutha ..	Rankleburn..	23	VI.	99	0	4	0	12	6	61	17	6	0	7	5	1	10	11	0	6	1	4	9	0
Rough section, part open and part covered with thick manuka scrub; well watered; situated about fifteen miles from Lawrence by a good road.																								
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	9	XIII.	196	3	20	0	15	0	147	15	0	0	9	3	13	11	0	7	2	2	19	1	0
Fair bush section, situated about twenty miles from Owaka Railway-station. Fair road.																								
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	11	XIII.	143	3	4	0	15	0	108	0	0	0	9	2	14	0	0	7	2	2	3	2	0
Bush land of fair quality, situated about twenty-five miles from Owaka Railway-station; road passable. Valuation for improvements, £6.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	16	III.	184	3	13	0	10	0	92	10	0	0	6	2	6	3	0	4	8	1	17	0	0
Bush land, situated about two miles from Ratanui and eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £4.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	1	IV.	191	2	0	0	10	0	96	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	0	4	8	1	18	5	0
This is a good bush section; well watered. Fronting the Catlin's River, and situated in the Upper Catlin's Valley, about five miles and a half from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for house, yards, shed, clearing, &c., £200.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	V.	184	1	24	0	10	0	92	0	0	0	6	2	6	0	0	4	8	1	16	10	0
Bush land, growing mixed bush; portions fit for plough when cleared; situated ten miles from Ratanui and sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	11 & 12	V.	368	3	30	0	10	0	184	10	0	0	6	4	12	3	0	4	8	3	13	10	0
All mixed-bush land, well watered; situated about six miles from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for improvements, £200.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	VI.	151	1	32	0	12	6	94	7	6	0	7	5	2	7	2	0	6	1	17	9	0
Fair bush section; well watered; situated eleven miles from Ratanui, and seventeen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VI.	224	3	32	0	15	0	168	15	0	0	9	4	4	5	0	7	2	3	7	6	0
Bush land of fair quality; situated twelve miles from Ratanui and eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VI.	175	0	0	0	15	0	131	5	0	0	9	3	5	8	0	7	2	2	12	6	0
This is a fair bush section, well watered; situated twelve miles from Ratanui and eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £8.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	11	VI.	183	0	0	0	15	0	137	5	0	0	9	3	8	8	0	7	2	2	14	11	0
Mixed-bush land of fair quality, watered; situated ten miles from Ratanui and sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £24.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	12	VI.	178	3	0	0	15	0	134	5	0	0	9	3	7	2	0	7	2	2	13	8	0
Mixed-bush land; land of fair quality; situated eight miles from Ratanui and fourteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13	VI.	157	2	8	0	17	6	138	5	0	0	10	5	3	9	2	0	8	4	2	15	4
Bush land of fair quality; well watered; accessible from Ratanui, about seven miles, by a fair road. Valuation for improvements, £69 10s.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	12	VII.	242	0	0	0	15	0	181	10	0	0	9	4	10	9	0	7	2	3	12	7	0
Good mixed-bush land; situated four miles from Ratanui by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £25.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	2	VIII.	192	0	0	0	17	6	168	0	0	0	10	5	4	4	0	0	8	4	3	7	2
Forest land, bush consisting chiefly of rata and pines; situated about nine miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £8 15s.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VIII.	102	1	20	0	12	6	63	15	0	0	7	5	1	11	11	0	6	1	5	6	0
Rough bush section, land of fair quality; well watered; situated seven miles from Ratanui and thirteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	1	XI.	98	0	0	0	15	0	73	10	0	0	9	1	16	9	0	7	2	1	9	5	0
Bush land, partly broken; bush consisting chiefly of kamai, rata, and red-pine; the soil is of a clayey nature on a sandstone formation; situated twelve miles from Owaka.																								

J. P. MAITLAND,
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, 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.
80 and 82	A. R. P. 3,459 2 33	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 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.

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.

Land in Village of Huiakama for Sale by Public Auction.

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

THE under-mentioned sections in the Village of Huiakama 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.
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VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.

	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 HUIAKAMA.—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 Huiakama 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.

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.

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, Whangamoā 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.

Rural Lands in Southland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th September, 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 Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Southland	Hokonui	794			1,661	3	0	10	0	830	17	6	0	6	20	15	5	0	4	8	16	12	4

Situated about three miles and a half from the Dipton Railway-station. This section is mostly open, broken land, well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock, with fern and tutu; good pastoral land, with small parts ploughable. The section is burdened with £20, being the value of black-pine and kowhai growing upon it; also with £175 8s. 6d. for improvements thereon, consisting of fencing, £129 3s. 6d.; sheep-dip and yards, £36; 15 acres ploughed, £5 5s.; hut, £5.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Southland	Otara	6	VII.		369	0	0	10	0	184	10	0	0	6	4	12	3	0	4	8	3	13	10

Situated about twelve miles from Fortrose, on the Otara-Waikawa Road. Soil fair and well watered; mixed bush of rimu, miro, and kamai. Burdened with valuation of £64 for improvements, consisting of house, £35; garden, £1 10s.; outhouse, £1; fencing, £2 10s.; and 16 acres in grass, £24.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1898.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Sommerville	Wanganui	1 August, 1898.
Sutton	Dunedin	15 " "
Whangamoā	Nelson	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Nihoniho	Auckland	30 June, 1898.
Tikitapu	Wellington	23 July, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lepperton*	New Plymouth	6 August, 1898.
Toiro†	Dunedin	2 " "
Whatatutu*	Gisborne	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ashburton	Christchurch	17 August, 1898.
Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 July, "
Lepperton	New Plymouth	6 August, "
Papanui	Christchurch	10 " "
Whatatutu	Gisborne	20 " "

* Now post and telephone, combined; also bureau.

† Now post and telephone, combined.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bresnan, Paul	Distributor	Wellington	21 April, 1898.
Dickie, Robert James	Cadet	Circulation Branch, G.P.O.	1 " "
Harris, Victor Samuel	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	4 May, "
Holmes, Joseph	"	Masterton	1 April, "
Lakeman, Henry George	"	Gore	1 " "
McGuire, Rose Ann Mary	Cadette, Telephone Ex- change	Christchurch	22 Mar., "
Stichbury, Martin Henry	P.O. Boy Messenger	Auckland	2 May, "
Worsfold, Walter	Letter-carrier	Patea	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Arthur, Anthony Milligan	Winton	Invercargill	25 June, 1898.
Cottam, George Henry	Pleasant Point	Timaru	27 July, "
Couborne, Benjamin	Mosgiel	Dunedin	8 " "
Daniell, Henry	Woodlands	Invercargill	2 Jan., "
Davy, Robert Alexander	Te Aute	Napier	12 Aug., "
Faris, George Percy	Edendale	Invercargill	12 Dec., 1897.
Kirkpatrick, James Shennan (P.M. and Tele- phonist)	Seddonville	Westport	28 July, 1898.
Rasmussen, Louis Victor	Dipton	Invercargill	17 Aug., 1897.
Rodie, James Alexander	Takapau	Napier	4 Aug., 1898.
Smith, Henry Charles (Telegraphist only)	Masterton Railway	Wellington	14 July, "
Whitson, Archibald Stansfield (P.M. and Tele- phonist)	Makotuku	Napier	23 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Airay, Margaret	Orton	Timaru	1 April, 1898.
Bird, Arthur Douglas	Whangamoā	Nelson	1 Aug., "
Early, Marion Frances	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 July, "
Elder, Jessie Jane	Merino Downs	"	1 June, "
Gardner, Alexander	Woodside	"	1 Aug., "
Halley, Mary	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	1 July, "
Hitchcox, Oney	Tataraimaka	New Plymouth	27 " "
Manaton, Harry Philip	Lake Pukaki	Timaru	1 Aug., "
Murray, Blanche Alice	Sutton	Dunedin	15 " "
Oliver, James Alexander	Sommerville	Wanganui	1 " "
Patterson, Florence	Waipatukahu	Thames	2 July, "
Rose, William Edwin	Patangata	Napier	9 Aug., "
Sach, Edward	Meremere	Wanganui	20 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Barr, David	Mangatoki	Wanganui	1 Aug., 1898
Carroll, Thomas Rupert	Otamita	Invercargill	15 April, "
Forsyth, Malcolm Kenneth	Stanley Brook	Nelson	11 July, "
Long, Mary Jane	Osonui	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Moffatt, Miriam Eliza	Motueka Wharf	Nelson	1 " "
Nugent, Mary	Maraekakaho	Napier	15 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

* Campbell, John Taylor	Lepperton	New Plymouth	5 Aug., 1898.
* Crawford, John	Toiro	Dunedin	2 " "
* Franklin, Agnes	Dreyerton	Wellington	1 " "
* Ingpen, Ernest Henry	Te Karaka	Gisborne	22 June, "
Jupp, George Albert	Uruti Road	New Plymouth	28 July, "
* McIntyre, Donald	Fernside	Christchurch	12 " "
* Potter, Frank	Ashley Bank	"	12 " "

* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 20th August, 1898, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1897.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	39	24	63	20	10	30
2nd Class	88	170	258	93	200	293
Total	127	194	321	113	210	323
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	71	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	74	..	..	103
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	30	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	94	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	330	..	..	676
Total	..	..	429	..	..	812
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17 2 7	..	..	16 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 8 7	..	..	7 0 7
Goods	..	..	77 8 7	..	..	124 0 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	3 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	0 12 0
Total	..	..	£101 15 9	..	..	£151 14 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	135	146	281	82	72	154
2nd Class	511	1,162	1,673	455	784	1,239
Total	646	1,308	1,954	537	856	1,393
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	134	..	..	87
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	1
Total	..	..	136	..	..	89
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	199	..	..	161
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	211	..	..	165
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	478	..	..	18
Grain	..	..	164	..	..	104
Merchandise	..	..	228	..	..	167
Minerals	..	..	3,240	..	..	3,380
Total	..	..	4,128	..	..	3,681
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	119 11 9	..	..	90 6 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 19 10	..	..	7 19 11
Goods	..	..	671 12 9	..	..	532 12 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 13 0	..	..	8 7 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 6	..	..	5 3 1
Total	..	..	£807 11 10	..	..	£644 9 3

KAIHU SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	58	65	9	86	95
2nd Class	148	750	898	156	1,238	1,394
Total	155	808	963	165	1,324	1,489
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	122	..	..	80
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	13
Total	..	..	123	..	..	93
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	2,529	..	..	2,767
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	13	..	..	19
Total	..	..	2,703	..	..	2,946
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	69 18 9	..	..	75 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 6 7	..	..	9 8 10
Goods	..	..	550 12 9	..	..	597 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 10 1	..	..	29 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	6 10 0
Total	..	..	£656 8 2	..	..	£718 13 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,250	2,988	4,238	1,355	2,892	4,247
2nd Class	6,397	19,804	26,201	6,399	20,702	27,101
Total	7,647	22,792	30,439	7,754	23,594	31,348
Season Tickets	..	..	640	..	..	638
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,916	..	..	3,753
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	190	..	..	134
Total	..	..	4,134	..	..	3,918
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1,016	..	..	849
Calves	..	..	84	..	..	87
Sheep	..	..	7,888	..	..	9,102
Pigs	..	..	328	..	..	148
Total	..	..	9,326	..	..	10,192
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	948	..	..	804
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	9
Timber	..	..	222	..	..	234
Grain	..	..	2,132	..	..	1,675
Merchandise	..	..	1,416	..	..	1,166
Minerals	..	..	2,214	..	..	2,169
Total	..	..	8,454	..	..	9,041
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,919 18 0	..	..	2,993 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	456 7 11	..	..	374 11 0
Goods	..	..	6,475 14 7	..	..	6,346 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 2 10	..	..	19 17 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	176 9 11	..	..	185 10 9
Total	..	..	£10,058 13 3	..	..	£9,920 8 6

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	2,339	11,716	14,055	2,116	12,576	14,692		
2nd Class	11,541	48,796	60,337	10,524	44,736	55,270		
Total	13,880	60,512	74,392	12,650	57,312	69,962		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,088	..	..	942
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	11,285	..	..	10,744
Horses	..	..	138	..	..	139
Carriages	..	..	25	..	..	22
Dogs	..	..	561	..	..	508
Total	..	..	12,009	..	..	11,413
Goods,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	13	..	..	11
Cattle	..	..	1,549	..	..	1,236
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	29,219	..	..	46,711
Pigs	..	..	805	..	..	401
Total	..	..	31,611	..	..	48,368
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,092	..	..	960
Wool	..	..	135	..	..	195
Firewood	..	..	2,858	..	..	2,610
Timber	..	..	7,240	..	..	6,458
Grain	..	..	2,824	..	..	2,985
Merchandise	..	..	5,675	..	..	5,469
Minerals	..	..	6,018	..	..	3,303
Total	..	..	25,842	..	..	21,980
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	8,320	11	2	7,279	17	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,341	1	4	1,242	4	3
Goods	11,134	14	11	10,944	16	1
Miscellaneous	235	17	9	185	7	3
Rents and Commission	264	19	5	237	8	1
Total	£21,297	4	7	£19,839	12	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	3,340	25,614	28,954	3,281	25,648	28,929		
2nd Class	13,017	98,304	116,321	16,166	89,850	106,016		
Total	21,357	123,918	145,275	19,447	115,498	134,945		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,817	..	..	1,564
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	21,061	..	..	19,506
Horses	..	..	365	..	..	300
Carriages	..	..	36	..	..	28
Dogs	..	..	804	..	..	710
Total	..	..	22,266	..	..	20,544
Goods,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	34	..	..	24
Cattle	..	..	1,869	..	..	1,302
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	125
Sheep	..	..	91,294	..	..	90,815
Pigs	..	..	640	..	..	2,331
Total	..	..	93,862	..	..	94,097
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5,294	..	..	4,038
Wool	..	..	1,385	..	..	1,462
Firewood	..	..	2,520	..	..	2,346
Timber	..	..	8,468	..	..	7,584
Grain	..	..	20,190	..	..	19,646
Merchandise	..	..	24,665	..	..	25,944
Minerals	..	..	33,625	..	..	31,146
Total	..	..	96,147	..	..	92,166
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	14,635	2	2	13,305	18	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,592	0	4	2,213	13	6
Goods	33,177	6	4	31,584	12	10
Miscellaneous	750	14	10	799	14	4
Rents and Commission	909	18	4	918	14	0
Total	£52,065	2	0	£48,822	12	10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	59	200	259	72	238	310		
2nd Class	761	4,044	4,805	791	4,010	4,801		
Total	820	4,244	5,064	863	4,248	5,111		
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	600	..	..	477
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	18
Total	..	..	623	..	..	498
Goods,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	33	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	173	..	..	101
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	18
Total	..	..	226	..	..	130
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	60	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	52
Firewood	..	..	468	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,705	..	..	1,504
Grain	..	..	185	..	..	171
Merchandise	..	..	368	..	..	418
Minerals	..	..	11,029	..	..	11,015
Total	..	..	13,815	..	..	13,226
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	154	2	11	157	14	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	2	7	19	10	10
Goods	1,630	2	6	1,617	11	10
Miscellaneous	123	17	0	191	19	2
Rents and Commission	4	18	0	3	18	0
Total	£1,931	3	0	£1,990	14	9

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	25	438	463	41	440	481		
2nd Class	453	2,474	2,927	575	2,350	2,925		
Total	478	2,912	3,390	616	2,790	3,406		
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	222	..	..	226
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	14
Total	..	..	238	..	..	245
Goods,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	327	..	..	157
Pigs	..	..	14	..	..	..
Total	..	..	342	..	..	165
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	146	..	..	126
Timber	..	..	411	..	..	737
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	569	..	..	731
Minerals	..	..	251	..	..	154
Total	..	..	1,379	..	..	1,754
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	242	2	1	245	7	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	4	2	25	19	1
Goods	373	3	2	475	4	6
Miscellaneous	Dr. 0	6	4	Dr. 0	17	6
Rents and Commission	3	6	0	5	16	0
Total	£643	9	1	£751	9	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2	52	54	8	52	60
2nd Class	558	3,002	3,560	828	3,636	4,464
Total	560	3,054	3,614	836	3,688	4,524
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	284	..	..	177
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	18
Total	..	..	287	..	..	195
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	264	..	..	264
Timber	..	..	392	..	..	506
Grain	..	..	8	..	..	6
Merchandise	..	..	241	..	..	270
Minerals	..	..	26,412	..	..	22,821
Total	..	..	27,323	..	..	23,879
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	210 10 11	..	..	235 11 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 1 1	..	..	15 18 1
Goods	..	..	3,611 4 8	..	..	3,110 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	108 1 9	..	..	105 5 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 14 0	..	..	23 15 5
Total	..	..	£3,953 12 5	..	..	£3,491 8 2
NELSON SECTION.						
			1898.			1897.
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15	104	119	28	96	124
2nd Class	603	2,404	3,007	536	2,298	2,834
Total	618	2,508	3,126	564	2,394	2,958
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	230	..	..	225
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	12
Total	..	..	247	..	..	238
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1898.			1897.		
	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54	..	..	60
Wool	2	..	..	2
Firewood	168	..	..	96
Timber	327	..	..	113
Grain	173	..	..	114
Merchandise	90	..	..	90
Minerals	486	..	..	223
Total	1,300	..	..	698
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	188 6 2	..	..	188 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17 0 8	..	..	17 13 3
Goods	469 10 5	..	..	440 3 1
Miscellaneous	82 13 9	..	..	75 10 5
Rents and Commission	22 16 0	..	..	16 9 0
Total	£780 7 0	..	..	£738 8 6
PICTON SECTION.						
			1898.			1897.
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	84	328	412	81	254	335
2nd Class	448	1,346	1,794	356	1,308	1,664
Total	532	1,674	2,206	437	1,562	1,999
Season Tickets	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	66	..	..	..
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	21	..	..	7
Total	87	..	..	7
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	60	..	..	358
Pigs
Total	60	..	..	358
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	468	..	..	318
Wool	58	..	..	2
Firewood	306	..	..	204
Timber	5	..	..	..
Grain	188	..	..	230
Merchandise	190	..	..	120
Minerals	315	..	..	199
Total	1,530	..	..	1,073
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	146 13 2	..	..	117 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10 6 0	..	..	7 11 3
Goods	342 14 10	..	..	251 5 9
Miscellaneous	25 19 11	..	..	20 19 9
Rents and Commission	19 13 0	..	..	20 15 0
Total	£545 6 11	..	..	£418 10 5

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 20th September, 1898.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 20th August, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	101 15 9	794 6 3	265 2 4	1,214 16 2	152.94	258 3 0	394 16 3
Whangarei ..	18	807 11 10	4,910 5 0	800 4 7	3,017 15 6	61.46	709 5 2	435 18 0
Kaihu ..	17	656 8 2	3,817 3 2	363 2 4	1,845 8 1	48.34	533 16 0	282 4 9
Auckland ..	312	10,058 13 3	55,446 11 9	7,997 13 5	40,007 10 9	72.16	462 1 1	333 7 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	21,297 4 7	133,310 2 6	19,695 12 2	99,842 18 9	74.90	768 10 7	575 11 10
Total ..	806	32,921 13 7	198,278 8 8	29,121 14 10	145,928 9 3	73.60		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	52,065 2 0	301,231 18 5	38,973 17 3	194,465 7 3	64.56	685 16 4	442 14 10
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,931 3 0	8,158 15 9	998 7 4	5,591 17 4	68.54	2,651 12 2	1,817 7 2
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	643 9 1	3,780 2 2	528 7 0	2,586 17 10	68.43	409 10 3	280 4 11
Westport ..	31	3,953 12 5	21,269 3 3	1,592 16 6	7,882 10 6	37.06	1,783 17 4	661 2 4
Nelson ..	23	780 7 0	4,080 7 10	1,387 1 6	5,691 19 8	139.50	461 5 3	643 8 10
Pictou ..	21	545 6 11	3,181 7 11	651 10 6	3,610 17 6	113.50	393 17 9	447 1 2
Total ..	1,249	59,919 0 5	341,701 15 4	44,132 0 1	219,829 10 1	64.33		
Grand total ..	2,055	92,840 14 0	539,980 4 0	73,253 14 11	365,757 19 4	67.73		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	151 14 10	755 19 1	288 17 6	1,366 15 10	180.80	245 13 8	444 4 2
Whangarei ..	18	644 9 3	3,623 2 1	749 13 8	3,683 17 10	101.68	523 6 9	532 2 4
Kaihu ..	17	718 13 1	5,421 2 5	348 15 4	2,103 18 0	38.81	829 2 3	321 15 5
Auckland ..	312	9,920 8 6	52,289 12 5	7,204 2 5	36,963 17 6	70.69	437 17 0	309 10 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	445	19,889 12 11	110,873 0 6	15,961 6 3	86,641 14 0	73.15	656 5 6	512 16 11
Total ..	800	31,324 18 7	172,962 16 6	24,552 15 2	130,760 3 2	75.60		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	48,822 12 10	297,861 11 5	35,630 16 11	180,880 0 0	60.73	683 10 7	415 1 7
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,990 14 9	9,600 13 4	1,328 8 2	5,521 16 7	57.52	3,120 4 4	1,794 11 10
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	751 9 2	3,596 18 0	381 15 6	2,056 12 0	57.18	389 13 3	222 15 11
Westport ..	31	3,491 8 2	18,826 9 9	1,484 14 5	7,652 16 11	40.65	1,578 19 11	641 17 0
Nelson ..	23	738 8 6	3,811 13 7	883 4 7	3,483 11 4	91.39	430 17 8	393 15 10
Pictou ..	21	418 10 5	3,155 8 3	638 8 10	3,463 7 4	109.76	390 13 5	428 15 11
Total ..	1,240	56,213 3 10	336,852 14 4	40,407 8 5	203,058 4 2	60.28		
Grand total ..	2,040	87,538 2 5	509,815 10 10	64,960 3 7	333,818 7 4	65.48		

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Railway Department, 20th September, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 20th August, 1898.

All Sections.	Passengers.			Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.	Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1898	S. 42,253	R. 237,424	S. 224,855	R. 1,117,236	1,621,768	21,291	212,721	3,437	372 10,408	226,938	361 19,732	1,796	872,040	14,058	907,987
1897	S. 42,513	R. 242,308	S. 219,796	R. 1,115,422	1,620,039	18,294	191,610	3,627	294 10,224	205,755	341 13,289	1,339	830,693	20,119	865,781
Inc.	..	..	5,059	1,814	1,729	2,997	21,111	..	78 184	21,183	20 6,443	457	41,347	..	42,206
Dec.	260	4,884	..	..	..	..	..	190	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	..	6,061	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1898	Tons 42,488	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 13,495	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 38,712	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 122,611	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 208,337	c. qr. 6 0	Tons 178,160	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 454,266	c. qr. 10 0	Tons 1,058,070	c. qr. 11 0
1897	Tons 37,678	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 11,832	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 35,928	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 121,604	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 216,672	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 171,661	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 418,058	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 1,013,435	c. qr. 3 0
Increase	4,810	0 0	1,662	4 0	2,784	0 0	1,007	14 0	..	..	6,498	15 0	36,208	3 0	44,635	8 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,335	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1898, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,681	0 0	..	..
Whangarei	144,105	0 0	6,696	0 0
Kaihu	70,544	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,214,903	0 0	217,156	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0 0	140,048	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	30,182	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,666,899	0 0	83,097	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,127	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,772	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,192	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	206,235	0 0	58,711	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	49,169	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	31,964	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	38,825	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	15,993,903	0 0	878,142	0 0

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Railway Department, 20th September, 1898.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th September, 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 28th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock, 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, 98-49.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 68 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1	Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Henry Mitchell..	Application to Court to order that the sum of £301 4s. 3d., paid to Public Trustee by the Government in satisfaction of survey cost, due to Henry W. Mitchell, be paid by the Public Trustee to the applicant.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th September, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 5th day of October, 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.

[Auckland, 98-50.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Rere Arama (687-5, 1/214)	Whenuanui.
16	Wi Apo, Heta Paikea, and others (615-5, 1/215)	Nukuroa No. 2, Wiroa.
17	Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton (594-5, 1/220)	Paparoa.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
49	Eramiha Paikea and Piripi Ihimaera (662-7, 1/218)	Kaitara No. 2.
50	Anaru Wiapo (662-8, 1/219)	Kaitara No. 2.
51	Mihaka Makoare and Tapihana E. Paikea (618-2, 1/222)	Hukatere (B).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (664-29)	Poutu No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
53	H. Munro Wilson (791-5, 4/71)	Puaha-o-Muriwai	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
54	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (599-1, 4/107)	Te Ngaere A	106 2 0	20 0 0
55	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (599-2, 4/107)	Te Ngaere D	39 0 0	7 3 6
			22 2 0	4 13 0

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
56	Transfer (C.A. 94-14)	26th April, 1893	Waitakere No. 2	Te Haurangi Horama, of Kaipara, to Edmund Thomas Dufaur, of Auckland, solicitor.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 19th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Helensville on the 10th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 98-51.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION by Registrar, Native Land Court, under Section 40 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for Dismissal of Appeal on Account of Non-payment of Amount fixed as Security for Costs.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
57	Wiremu Hohepa, Tamati te Pohe, Piri Waata, and others (761K-5, A. 1/33)	Piritaha	Decision, dated the 10th day of December, 1896, upon investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 98-46.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1574	Mortgage	31st August, 1898 ..	Ahipakura D, and Section 36, Makauri	Pimia Aata, or Mills, to M. A. Desborough.
1575	Mortgage	31st August, 1898 ..	Section 66, Patutahi..	Pimia Aata, or Mills, to M. A. Desborough.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Wairoa on the 19th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

This is supplementary to the business of the Court set down for hearing at Wairoa on the 12th October, 1898.
[Gisborne, 98-47.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Iharaira Wehikore	Nuhaka No. 2B, No. 2c, and No. 2D	Decision of 7th July, 1898, appointing successors to Ka te Mou, or Ka Mete, or Ka Parehuia.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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, 98-28.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of lease (98-265)	15th August, 1898 ..	Patea, Section 26, Lots 1 and 6	Mereana Hawaiki to George Hayes Gibson.
2	Memorandum of transfer (98-275)	25th August, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 2D, Section 12B	Hemi Rimunui to Arthur May Richardson.
3	Transfer (98-276)	10th September, 1898	Te Awa o te Atua ..	Wehi Manene to John Munro Fraser.
4	Transfer (98-282)	10th September, 1898	Kahumoko B ..	Arareina te Heretatua to John Munro Fraser.
5	Transfer (98-283)	13th September, 1898	Kahumoko B ..	Nirai Runga to John Munro Fraser.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 6th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-64.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
112	Transfer (98-284)	21st December, 1897	Otuarumia B6	Tangataka Hapuku to James Coates.
113	Transfer (98-285)	9th December, 1897	Otuarumia B5	Henare Hape Tomoana to James Coates.
114	Transfer (98-286)	25th July, 1898	Otuarumia B5	Akenihi Ratima to James Coates.
115	Transfer (98-287)	22nd August, 1898	Dannevirke, Section 5, Lots 60 and 61	Wi Matua to Isabella Dougal Barsby.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
117	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 3.
118	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 2.
119	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Ruiha Pareihe and others)	Patangata No. 1.
120	Ruhia Puri	Whawhatiruahine B.
121	Ngamako te Rango	Owhaoko D No. 6.
122	Ruihi Kenana	Waipapa No. 3.
123	Rapera Waitata	Motukawa 2D.
124	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 3.
125	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	Hemi Nuku and another	Pukehamoamo D.
134	Otene Toatoa	Riverslea (Lot 4, part 2, Section 16, Block XII., Te Mata).

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
135	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land through which Right of Way is required.
137	Urupeni Puhara	Ngatarawa No. 2E.

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.
138	Minister for Public Works	Ngatarawa 2B	42 acres and 1 perch.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 Levin on the 5th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-65.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
56	Transfer (98-223) ..	20th October, 1897 ..	Pukehou 4B No. 3, Subdivision 2	Ramari te Hatete to Kawa te Hatete.
57	Transfer (98-238) ..	17th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8	Moringa te Hapoki to Miria Hoeta.
58	Transfer (98-262) ..	22nd September, 1897	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9	Metapere Tapa to Himiona te Oha.
59	Transfer (98-266) ..	17th August, 1898 ..	Pukehou 4H, Sections 14 and 15	Tamati Ranapiri to Robert Bevan.
60	Lease (98-277) ..	2nd September, 1898..	Gethsemane Reserve No. 1	Public Trustee (as trustee for Te Raro te Rangikatuakina) to Charles James Tully.
61	Transfer (98-278) ..	25th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi 1, Section 8F	Pekamu Atarea to Henry Hughes.
62	Transfer (98-279) ..	3rd August, 1898 ..	Otane No. 2 ..	Waata Tohu to Robert Cobb.
63	Transfer (98-280) ..	6th September, 1898..	Aorangi 1, Section 5B	Hoeta Kahuhui to Miria Kahuhui.
64	Transfer (98-281) ..	27th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi 1, Section 8F	Ruera te Kawa to Henry Hughes.
65	Lease (98-288) ..	21st May, 1898 ..	Hutt, Section 3, Sub-division 11	Taare Waitara and others to Thomas Price.
66	Transfer and exchange (98-289)	18th August, 1898 ..	Waopukatea West 1A, part Section 5	Oriwia Wirihana (Hawea) to Archibald Hall.
67	Transfer and exchange (98-290)	15th August, 1898 ..	Waopukatea West 1A, Sections 3 and 6	Ramari Matiu to Archibald Hall.
68	Transfer (98-291) ..	9th September, 1898..	Maringiawai 7 and 9, and Takapu, and Takapu 3	Tamati Ranapiri to Kate Death.
69	Transfer (98-292) ..	9th September, 1898..	Nuiniumaroro 5 and 6	Tamati Ranapiri to Kate Death.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	Ihakara Makirika and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
71	Ropata te Ao and Hema te Ao	Muhunua 1B.
72	Paioroku Rikihana.. .. .	Makuratawhiti.
73	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua 3E No. 1.
74	Himiona Kohai	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Subdivision 4.
75	Meropa te Raika	Pukehou 4B No. 4A No. 1.
76	Tamati Ranapiri	Te Ahitangutu 2 and 3.
77	Tamati Ranapiri	Te Harakeke No. 1.
78	Tamati Ranapiri	Ohau 3, Section 18.
79	John Sidney Saunders (by his solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Aorangi 1, Section 4B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
128	Ihaka Renao and others	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F No. 9B.
129	Tiaki Hawea	Ngawhakahiamoe.
130	Meropa te Raika	Pukehou 4B No. 4A No. 1.
131	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou 4F.
132	Ruta Enoka te Wano	Pukehou 4E.
133	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4G, Section 2.
134	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4C (Ngoungou).
135	Mangu Tauranga	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F No. 9B.
136	Tamihana te Hoia and another	Otaki, Town Section 101.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
137	Frederick Gillett	Himatangi 3B	£29 8s.

APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation for Land taken for Drainage-works by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, and to ascertain the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
139	Guy and Hallitt (for the Sluggish River Drainage Board)	Mangawhero (Carnarvon 386).

Rainfall for August, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
NORTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.						
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	9·71	14	3·56 on 6th ..	29·29	95
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	9·41	25	1·83 on 12th ..	44·78	126
Auckland	Government Observer ..	5·94	23	1·92 on 14th ..	27·68	108
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	13·21	19	3·50 on 16th ..	31·19	81
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	2·47	16	0·36 on 6th ..	27·43	87
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart	4·83	21	0·99 on 6th ..	35·63	118
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	3·84	13	1·47 on 7th ..	32·14	78
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.						
Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	5·87	22	1·00 on 12th ..	25·23	81
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	4·41	17	0·66 on 1st ..	37·12	106
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young	3·93	13	0·95 on 1st ..	31·51	80
New Plymouth	E. Veale	3·70	16	0·72 on 16th ..	29·26	98
Upper Mongorei	Mrs. Brown	7·96	15	1·68 on 2nd ..	61·37	117
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	6·02	16	1·77 on 2nd ..	57·16	108
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5·27	10	1·54 on 2nd ..	58·86	77
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.						
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie	4·14	14	0·60 on 16th ..	30·78	94
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3·93	17	1·05 on 20th ..	35·04	117
Omata Valley	C. Forde	2·69	13	0·65 on 20th ..	27·30	105
Stratford	Miss Robin	3·80	16	0·77 on 2nd ..	36·61	106
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2·11	14	0·53 on 20th ..	19·52	91
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2·85	7	0·62 on 22nd ..	22·72	57
Hawera	J. Livingston	2·89	15	0·46 on 1st ..	19·44	87
Kaponga†	C. Maclean	4·34	12	0·81 on 30th ..	.. ..	.. ..
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart	2·06	17	0·66 on 3rd ..	18·94	101
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	2·14	8	0·56 on 1st ..	18·41	61
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	1·30	10	0·33 on 3rd ..	14·84	84
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	1·65	9	0·48 on 3rd ..	18·19	75
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray	5·18	14	1·85 on 20th ..	43·54	115
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1·20	8	0·35 on 20th ..	16·74	64
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	1·58	17	0·35 on 2nd ..	16·28	109
Te Kumu †	G. S. Fulton	2·36	12	0·73 on 20th ..	20·97	70
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2·72	16	0·60 on 1st ..	22·41	105
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3·71	21	0·69 on 20th ..	20·55	115
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
West Waitapu	J. Gurfes	1·96	15	0·41 on 3rd ..	20·12	106
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2·63	16	0·47 on 3rd ..	19·59	92
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1·41	9	0·51 on 2nd ..	16·99	83
Raumai	T. K. Grieve	2·80	13	0·60 on 2nd ..	.. ..	.. ..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro	1·50	20	0·50 on 2nd ..	18·91	69
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine	1·56	9	0·52 on 2nd ..	20·68	91
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1·44	15	0·42 on 2nd ..	22·85	97
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	1·91	6	0·53 on 2nd ..	27·29	63
Pukerua (c)	W. Bell	2·39	15	0·80 on 20th ..	20·12	68
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.						
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	17·02	17	3·56 on 13th ..	47·05	83
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	18·04	18	2·62 on 7th ..	61·97	82
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	15·32	11	3·00 on 7th ..	43·33	53
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	13·60	15	3·66 on 13th ..	37·18	95
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	9·82	16	2·01 on 24th ..	27·82	78
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	7·42	18	1·56 on 25th ..	24·25	85
Tiniroti (*)	J. Cook	9·40	20	1·50 on 6th ..	37·37	97
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	9·49	20	1·65 on 24th ..	31·67	88
Rakamoana	J. Moore	16·91	24	2·97 on 13th ..	42·31	100
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	19·18	20	3·98 on 13th ..	43·91	74
Petane	W. H. Smith	10·77	15	3·25 on 13th ..	28·58	68
Napier (b)	E. Lyndon .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hastings	J. N. Williams	5·63	19	1·50 on 13th ..	14·45	68
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	5·34	16	1·25 on 12th ..	18·30	77
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	5·44	17	1·27 on 13th ..	19·44	82
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	6·28	20	1·25 on 13th ..	17·95	90
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	9·12	20	2·65 on 13th ..	21·41	77
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	8·03	23	1·55 on 13th ..	23·85	107
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	5·90	19	1·15 on 8th ..	14·43	80
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	10·34	19	1·85 on 7th ..	26·20	97
Woodville	J. Leithead	2·91	16	0·85 on 3rd ..	25·84	120
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3·39	22	0·57 on 1st ..	26·32	109
Tane	H. A. Lambert	5·45	14	1·32 on 15th ..	30·44	101
Eketahuna (a)	T. Lewis	3·71	12	0·95 on 13th ..	23·11	41
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	5·02	12	0·90 on 13th ..	20·20	81
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3·56	16	0·67 on 13th ..	22·27	83
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4·70	14	1·60 on 13th ..	31·15	60
Summit	M. Cronin	10·17	22	3·10 on 13th ..	64·01	105
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	5·39	15	1·70 on 13th ..	51·99	56
Taita	T. Mason	4·98	17	1·14 on 14th ..	36·43	98
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	9·31	17	2·44 on 14th ..	49·54	85
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	4·59	15	1·00 on 2nd ..	33·68	91
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4·02	19	1·04 on 20th ..	31·92	94
Wellington	Government Observer ..	5·76	18	1·64 on 20th ..	30·66	105
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer	4·73	18	1·00 on 20th ..	26·26	107
Karori	W. Edmonds	5·25	19	1·46 on 20th ..	26·03	95
Late returns—						
* July .. ..	.. ..	2·74	11	0·43 on 25th.	.. ..	.. ..
† July .. ..	.. ..	6·45	13	0·85 on 31st.	.. ..	.. ..
‡ July .. ..	.. ..	4·06	15	0·70 on 6th.	.. ..	.. ..

(a) January return not included in totals.

(b) Number of days in February not included in total.

(c) April return not included in totals.

Rainfall for August, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
SOUTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.						
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	1.99	11	0.75 on 2nd	20.01	83
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne	2.75	9	0.75 on 2nd	22.78	56
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.12	9	0.31 on 13th	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	10.72	17	3.96 on 14th	54.78	99
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.20	9	0.92 on 14th	20.29	58
Cape Campbell (*)	Lightkeeper	6.63	11	1.40 on 13th	23.37	55
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	6.54	11	2.94 on 14th	38.04	62
Kekerangu	W. J. White	4.76	12	2.05 on 14th	35.80	74
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	7.03	15	2.09 on 14th	33.38	81
Kaikoura	J. St. C. Gunn	5.92	14	1.60 on 14th	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.94	11	1.40 on 2nd	27.70	83
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	3.45	12	0.95 on 2nd	50.38	103
Westport	H. S. Ewan	3.28	12	0.80 on 19th	52.44	123
Ngahere	J. Scott	3.37	14	0.73 on 29th	86.19	125
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.04	12	0.88 on 30th	70.54	111
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.96	8	1.90 on 30th	77.62	98
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	9.47	20	1.25 on 23rd	173.59	177
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.						
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	4.33	12	1.11 on 13th	23.86	74
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.39	16	3.32 on 13th	29.38	87
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.95	9	0.38 on 13th	12.00	60
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.66	12	0.75 on 13th	14.44	57
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.31	10	0.68 on 13th	13.24	69
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	1.18	8	0.40 on 14th	11.49	65
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.53	10	0.90 on 13th	10.63	62
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.16	9	0.59 on 13th	15.02	61
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.16	9	0.75 on 13th	10.47	54
Orari	John Murray	2.79	11	0.79 on 14th	14.61	63
Bealey	C. White	0.68	3	0.35 on 18th	47.98	49
Mt. Peel (*)	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.95	12	1.15 on 14th	18.51	76
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.51	11	1.29 on 14th	24.39	74
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.44	12	0.81 on 13th	24.57	83
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	2.91	9	0.90 on 14th	14.42	49
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2.95	13	0.92 on 13th	..	..
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	2.50	9	1.33 on 13th	11.90	57
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3.10	9	1.45 on 14th	18.81	76
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	2.42	10	0.89 on 13th	11.73	76
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	2.35	13	0.56 on 13th	15.66	82
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.47	8	0.46 on 12th	8.56	67
Oamaru	G. Anderson	1.51	8	0.39 on 14th	8.24	54
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.56	8	0.58 on 13th	8.14	46
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	0.56	5	0.27 on 30th	19.87	63
Queenstown	L. Hotop	0.60	4	0.25 on 30th	23.54	60
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.94	8	0.41 on 23rd	19.84	82
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.23	8	0.54 on 14th	16.93	91
Roxburgh†	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.59	8	0.22 on 3rd	14.58	87
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.44	7	0.15 on 23rd	7.16	81
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.71	14	0.60 on 1st	22.74	112
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	1.32	11	0.39 on 1st	..	..
Eweburn (*)	A. W. Roberts	0.44	3	0.38 on 23rd	4.79	34
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	1.50	10	0.20 on 2nd, 23rd, 31st	20.26	125
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	0.85	4	0.27 on 21st	20.65	61
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	0.63	6	0.23 on 1st	15.23	87
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.82	8	0.45 on 23rd	9.83	67
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.49	3	0.27 on 13th	7.91	35
Wyndham (*)	W. H. Rodney	1.96	10	0.50 on 7th	31.08	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.28	8	0.41 on 23rd	23.26	82
Ratanui	J. Fraser	3.23	13	0.92 on 1st	37.43	126
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	2.92	12	0.80 on 3rd	35.70	123
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.29	8	0.54 on 1st	41.31	106
Nightcaps	A. H. Rowley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Late returns—						
* July .. .. .	.. .. .	2.86	11	0.57 on 1st.	..	..
† July .. .. .	.. .. .	4.65	18	0.59 on 12th.	..	..

(*) April return not included in totals.
 (b) Days not given for three months.

(c) June return not included in totals.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD HALLORAN, of Waitara, Freezing-works Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 16th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES TAPP, of Inglewood, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 19th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

THE following dividends have been declared, and are now payable at my office, on all proved accepted claims:—

E. N. Geange: Second and final dividend, of 2s. 9d., making 5s. in all.
W. S. Milverton: First and final dividend, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 9th September, 1898.

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

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 Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1898.

V. O. Richardson, of Longburn, Fireman.
A. H. Herbert, of Shannon, Farmer.
D. B. Harris, of Palmerston North, Chemist.
Mardon and Sons, of Oroua Bridge, Flaxdressers.
Jeremiah Sweeney, of Palmerston North, Labourer.
J. S. Williamson, of Ashhurst, Labourer.
David Ross, of Feilding, Hairdresser.
Patrick McIlroy, of Rangiwahia, Publican.
James Colville, of Halcombe, Bootmaker.
T. A. Bryce, of Feilding, Insurance Agent.
E. J. Tozer, of Feilding, Painter.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office. Holders of promissory notes are requested to produce same for indorsement.

J. H. A. Campbell: First and final, of 3s. 7d. in the pound.
J. J. Pooley: First and final, of 1s. 1½d. in the pound.
A. B. de St. Romain: First and final, of 5d. in the pound.
T. W. Ward: Second and final, of 2½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 22nd September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN HARVEY, of Bainham, Collingwood, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Collingwood, on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 14th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KERREN MULLINS, of Richmond, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Nelson, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 17th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of TIMOTHY CRONIN, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 9½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon production of promissory notes (if any held) for indorsement.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 16th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES HILTON, of Timaru, Bricklayer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon production of promissory notes (if any held) for indorsement.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 19th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HORMANN, of Makarewa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 14th September, 1898.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 22nd day of October, 1898.

1196. Applicant: ANN HOWELL.—8 acres 2 roods 31 perches, being Suburban Section 45, West Clive. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Rural Section 8872, Leeston Survey District, Vol. cxlviii., folio 150, of the Register-book, whereof JOHN RENNIE, of Doyleston, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

8361. ELIZABETH ANNE JACKSON.—3 roods, Sections 374, 375, and 376, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8362. GILBERT DIXON.—1 rood, Lot 39, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by R. Stephens.

8363. GEORGE STOTHERT BARTRUM.—25 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by John Richardson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

576. CHOW FONG.—1 acre 2 roods, southern portion of Section 1113, Grey District. Occupied by Ah Sue, of Kaiata, Market-gardener.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

812 ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of October, 1898.

2773. CHARLES SIMMERS OGG and GEORGE HUNTER BETHUNE.—1 acre, Section 1025, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

2812. STEPHEN LANCASTER.—8 acres 3 roods 27-6 perches, part of Section 43, Karori District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

821 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 26, 27, and part of Sections 28 and 64, Block I., District of Waikouaiti.—REUBEN BAILEY, Applicant. Occupied in part by Alexander Dodds. No. 4258.

Part of Allotments 5 and 6, Village of Sunnyside.—HARRIET AMELIA FOUNTAIN, Applicant. Occupied in part by Donald Cameron. No. 4261.

Part of Section 65, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—ARCHIBALD THOMSON, Applicant. Occupied by Howitt Key Wilkinson. No. 4262.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

822 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above company where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given is situated at the office of the said company, at the corner of Bridge and Sheil Streets, in the Town of Reefton.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1898.

819 PHILIP LAWRENCE FOSTER,
GEORGE HENRY BOYD,
Attorneys for the Company.

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Humphreys Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above company where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given is situated at the office of the said company, at the corner of Bridge and Sheil Streets, in the Town of Reefton.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1898.

820 PHILIP LAWRENCE FOSTER,
GEORGE HENRY BOYD,
Attorneys for the Company.

In the matter of the Wairiri Coal Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company on the 15th day of September, 1898, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

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

"That William Alfred Moss, of Christchurch, accountant, be, and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

H. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Witness to signature of H. N. Martin—Geo. B. Ritchie,
Solicitor, Christchurch. 823

IMPERIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Ngahere, 12th September, 1898.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—Please take notice that the name of the Manager of the above company is now HENRY BEAUMONT BURNETT, vice Joseph O'Shaughnessy, resigned.

Yours faithfully,

814 JOSEPH SEON,
JAMES LEITCH, } Directors.

THE WAIHI SILVERTON GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is now at Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. STANLEY SEVERIN SORENSEN, of Auckland, Mining Engineer, has been, under the powers vested in us, duly appointed Attorney, General Manager, and Local Secretary of the said company, in the place and stead of Mr. André Pierre Griffiths, resigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

816 DEVORE AND COOPER,
Attorneys for the Waihi Silverton Gold-mines
(Limited).

THE WAIHI SILVERTON EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intend to cease to carry on business in New Zealand in consequence of the company being reconstructed under the name of the "Waihi Silverton Gold-mines (Limited)," which last-named company has acquired the estate, assets, and effects of the first-named company.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

817 DEVORE AND COOPER,
Solicitors, Auckland,
For the Attorney of the above-named Company.

NEW ZEALAND AND GENERAL MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand and General Mining Syndicate (Limited) intends to cease carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Thames, this 17th day of September, 1898.

818 SAMUEL HETHERINGTON,
Attorney.

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from No. 306, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, to the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), in Shortland Street, in the said city.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of September, 1898.

ROBERT ROSE,
Attorney for the Company.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland. 805

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Republic Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Healey's Gully, in the County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Post Office Hotel, Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of twelve shillings and sixpence each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-two thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The amount of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is eleven thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Henry Bignell.
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.
Bignell, Henry, Contractor, Greymouth	1,000
Fitzgerald, John, Carpenter, Greymouth	1,000
Christophers, Henry St. John, Railway Manager, Greymouth	2,000
Walsh, John, Miner, Kokiri	2,000
Baxter, James; Baxter, William; Baxter, Thomas; and Foord, Albert; Sawmillers, Kokiri	1,000
Jones, Thomas, Miner, Greymouth	3,000
Baxter, William, Sawmiller, Kokiri	1,000
Cunningham, John James, Miner, Christchurch Road	1,000
Hillier, Charles, Miner, Bell Hill	2,000
Moynihan, Thomas, and McGrath, Thomas, Store- keepers, Dillmanstown*	2,000
Foord, Albert, Sawmiller, Kokiri	2,000
Baxter, Thomas, Sawmiller, Kokiri	2,000
Baxter, James, Sawmiller, Kokiri	2,000
Total	22,000

Dated this 13th day of September, 1898.

HENRY BIGNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Aug. F. Foot, Law Clerk, Grey-
mouth.

I, Henry Bignell, of Greymouth, Contractor, 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."

HENRY BIGNELL.

Declared at Greymouth, this 13th day of September, 1898, before me—Rich. Nancarrow, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 813

Private Advertisement.

THE MASTERTON THEATRE ROYAL COMPANY
(LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator with reference thereto.

M. CASELBERG,
Liquidator of the above Company.
Masterton, 19th September, 1898. 824

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