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*Lands taken for Roads in the Pakaraka No. 1 Block, Nukumaruru Survey District.*

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work, the construction of roads in the Pakaraka No. 1 Block, Nukumaruru Survey District:

And whereas the Waitotara County 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 vested in me 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said roads.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Block | Situated in the Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>8 0 2                              | Pakaraka No. 1         | Nukumaruru                         | S.G. 38263           | Brown.           |
| 3 3 7  | Ditto ..               | "                                  | S.G. 38263A          | "                |
| 1 3 10   | " ..                   | "                                  | S.G. 38263B          | Red.             |

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for a Road (Whareponga to Tuparoa) in Waipiro Survey District.*

(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 construction of the Whareponga to Tuparoa Road, in the Waipiro Survey District:

And whereas the Waiapu County Council has laid before the Governor the 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 vested in me 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

**SCHEDULE.**

| Approximate Area of Land taken. | Being Part of                       | Situated in             | Shown on Plan marked        | Coloured on Plan |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>4 3 30.4            | Native land..                       | Waipiro Survey District | S.G. 36994                  | Red.             |
| 5 0 30                          | Whareponga Block                    | Ditto ..                | S.G. 36994 and S.G. 36994A  | Red.             |
| 13 1 15                         | Ngamoe No. 1 Block                  | " ..                    | S.G. 36994A and S.G. 36994B | Purple.          |
| 6 0 23                          | Ngamoe 4B Block                     | " ..                    | S.G. 36994B                 | Purple.          |
| 4 0 20                          | Matarau No. 2 Block, Sub-division 5 | " ..                    | S.G. 36994B and S.G. 36994C | Purple.          |
| 1 0 6                           | Matarau No. 1 Block, Sub-division B | " ..                    | S.G. 36994C                 | Red.             |
| 0 2 3                           | Matarau Block                       | " ..                    | S.G. 36994C                 | Red.             |
| 1 0 33                          | Matarau Block No. 2, Sub-division 3 | " ..                    | S.G. 36994C                 | Red.             |

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans 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 twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Roads in the Parish of Mohurangi and Kourawhero.*

(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," and its amendments, for a certain work—namely, the construction of roads in the Parish of Mohurangi and Parish of Kourawhero:

And whereas the Mohurangi Road Board 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in the Parish of | Shown on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| A. R. P.                                       |                          |                           |               |
| 2 0 19   | 2                        | Kourawhero                | S.G. 33816A.  |
| 0 2 4  | 11                       | "                         | "             |
| 0 1 29   | 10                       | "                         | "             |
| 5 2 22   | Eastern pt. 8            | "                         | S.G. 33816B.  |
| 4 3 18   | Western pt. 8            | "                         | "             |
| 1 1 33   | 68 (Education Reserve)   | "                         | S.G. 33816C.  |
| 4 0 14   | 29                       | "                         | S.G. 33816E.  |
| 0 0 24   | 26                       | "                         | "             |
| 2 1 27   | 30                       | "                         | "             |
| 0 0 32   | 77                       | "                         | S.G. 33816D.  |
| 1 1 4  | 26                       | "                         | "             |
| 1 2 14   | 77                       | "                         | "             |
| 0 0 0-2  | 168                      | Mahurangi ..              | S.G. 33816F.  |
| 3 3 29   | 105 and 170              | " ..                      | "             |
| 0 2 8  | 170                      | " ..                      | "             |
| 2 0 12   | 170                      | " ..                      | "             |
| 1 0 34   | 54                       | Kourawhero                | S.G. 33816G.  |
| 0 0 25   | Western pt. 53           | "                         | "             |
| 1 2 19   | 51                       | "                         | "             |
| 0 1 30   | Eastern pt. 53           | "                         | "             |
| 1 1 36   | "                        | "                         | "             |

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart as Village-homestead Allotments in the Southland 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for selection as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Locality.             | Section. | Block. | Area.              |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| Seaward Bush Township | 92       | II.    | A. R. P.<br>4 1 36 |
| Morley Village..      | 3        | IV.    | 21 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 twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring a State Forest in the Land District of Wellington.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land, situated in Blocks XV., XVI., Akatarawa, Blocks III., IV., VII., Rimutaka, and Blocks I., II., V., VI., Wairarapa Survey Districts, containing by admeasurement 10,578 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north generally by Sections 416, 299, Crown Lands 438, 29, 1, and 2; on the east generally by Sections 4, 5, 6, 20, 21, 350, 351, and 1; on the south generally by Sections 2, 88, 97, a road, 98, 96, 95, the Railway Reserve to the production of the north-west boundary-line of Section 100, thence across the Railway Reserve to the State Forest Reserve, and thence by the State Forest Reserve; on the west generally by the State Forest Reserve and the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's Part Allocation Block 26: excepting from the above description the land tinted purple, retained for railway purposes: the same being more particularly delineated on a plan marked 7/3, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the Hinds No. 2 Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, and being Reserve No. 1262, 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 Hinds No. 2 Domain Board, namely,—

John Studholme, jun.,  
John Withell,  
David Grant,  
Duncan McKenzie,  
James Christian Sheldon,  
William Charles Ford, and  
David Miller

(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 Tuesday in every alternate month, at half-past four o'clock p.m., at the public school, Hinds, 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 Tuesday, the eleventh 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 first Tuesday in February 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Wai-iti Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Nelson Land District, and being part of Section 156, Waimea South, 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 Wai-iti Domain Board, namely,—

DAVID THOMAS,  
WILLIAM NORRIS,  
HENRY HOLLIS,  
JOHN ALFRED THOMPSON, and  
IVANHOE TUNNICLIFFE

(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, Foxhill, 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Wai-iti Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Nelson Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 156, Waimea South (Block XV., Wai-iti Survey District). Bounded towards the north (950 links) by

the Nelson-Belgrove Railway Reserve; towards the north-east (520 links) partly by Section No. 155, Waimea South, and partly by an overflow of the River Wai-iti; towards the south by a line being the centre of the aforesaid overflow; and towards the west (190 links) by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Hinds No. 2 Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1262, Block VI., Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 2406, 984 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 4391, 886-9 links; towards the south-east by Rural Sections Nos. 16006, 20713, 22356, and Lot 33 of the Town of Hinds Reserve, 1204-9 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 914 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," it is enacted that, with certain exceptions, all appointments to the Civil Service shall be by competitive examination, which shall be held periodically in the chief centres of population, and that from the most successful competitors in the order of their merit shall be selected candidates to fill all vacant cadetships in the Civil Service: And whereas by the same Act it is enacted that no cadet hereafter appointed shall receive more than one hundred pounds per annum until he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by the tenth section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the following regulations respecting the examinations required by the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The competitive examination, hereinafter called "the Junior Examination," required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and the Senior Civil Service Examination referred to in the same Act, and hereinafter called "the Senior Examination," shall be held every year in the month of January, between the sixth day and the eighteenth day of the month, in every city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be selected for the purpose by the Minister of Education.

2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice to the Minister of Education, and such notice must be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Minister not later than the thirty-first day of October next before the examination. With the aforesaid notice, each candidate must send—

- (a.) Evidence of having attained the age of fifteen years;
- (b.) Testimonials as to character;
- (c.) A bank receipt for the payment of one guinea to the Public Account at some branch of the bank at which the Public Account is kept; and
- (d.) The names of the two optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

If the candidate is willing to accept appointment to some one particular department only, or to one of two or more departments, and to no other, it will be necessary—

- (e.) To name the particular department or departments.

3. At every Junior Examination every candidate will be examined in the three following subjects: 1. English grammar, composition, and spelling; 2. Arithmetic; 3. Geography; and these will be called compulsory subjects for the Junior Examination: and, at the same examination, also in two (and not more than two) subjects chosen by the candidate from the following list of subjects, which will be called optional subjects:—

1. Latin;
2. Greek;
3. French;
4. German or Italian;
5. Maori;
6. Algebra;
7. Euclid;
8. English history;
9. Elementary mechanics;
10. Elementary physics;
11. Elementary chemistry;
12. Elementary biology;
13. Shorthand.

4. At the Junior Examination the papers set in English, arithmetic, geography, and English history will be based on the programme of the public-school standards. In geography the elements of mathematical and physical geography will be required, and the general topography of and political geography of the world (without minute detail), with map-drawing (from memory) of European countries and British dependencies; in history, a fair knowledge of the period from 1603 to 1837, and a cursory knowledge of the chief events prior to 1603.

Latin and Greek: Questions in grammar; translation of easy passages, at sight, from and into the language in which the candidate is examined.

French, German, Italian, and Maori: As in Latin and Greek; but the papers not so elementary.

Algebra: To simple equations, inclusive.

Euclid: Books I. and II.

Elementary mechanics: The elements of statics, dynamics, and hydrostatics.

Elementary physics: Heat, sound, light, and electricity.

Elementary chemistry: The non metallic elements, and the atomic theory.

Elementary biology: Questions will be set in zoology and botany, but candidates will not be required to answer in both subjects. The subjects are: (a) Zoology—elements of animal physiology; (b) Botany—elements of the morphology and physiology of flowering plants, including the main characteristics of the chief native and introduced natural orders.

Shorthand: Writing fifty words a minute (reporting style).

NOTE.—In English, arithmetic, geography, and English history the papers set for Class E at the examination of teachers will be used at the Junior Examination. In shorthand and in Maori special papers will be set for the Junior Examination. In the other subjects of examination the papers set for Class D at the Teachers' Examination will be used.

5. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held, the Minister of Education will publish a list of the names of the candidates arranged in the order of their merit, which order will be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several Examiners; except that if the marks assigned to any candidate in any subject are so low that, in the judgment of the Minister, they indicate failure in that subject, such marks will not be counted.

6. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated in the Act), in the order in which vacancies occur, will be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the published list of the results of the Junior Examination of the January next preceding the date at which the appointments are offered; except that a candidate for appointment to one particular depart-

ment only, or to one of two or more particular departments only, named by him at the time of giving the notice required by Regulation 2, will not receive an offer of appointment to any department that he has not so named; and that girls will receive offers of appointment to such vacancies only as are suitable for girls. Every candidate on receiving an offer of appointment must produce a medical certificate of fitness for the service, such certificate being in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto; and the appointment will not take effect until the certificate is received and approved of. A candidate declining an offer made to him under this regulation will have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment.

7. For the Senior Examination every candidate must give notice in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and such notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Minister not later than the thirty-first day of October next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of one guinea to the Public Account at some branch of the bank at which the Public Account is kept.

8. At every Senior Examination every candidate will be required to pass in the three following compulsory subjects: 1. English language and literature; 2. Arithmetic (including problems of a more difficult kind than those set for the Junior Examination) or algebra (to simple equations, inclusive); 3. Any one of the following languages—(a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, (d) German, (e) Italian, (f) Maori. Every candidate must also pass in three other subjects, which will be called optional subjects, and which are defined in Regulation 9. Of the optional subjects, candidates in the service of the Survey Department must take Euclid and trigonometry, and candidates in the service of the Native Department must take Maori.

9. The optional subjects for the Senior Examination, of which subjects every candidate must choose three, and may not choose more than three, will be as follows: 1. Euclid (Books I. to IV.); 2. Trigonometry (to solution of plane triangles); 3. English history, from 1688 to 1837; 4. Elementary mechanics; 5. Elementary physics; 6. Elementary chemistry; 7. Elementary biology; 8. Latin; 9. Greek; 10. French; 11. German; 12. Italian; 13. Maori; 14. Shorthand. No candidate will be allowed to select as an optional subject from this list the same language as he selects for his third compulsory subject.

10. For the Senior Examination special papers will be set in English language and literature, arithmetic and algebra, Euclid and trigonometry. The paper in English history will be more difficult than the paper set in the same subject for the Junior Examination; and in shorthand eighty words a minute (reporting style) will be required. In other subjects the papers will be those set for the Junior Examination, but higher marks will be required for a pass. The examination in English will include abstract and *precis* writing, composition, and correspondence, and a period of literature and special books to be read will be chosen from time to time and duly announced.

11. A candidate whose work at any Senior Examination is good on the whole, but in one or two subjects is below the required standard, may be registered as having achieved partial success at the examination; and, on giving the required notice, may at the next examination sit, without payment of fee, to be examined in such one or two subjects; and such candidate, if successful in such subject or subjects, shall be deemed to have passed such examination.

12. As soon as possible after the Senior Examination has been held, the Minister of Education will publish a list of the successful candidates, and in the list those that have passed with distinction will be named in the order of their merit—that is to say, in the order of the marks assigned to them—and the rest in alphabetical order.

SCHEDULE.

"The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."—Physical Examination of Candidate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, a legally qualified medical practitioner, hereby certify that I have this day physically examined \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a candidate for admission to the public service of New Zealand. I find the condition of his heart and lungs healthy, and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief his constitution is sound, and that he is physically fit for the public service.

His height is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches, weight \_\_\_\_\_ stones \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, and chest-measurement on full inspiration \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Signature :  
Address :  
Date :

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rewa Village-homestead Settlement, Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which allotments in the Rewa Village-homestead Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee would be allowed to hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed a total of fifty acres, in the said Rewa Village-homestead Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Rewa Village-homestead Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler residing in the Rewa Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid may acquire by transfer or otherwise and hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed fifty acres in extent.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWKA VILLAGE EXTENSION.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Rent per Acre. |    | Half-yearly Rent. |   |    |   |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|-------------------|---|----|---|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | s.             | d. |                   |   |    |   |
| 7A       | IX.    | 60    | 0  | 0  | 1              | 3  | 6                 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| 7B       | "      | 51    | 1  | 0  | 1              | 2  | 4                 | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| 7C       | "      | 34    | 3  | 0  | 1              | 4  | 8                 | 1 | 4  | 4 |
| 7D       | "      | 41    | 0  | 0  | 1              | 2  | 4                 | 1 | 4  | 8 |
| 40E      | X.     | 45    | 0  | 0  | 1              | 4  | 8                 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| 40G      | "      | 48    | 2  | 0  | 1              | 3  | 6                 | 1 | 11 | 6 |

Section 7A, Block IX., Hautapu, is situated on the main coach-road from Hunterville to Tokaanu, the access being

from Mangaweka, which is about one mile and a half distant by a metalled road. The section comprises hilly forest country, with soil of good quality from 8 in. to 12 in. in depth, and resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, miro, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is not watered by any permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7b, Block IX., Hautapu, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, and has access from Mangaweka, which is about a mile distant by a 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises hilly forest country, with good soil from 8 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, rewarewa, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7c, Block IX., Hautapu, is situated on the main coach-road from Hunterville to Tokaanu, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about one mile and a half distant by a metalled road. The section comprises hilly forest country, with good soil from 8 in. to 12 in. in depth, and resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, and rangiora. The land is not watered by any permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. This allotment is weighted with £18 10s. for improvements, comprising a two-roomed house, garden, and fencing.

Section 7d, Block IX., Hautapu, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, and has access from Mangaweka, which is about a mile distant by a 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises hilly forest country, with soil of good quality from 8 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from 1,100 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 40E, Block X., Hautapu, is situated on the main coach-road from Hunterville to Tokaanu, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about a mile distant by a metalled road. The section comprises hilly forest country, and has good soil, varying in depth from 8 in. to 12 in., resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, and rangiora. The land is not watered by any permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. This allotment is weighted with £26 for improvements, comprising a house, felling and partly grassing, shed, and garden.

Section 40G, Block X., Hautapu, is situated on the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, the access being from Mangaweka, which is about half a mile distant by a 6 ft. horse-road. The section comprises hilly forest country, with soil of good quality from 8 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, tawa, titoki, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, konini, kareao, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1898.
3. The rental stated in the First Schedule 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 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Wiremu Hoete Maehete Oru, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, which application bears date the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The order of the Court, dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing Hiria Hoete, Mihi Wiremu, and Rawiri Puhata to succeed to the interest of Ropata te Rou, deceased, in Te Huruhi Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to

the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Pirihiara Tarewa Urupine and others, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, which application bears date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The three several orders of the Court, dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, appointing Tiopira Poiha, Wiere Ngapaiaaka, and Kararaina Henare to succeed to the interests of Heremaia Patarero, Hori Pakihi, and Te Rangikatu, deceased, in the New Zealand Company's tenths in the District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia, of Kai Iwi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE:

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 320 acres, more or less, known as Kai Iwi No. 5r, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notifying Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*For Sale for Cash.*

| Section. | Block. | Area.              | Upset Price.       |
|----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 53       | VI.    | A. R. P.<br>7 0 35 | £ s. d.<br>14 10 0 |

This section is situated about three miles and a half from Eketahuna, and is approached by a metalled road. An area of about 1½ acres of the section is level, and the soil is good on a sandstone formation. The timber consists chiefly of rimu, tawa, &c., and a mixed undergrowth.

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.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 46, Parish of Pepepe, held under Crown grant dated the 15th July, 1880, in favour of Reweti Ngamohi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be

expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

## SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.   | Portion which it is intended to change.   | Intended Purpose.                      |
|--|---|--|
| All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Block No. XXXI., Town of Opunake. Permanently reserved for a telegraph-station on 10th May, 1871, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 26, of 5th May, 1871, page 208. | All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XXXI., Town of Opunake. Bounded towards the north-east by South Road; towards the south-east by Havelock Street; towards the south-west by Domett Street; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block XXXI. aforesaid. | Site for police-station and buildings. |

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Piako and Rotorua Counties.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIV. and XV. Rotorua Survey District, Block I. Horohoro West Survey District, and Blocks I. II. and III. Horohoro Survey District, containing approximately 15,500

acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 10, 11, 16, 12, and 14, of Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District, by Sections Nos. 7 and 10 of Block XIV. of the same survey district, by the northern boundary of Crown land formerly known as the Okohiriki No. 1D No. 4 Block, and by the south-western and north-western boundaries of Crown land formerly known as the Okohiriki No. 1D No. 6A Block; towards the north-east by the Okohiriki No. 1D No. 6B Block, and Okohiriki No. 1H, Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; towards the south-east by the Okohiriki No. 1E Block; again towards the north-east by the Okohiriki No. 1E Block aforesaid, and Okohiriki No. 1F and Rotohokahaka Blocks; towards the south by the southern boundaries of Blocks II. and I., Horohoro Survey District, and the southern boundary of Block I., Horohoro West Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Te Whetu No. 3A, Te Ranga No. 4, Kokako, south portion Whaiti Kuranui No. 1A and Whaiti Kuranui No. 1C Blocks, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Generally level and undulating land, broken at the eastern and western extremities of the block; covered with mixed forest; situate from two to eight miles from Mamaku Railway-station.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. per acre per annum.

*Waikato County.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangamarino, containing approximately 2,275 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 399 of the Parish of Whangamarino; towards the east generally by the Great South Road, and by Sections Nos. 192, 430, 431, 432, 434, 386, and 362 of the same parish; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 317, 316, 314, 313, and 309 of the same parish, and by a road 100 links wide running along the east bank of the Waikato River; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 464, 318, again by 464, 305, and 304, all of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid, and by a road 100 links wide running along the east bank of the Waikato River to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open and swamp land, fronting the Great South Road and the Waikato River; about three miles from Whangamarino Railway-station.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'9d. per acre per annum.

*Hokianga County.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks III. and IV., Herekino Survey District, containing by admeasurement 969 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of Herekino Harbour, and by the Owkata Block; towards the east generally by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of the Puhata Inlet, and by the Rarotonga A2a and A2b Blocks, the Pahia Block, and the Whakakoro Block; and towards the south-west by the Rawhitiroa No. 2 Block and Section No. 17 of Block III., Herekino Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About one-fourth forest land of good quality, remainder open; fronting Herekino Harbour, about a mile from the entrance.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4'8d. per acre per annum.

*Whakatane County.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Matata, containing approximately 2,450 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 158 of the Parish of Matata, by a public road, and by Section No. 138 of the same parish; towards the east by Block III., Awa-o-te Atua Survey District, and Block II., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; towards the south-east, north-west, and south-west by Section No. 21 of the Parish of Matata aforesaid; and again towards the north-west by Small Grazing-run No. 15 to the point of commencement.

Description of land: About 400 acres mixed forest, remainder open and swamp land of medium quality; situated about three miles from Matata.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4'5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



Rural Land 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 land described 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 land 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 lands 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAOKATANE COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in the Parish of Matata, and containing approximately 1,200 acres. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Matata; towards the east by a public road running along the west bank of the Tarawera River; towards the south by Section No. 21 of the Parish of Matata; and towards the west generally by Block I., Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, and Block II., Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 137, 136, 135, 129, 104, and 103 of the Parish of Matata aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open and swamp land, fronting Tarawera River, from one to three miles from Matata Township.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 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 Wellington; 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—AOHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Total Upset Price. |       |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|--------------------|-------|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | £                  | s. d. |
| 32       | X.     | 139   | 0  | 0  | 104                | 5 0   |

Weighted with £109 for improvements.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Southland Land District open for 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area.               | Lease in Perpetuity. |                   |
|----------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|          |        |                     | Rent per Acre.       | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 44       | IX.    | A. R. P.<br>15 3 29 | s. d.<br>1 0         | £ s. d.<br>0 8 0  |

Situated about six miles from Waikawa Township. Open land, not well watered; suitable for pastoral purposes. Burdened with valuation for improvements, consisting of slaughterhouse, yards, and fencing, £24 7s., and survey-fee, £4.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for travelling stock, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirtieth day of September instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 41B; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by a public road.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column.<br>DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. |  |                       |        |                    | Second Column.                           | Record Number. |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|--|----------------|
| Land District.                            | Locality.                              | Section.              | Block. | Area.              | Purpose for which Land reserved.         |                |
| Hawke's Bay                               | Oero S.D. (Els-<br>horpe Estate)       | 36                    | VII.   | A. R. P.<br>13 2 0 | Public recreation-ground .. ..           | 18883          |
| "   | Ditto                                  | 54                    | "      | 2 0 0              | Public cemetery .. ..                    | "              |
| Wellington                                | Mangahao S.D. ..                       | 15                    | I.     | 10 3 0             | Public-school site .. ..                 | 38714          |
| "   | " ..                                   | 16                    | "      | 1 3 0              | Gravel reserve .. ..                     | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 17                    | "      | 1 2 16             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 18                    | "      | 11 0 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 19                    | "      | 2 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 20                    | "      | 1 0 8              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 21                    | "      | 1 0 26             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 22                    | "      | 2 1 24             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 23                    | "      | 1 1 8              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 24                    | "      | 1 1 16             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 25                    | "      | 1 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 9                     | II.    | 1 3 8              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 10                    | "      | 1 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 16                    | "      | 1 0 20             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 136                   | VII.   | 5 0 16             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 28                    | IX.    | 0 3 34             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 7                     | XIV.   | 4 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 103                   | "      | 5 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 15                    | XIX.   | 3 1 24             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 16                    | "      | 2 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 19                    | "      | 0 1 24             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Makuri S.D. ..                         | 10A                   | X.     | 2 2 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 39                    | XVI.   | 3 1 2              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 41                    | III.   | 10 0 0             | Public-school site .. ..                 | "              |
| "   | Town of Makuri ..                      | 44                    | "      | 1 3 30             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Makuri S.D. ..                         | 28                    | VII.   | 1 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Puketoi S.D. ..                        | 8                     | I.     | 5 2 0              | Resting-place for travelling stock .. .. | "              |
| "   | Makuri S.D. ..                         | 44                    | III.   | 10 0 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 20                    | VI.    | 20 2 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Town of Makuri<br>(suburban)           | 168                   | "      | 0 1 24             | Water-conservation .. ..                 | "              |
| "   | Makuri S.D. ..                         | 46                    | III.   | 3 2 0              | Road reserve .. ..                       | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 25                    | V.     | 5 3 8              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 26                    | "      | 3 2 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 35                    | II.    | 7 0 0              | Road reserve and use of roadmen .. ..    | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 38                    | VII.   | 5 0 0              | Road reserve .. ..                       | "              |
| "   | Town of Makuri<br>(suburban)           | 18                    | "      | 0 2 18             | Municipal purposes .. ..                 | "              |
| "   | Ditto ..                               | 122                   | "      | 0 2 18             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Village Settlement of<br>Mangaramarama | 95                    | "      | 0 2 38             | Bridge reserve .. ..                     | "              |
| "   | Tiriraukawa S.D. ..                    | 10                    | VIII.  | 12 0 0             | Gravel reserve .. ..                     | 38746          |
| "   | " ..                                   | 22                    | "      | 10 0 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Hautapu S.D. ..                        | 1                     | "      | 5 0 27             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 2                     | "      | 5 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 3                     | "      | 3 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 10                    | "      | 2 3 22             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 16                    | "      | 7 1 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Town of Mangaweka                      | 98                    | "      | 1 3 12             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Tiriraukawa ..                         | 11                    | IV.    | 14 0 0             | Public cemetery .. ..                    | "              |
| "   | Village of Torere ..                   | 27, 28                | "      | 1 0 0              | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Hautapu S.D. ..                        | 50                    | X.     | 36 0 0             | Ferry reserve .. ..                      | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 52                    | "      | 30 0 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Village of Torere ..                   | 44, 45                | "      | 10 1 30            | Public recreation-ground .. ..           | "              |
| "   | Town of Mangaweka                      | 69, 71, 73,<br>75, 77 | "      | 1 1 14             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 101, 102, 103,<br>104 | "      | 2 0 14             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 99, 100               | "      | 1 0 39             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Tiriraukawa S.D. ..                    | 11                    | VII.   | 43 0 0             | Reserve for travelling stock .. ..       | "              |
| "   | Hautapu S.D. ..                        | 30                    | III.   | 23 0 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Maungakaretu S.D. ..                   | 1                     | XVI.   | 15 1 0             | " .. ..                                  | "              |
| "   | Tiriraukawa S.D. ..                    | 20                    | V.     | 2 2 16             | Road reserve .. ..                       | "              |
| "   | " ..                                   | 24                    | IV.    | 38 0 0             | Public-school site .. ..                 | "              |

| First Column.            |                                    |                      |        |                   | Second Column.                   |                     |    | Record Number. |    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|----|
| DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. |                                    |                      |        |                   | Purpose for which Land reserved. |                     |    |                |    |
| Land District.           | Locality.                          | Section.             | Block. | Area.             |                                  |                     |    |                |    |
| Wellington               | Tiriraukawa S.D. ..                | 24                   | II.    | A. R. P.<br>5 0 0 | Public-school site               | ..                  | .. | 38746          |    |
|                          | "                                  | 10                   | I.     | 14 0 0            | "                                | ..                  | .. |                |    |
|                          | "                                  | Maungakaretu S.D.    | 27A    | XVI.              | 13 2 0                           | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | Village of Torere .. | 42     | ..                | 4 0 17                           | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | Town of Mangaweka    | 106    | ..                | 3 0 30                           | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | Village of Torere .. | 3      | ..                | 0 1 0                            | Municipal purposes  | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 7      | ..                | 0 1 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 19     | ..                | 0 1 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 24     | ..                | 0 2 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 33     | ..                | 1 0 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |
| Canterbury               | "                                  | 41                   | ..     | 3 2 18            | "                                | ..                  | .. |                |    |
|                          | Shepherd's Bush, Hekeao Settlement | 3351 (in red)        | III.   | 2 0 0             | Gravel reserve                   | ..                  | .. | 19198          |    |
|                          | "                                  | Ditto ..             | 3352   | "                 | 12 0 27                          | Plantation purposes | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3353   | "                 | 10 0 9                           | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3354   | "                 | 2 0 0                            | Gravel reserve      | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3355   | "                 | 1 0 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3356   | "                 | 6 2 11                           | Plantation purposes | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3357   | VII.              | 5 3 18                           | "                   | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3358   | "                 | 2 0 0                            | Gravel reserve      | .. |                | .. |
|                          | "                                  | "                    | 3359   | "                 | 2 0 0                            | "                   | .. |                | .. |

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington 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.

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. |
| Wanganui | Ngamatea  | 1        | IV.      | A. R. P.<br>580 0 0 | £ 1 0 0    | £ 580 0 0    | s. d. 1 0  | £ s. d. 14 10 0   | s. d. 0 9 6                            | £ s. d. 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*            |
|          |           | 6        | "        | 420 0 0             | 1 1 0      | 441 0 0      | 1 0 6  | 11 0 6            | 0 10 08                                | 8 16 5*           |
|          |           | 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†            |
|          |           | 1        | V.       | 392 0 0             | 1 0 0      | 392 0 0      | 1 0  | 9 16 0            | 0 9 6                                  | 7 16 10*          |
|          |           | 2        | "        | 295 0 0             | 1 0 0      | 295 0 0      | 1 0  | 7 7 6             | 0 9 6                                  | 5 18 0*           |
|          |           | 1        | I.       | 549 0 0             | 0 18 0     | 494 2 0      | 0 10 8   | 12 7 1            | 0 8 64                                 | 9 17 8†           |
|          |           | 2        | "        | 167 0 0             | 1 2 6      | 187 17 6     | 1 1 5  | 4 14 0            | 0 10 8                                 | 3 15 2*           |
|          |           | 3        | "        | 123 0 0             | 1 2 6      | 138 7 6      | 1 1 5  | 3 9 3             | 0 10 8                                 | 2 15 5*           |
|          |           | 4        | "        | 160 2 15            | 1 2 6      | 180 13 5     | 1 1 5  | 4 10 4            | 0 10 8                                 | 3 12 4*           |
|          | 5         | "        | 640 0 0  | 0 18 0              | 576 0 0    | 0 10 8       | 14 8 0   | 0 8 64            | 11 10 5†                               |                   |
|          | 6         | "        | 301 0 0  | 0 18 0              | 270 18 0   | 0 10 8       | 6 15 6   | 0 8 64            | 5 8 5†                                 |                   |
|          | 9         | "        | 288 2 0  | 1 0 0               | 288 10 0   | 1 0          | 7 4 3  | 1 9 6             | 5 15 5*                                |                   |
|          | 1         | II.      | 140 0 0  | 1 2 6               | 157 10 0   | 1 1 5        | 3 18 9   | 0 10 8            | 3 3 0*                                 |                   |
|          | 2         | "        | 300 0 0  | 1 3 0               | 345 0 0    | 1 1 8        | 8 12 6   | 0 11 04           | 6 18 0*                                |                   |
|          | 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.

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 seventh day of December, 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. |                 |  |
| <b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>  |           |          |        |           |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |                 |  |
| Stratford ..              | Pouatu .. | 1        | XIV.   | A 322 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 5 0     | £ s. d. 402 10 0                                     | s. d. 1 3         | £ s. d. 10 1 3                         | s. d. 1 0         | £ s. d. 8 1 0   |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 9        | "      | A 312 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 5 0     | £ s. d. 390 0 0                                      | s. d. 1 3         | £ s. d. 9 15 0                         | s. d. 1 0         | £ s. d. 7 16 0  |  |
| <b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b> |           |          |        |           |             |              |  |                   |  |                   |                 |  |
| Stratford ..              | Pouatu .. | 2        | XIV.   | A 255 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 0 18 9    | £ s. d. 239 1 3                                      | s. d. 0 11 2      | £ s. d. 5 19 6                         | s. d. 0 9         | £ s. d. 4 15 8  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 10       | "      | A 352 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 378 8 0                                      | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 9 9 3                          | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 7 11 5  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 11       | "      | A 280 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 0 18 9    | £ s. d. 262 10 0                                     | s. d. 0 11 2      | £ s. d. 6 11 3                         | s. d. 0 9         | £ s. d. 5 5 0   |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 6        | XV.    | A 211 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 226 16 6                                     | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 5 13 5                         | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 4 10 9  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 8        | "      | A 244 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 262 6 0                                      | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 6 11 2                         | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 5 4 11  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 9        | "      | A 288 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 309 12 0                                     | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 7 14 10                        | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 6 3 10  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 10       | "      | A 350 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 376 5 0                                      | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 9 8 2                          | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 7 10 6  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 11       | "      | A 260 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 279 10 0                                     | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 6 19 9                         | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 5 11 10 |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 12       | "      | A 281 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 1 1 6     | £ s. d. 302 1 6                                      | s. d. 1 0 9       | £ s. d. 7 11 1                         | s. d. 0 10 3      | £ s. d. 6 0 10  |  |
| " ..                      | " ..      | 14       | "      | A 393 0 0 | R. 0 0      | P. 0 15 6    | £ s. d. 304 11 6                                     | s. d. 0 9 3       | £ s. d. 7 12 4                         | s. d. 0 7 4       | £ s. d. 6 1 10  |  |

All undulating forest land, papa formation, well watered; the timber consists principally of tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, with the usual undergrowth, and in places there is rimu and matai. On Section 9, Block XIV., there is heavy manuka on the flats in the valley, and may be found all along Kohuratahi Stream down as far as its junction with the Whitianga. The bush on Sections 12 and 14 has been destroyed by fire, all large trees being killed, many of them being down, and fern and underscrub have grown up on Section 12, but fern only on Section 14. Access is by Kohuratahi and Whitianga Roads, the former being felled and cleared as far as boundary of Section 13 (forest reserve), and formed as a bridle-road to within one mile and a half of Section 9, Block XV.; there is also access by canoe up Tangarakau River. Distance from Stratford Railway-station, about fifty-one miles by Ohura Road, which is formed and partly metalled for dray traffic. Distance from Section 14, down Tangarakau River to Wanganui River, fifteen miles, and from thence to Pipiriki about twenty-five miles. A steamer has been brought up Wanganui River as far as the mouth of Tangarakau.

|              |           |         |     |           |        |           |                  |              |                 |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Stratford .. | Pouatu .. | 1       | V.  | A 314 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 11 3 | £ s. d. 176 12 6 | s. d. 0 6 8  | £ s. d. 4 8 4   | s. d. 0 5 4  | £ s. d. 3 10 8  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 2       | V.  | A 733 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 458 2 6  | s. d. 0 7 5  | £ s. d. 11 9 1  | s. d. 0 6    | £ s. d. 9 3 3   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 3       | "   | A 584 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 365 0 0  | s. d. 0 7 5  | £ s. d. 9 2 6   | s. d. 0 6    | £ s. d. 7 6 0   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 1       | VI. | A 249 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 192 19 6 | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 4 16 6  | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 3 17 3  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 2       | "   | A 247 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 191 8 6  | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 4 15 9  | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 3 16 7  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 4       | "   | A 221 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 171 5 6  | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 4 5 8   | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 3 8 7   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 5       | "   | A 304 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 235 12 0 | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 5 17 10 | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 4 14 3  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 6       | "   | A 226 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 18 9 | £ s. d. 211 17 6 | s. d. 0 11 2 | £ s. d. 5 6 0   | s. d. 0 9    | £ s. d. 4 4 9   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 7       | "   | A 225 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 174 7 6  | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 4 7 3   | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 3 9 9   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 8       | "   | A 253 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 18 9 | £ s. d. 237 3 9  | s. d. 0 11 2 | £ s. d. 5 18 8  | s. d. 0 9    | £ s. d. 4 14 11 |
| " ..         | " ..      | 9       | "   | A 264 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 18 9 | £ s. d. 247 10 0 | s. d. 0 11 2 | £ s. d. 6 3 9   | s. d. 0 9    | £ s. d. 4 19 0  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 10      | "   | A 394 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 305 7 0  | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 7 12 9  | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 6 2 2   |
| " ..         | " ..      | 11      | "   | A 426 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 15 6 | £ s. d. 330 3 0  | s. d. 0 9 3  | £ s. d. 8 5 1   | s. d. 0 7 4  | £ s. d. 6 12 1  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 5 and 7 | IX. | A 383 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 239 7 6  | s. d. 0 7 5  | £ s. d. 5 19 9  | s. d. 0 6    | £ s. d. 4 15 9  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 8       | "   | A 786 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 12 6 | £ s. d. 491 5 0  | s. d. 0 7 5  | £ s. d. 12 5 8  | s. d. 0 6    | £ s. d. 9 16 6  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 4       | X.  | A 207 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 18 9 | £ s. d. 194 1 3  | s. d. 0 11 2 | £ s. d. 4 17 1  | s. d. 0 9    | £ s. d. 3 17 8  |
| " ..         | " ..      | 6       | "   | A 270 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 1 1 6  | £ s. d. 290 5 0  | s. d. 1 0 9  | £ s. d. 7 5 2   | s. d. 0 10 3 | £ s. d. 5 16 2  |

The foregoing sections are portion of the Taumatamahoe Block, and are distant from fifty to fifty-nine miles from Stratford Railway-station by Ohura and branch roads, the former being formed for dray traffic. The country is all covered with forest, principally of tawa; the formation is papa, and well watered; altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level, and ridges rise to 800 ft. above valleys. The farthest outlying section is about nine miles from Ohura Road. The sections are more or less broken.

|              |          |    |    |           |        |           |                  |              |                 |             |                 |
|--------------|----------|----|----|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Stratford .. | Mahoe .. | 21 | I. | A 703 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 17 6 | £ s. d. 615 2 6  | s. d. 0 10 5 | £ s. d. 15 7 7  | s. d. 0 8 4 | £ s. d. 12 6 1  |
| " ..         | " ..     | 4  | V. | A 900 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 17 6 | £ s. d. 787 10 0 | s. d. 0 10 5 | £ s. d. 19 13 9 | s. d. 0 8 4 | £ s. d. 15 15 0 |
| " ..         | " ..     | 5  | "  | A 445 0 0 | R. 0 0 | P. 0 17 6 | £ s. d. 389 7 6  | s. d. 0 10 5 | £ s. d. 9 14 9  | s. d. 0 8 4 | £ s. d. 7 15 9  |

All pastoral lands, covered with forest, generally of tawa, with moderate mixture of rimu, kahikatea, totara, matai, silver-pine, and heavy birch on ridges and leading spurs; the soil is good but thin, and well watered. The Whangamona Valley varies in altitude from 470 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and the dividing ridge, being the Wanganui-Patea watershed, is from 1,000 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. Distant from Stratford between thirty-five and forty-two miles.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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. |
| Wallace ..   | Takitimo.. | 114      | ..     | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. | 1,196 0 0   0 10 0   598 0 0 | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 6   14 19 0  | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 4 8   11 19 3                        |                   |
| Situating about thirty miles from Otautau Railway-station. Open land; soil inferior. Burdened with valuation of £1,050 1s. for improvements, consisting of house, £350; garden, £15; 145 acres in grass, £101 10s.; 120 acres in crop, £30; 40 acres first ploughing, £15; fencing, £323 8s.; outbuilding, water-wheel, &c., £160; bank built along creek, £30; drainage, £22 3s.; thirteen gates, £13. Subject to valuation for improvements effected subsequent to surrender by former lessee, to be stated at date of opening to application. |            |          |        |                          |                              |               |  |                   |  |                   |
| Southland..  | Hokonui..  | 828      | ..     | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. | 215 0 0   0 13 9   147 16 3  | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 8½   3 11 3  | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 6 6   2 19 1                         |                   |
| Situating about eight miles from Centre Bush Siding. The section is hilly, rough, and broken. Soil fair; covered with mixed bush of no commercial value.   |            |          |        |                          |                              |               |  |                   |  |                   |
| Wallace ..   | Wairaki .. | 62       | ..     | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. | 290 1 2   0 15 0   217 13 9  | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 9   5 8 10   | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 7 2   4 7 1                          |                   |
| Situating about six miles from Nightcaps. Open land; soil fair. Burdened with £207 5s. valuation for improvements, consisting of house, £50; garden, £5; 30 acres in English grass, £30; 40 acres ploughed, £20; fencing, £57 5s.; drainage, £35; water-race, &c., £10.  |            |          |        |                          |                              |               |  |                   |  |                   |
| Wallace ..   | Longwood   | 4        | XVI.   | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. | 465 3 10   0 10 0   233 0 0  | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 6   5 16 6   | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 4 8   4 13 3                         |                   |
| Situating about seven miles from Orepuke Railway-station. The section is covered with mixed bush, excepting about 30 acres cleared; soil fair; well watered. Burdened with valuation of £30 for clearing.  |            |          |        |                          |                              |               |  |                   |  |                   |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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. |
| Wallace .. | Taringatura.. | 285      | ..     | A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d. | 318 0 9   10 0   159 0 6 | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 6   3 19 6   | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 4 8   3 3 7                          |                   |
| " ..       | " ..          | 286      | ..     | A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d. | 312 1 0   10 0   156 2 6 | s. d. £ s. d. | 0 6   3 18 1   | s. d. £ s. d.     | 0 4 8   3 2 6                          |                   |

Situating on the east bank of the Hamilton Burn, about seven miles south of Mossburn. Land consists chiefly of grassy spurs.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column.<br>DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. |                                |               |            |          | Second Column.                               | Third Column.    | Fourth Column.   |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Land District.                            | Locality.                      | Section.      | Block.     | Area.    | Purpose for which Land reserved.             | Date of Warrant. | Gazette.         |
|   |                                |               |            | A. R. P. |  | 1898.            | 1898.            |
| Auckland ..                               | Titirangi Parish ..            | 94A           | ..         | 2 0 0    | Quarry .. ..                                 | 26 May           | No. 43, 9 June.  |
| Wellington                                | Mangahao S.D. ..               | 134           | XIV.       | 5 0 0    | Gravel .. ..                                 | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 15            | I.         | 10 3 0   | Public-school site ..                        | "                | "                |
| "   | Mangaone S.D. ..               | 48            | VII.       | 1 2 24   | Gravel .. ..                                 | "                | "                |
| "   | Tiriraukawa S.D. ..            | 24            | IV.        | 38 0 0   | Public-school site ..                        | "                | "                |
| "   | Maungakaretu S.D. ..           | 14            | XV.        | 10 0 0   | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Makotuku S.D. ..               | 11            | III.       | 10 0 0   | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Makuri S.D. ..                 | 18            | XV.        | 6 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Town of Taihape ..             | ..            | IX.        | 5 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| Auckland ..                               | Village of Mokau ..            | 1             | I.         | 0 0 20   | Public cemetery ..                           | 13 "             | No. 37, 19 May.  |
| Canterbury                                | Christchurch S.D. ..           | 3212, in red  | IX., XIII. | 3 1 23   | Gravel-pit .. ..                             | "                | "                |
| Wellington                                | Town of Raetihi ..             | 211           | ..         | 11 2 27  | Public recreation-ground                     | 5 "              | "                |
| Canterbury                                | Town of Ashburton              | 298 X, in red | X.         | 0 3 34   | Plantation .. ..                             | "                | "                |
| "   | Albury Settlement—             |               |            |          |  |                  |                  |
| "   | Tengawai S.D. ..               | 3246          | XIV.       | 5 0 0    | Coal-mine .. ..                              | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3247          | "          | 10 0 0   | Limestone-quarry ..                          | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3248          | "          | 5 0 0    | Public-school site ..                        | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3249          | "          | 3 0 0    | Gravel-pit .. ..                             | "                | "                |
| "   | Opawa S.D. ..                  | 3250          | II.        | 1 0 0    | Gravel-pit and camping-place for roadmen     | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              |               |            |          |  |                  |                  |
| "   | Tengawai S.D. ..               | 3251          | { XIV. }   | 4 3 0    | Road and tramway ..                          | "                | "                |
| "   | Opawa S.D. ..                  | 3252          | II.        | 11 0 0   | Coal-mine .. ..                              | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3253          | "          | 5 0 0    | Public-school site ..                        | "                | "                |
| "   | Tengawai S.D. ..               | 3254          | XV.        | 1 0 0    | Gravel-pit .. ..                             | "                | "                |
| "   | Opawa S.D. ..                  | 3255          | III.       | 1 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Tengawai S.D. ..               | 3256          | XV.        | 1 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Opawa S.D. ..                  | 3257          | III.       | 2 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | Tengawai S.D. ..               | 3258          | XV.        | 1 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3259          | XI.        | 1 0 0    | Water-supply and reservoir                   | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3260          | "          | 1 0 0    | Gravel-pit .. ..                             | "                | "                |
| "   | "                              | 3261          | "          | 1 0 0    | " .. ..                                      | "                | "                |
| Otago ..                                  | Rimu S.D. ..                   | 16            | XIV.       | 11 2 19  | Public-school site ..                        | "                | "                |
| "   | Dunback S.D. (Makareao Estate) | 16            | IV.        | 21 2 1   | For the use of the Department of Agriculture | "                | "                |
| Southland                                 | Town of East Gore              | 15            | VII.       | 2 0 4    | Municipal .. ..                              | 13 June          | No. 46, 23 June. |
| "   | Hokonui S.D. ..                | 819           | ..         | 319 2 0  | Recreation .. ..                             | "                | "                |

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Trustees for the Petane Public Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH,  
WALTER ISAAC HARTLEY KIRKHAM, and  
ARTHUR EDWARD TUXFORD

to be Trustees, in the place of William Carswell, William Airey Richardson, and William Little, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Petane Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY MORGAN and  
ERNEST ARTHUR FROST

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

J. CARROLL.

*Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Tauranga County, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARD HUMPHREYS

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Tauranga.

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1898.

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

| Name.                       | District. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ALFRED COOKE YARBOROUGH ..  | Kohukohu. |
| ALFRED MAIDSTONE PEARSON .. | Oamaru.   |

J. CARROLL.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SEPTIMUS EDWARD BRENT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of East Taieri, vice Donald MacLeod, resigned.

J. CARROLL.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Chatham Islands, as from the 1st day of June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

| Name.                          | District.   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Constable JAMES ULYSSES BROWNE | The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.  |
| Constable DENIS TREACY ..      | The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto. |
| Constable DAVID JACKSON ..     | Ditto.  |

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :—

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Alexander Fleming to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 10th September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Additional Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1898.

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

Lieut.-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, and  
Acting-Captain WILLIAM COLTMAN, Waimate Rifle Volunteers,

as additional Trustees of the Waimate Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890." Appointments to date from the 15th day of September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1898.

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

Mr. RICHARD CAPSTICK

as a Trustee of the Waimate Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890." Resignation to date from the 7th September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1898.

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

ANDREW CAMPBELL, Esq., of Wellington, and  
SAMUEL MUNSON NEVILLE, Esq., of Blenheim,

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

T. THOMPSON.

*Resignation of Trustee of Waikaka Cemetery.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

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

ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

as a Trustee of the Waikaka Cemetery.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kaiti Road District, Cook County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

KAITI ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.

*Result of a Poll taken upon a Proposal to borrow £2,000 in Terms of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

I, GEORGE MATTHEWSON, Chairman of the Kaiti Road District Board, hereby notify that at a poll taken on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1898, in terms of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for public works within the said district, as set forth in the proposal submitted to the ratepayers at a meeting held on Wednesday, 7th September, 1898, the following was the result:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 163, entitled to exercise 179 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted, and votes recorded—for the proposal, 109 ratepayers, who exercised 115 votes; against the proposal, 5 ratepayers, who exercised 5 votes.

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

G. MATTHEWSON,

Gisborne, 19th September, 1898. Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Porangahau Road District, Patangata County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

In accordance with "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," it is hereby notified that at a poll taken on the 17th September, 1898, in Porangahau, on the proposal to raise a loan of £3,000 to execute certain road- and bridge-works on the Porangahau-Wimbleton-Herbertville Road, the following was the result:—

Total number of ratepayers, 54, exercising 115 votes: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 37, exercising 73 votes; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, none.

As a majority of ratepayers, exercising more than half of the votes, have voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

GEORGE HUNTER,

Chairman, Porangahau Road Board.

Porangahau, 20th September, 1898.

*Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

*Copy of Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board.*

THAT this Board, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 23rd day of September, 1897, authorising the Rangitikei County Council to charge the Manchester Road Board with one-third share of cost of managing and maintaining the Onepuhi Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, borrow a further sum of £300 for the purpose of providing share of the cost of repairing the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned

warrant, and that a special rate of  $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native land excepted) within the Manchester Road District, for the purpose of providing interest on the above loan of £300, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable at the Board's office in equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Manchester Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Roads Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,  
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

| Name.                     | Occupation. | Residence.  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Henry William Brown ..    | Farmer ..   | Ohaupo.     |
| Johannes Theodor Meyer .. | Mariner ..  | Wellington. |
| Henry Miller ..           | Miner ..    | Woodstock.  |
| Christian Nielsen ..      | Miner ..    | Woodstock.  |

J. CARROLL.

*Public Offices to be closed on Wednesday, 12th October (Labour Demonstration Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th October, 1898, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand, on the occasion of the Labour Demonstration.

J. CARROLL.

*Approving and Appointing a Kerosene Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of kerosene and other oils under bond, namely,—

*Port of Dunedin.*

Portion of an iron and wood building, roofed with iron, situate between Anderson's Bay Road and the Otago Harbour, in the Municipality of South Dunedin, to be known as

THE UNIVERSAL KEROSENE BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 599.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 30 of 1898.*

FRENCH PASS, COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 24th September, 1898.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1898, in which it was stated that it was intended to place a buoy off the end of the shoal at the eastern entrance to the French Pass, it is hereby notified that the matter has since been further considered by the department, and it has now been decided that it would not be expedient to place a buoy in the position indicated, owing to its close proximity to the Pass.

Caution.—To avoid this shoal vessels should pass within 2½ cables of Collinet Point.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.



## Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1898.

Marine Department.  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, India, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## SOUTH CANARA COAST.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 26 of 1898, the light at Hangarkotta will be re-exhibited on 15th September next, about 700 yards to the south of its former position, the former site having been washed away. Particulars of arc of illumination will be notified later.

W. AVES,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Ag. Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 15th August, 1898.

## INDIA, EAST COAST.—ARMEGHON LIGHT.

IT is hereby notified for the information of mariners that, owing to a defect in the machinery of the light at Armeghon, the apparatus is being worked by hand, and until such time as the necessary repairs have been effected the flashing periods of the light may be expected to be irregular.

W. AVES,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Ag. Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 16th August, 1898.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 3rd day of October, 1898:—

## PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

## HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

## Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued daily between November and April, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between May and October, available for return for two months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail and coach, first-class:—

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| From Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi .. .. . | £ s. d. |
| From Dunedin .. .. .                            | 1 10 0  |
| From Invercargill .. .. .                       | 4 2 6   |
|   | 5 15 0  |

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

Insert—

## Hanmer Plains Hot Springs.

Return excursion tickets for the through journey by rail and coach to Hanmer Plains will be issued from Dunedin and Invercargill daily throughout the year, and from Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily between October and April, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays between May and September, available for return for two months from date of issue.

Return through fare by rail and coach, first-class:—

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| From Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi .. .. . | £ s. d. |
| From Dunedin .. .. .                            | 1 10 0  |
| From Invercargill .. .. .                       | 4 2 6   |
|   | 5 15 0  |

The journey may be broken at any station at which the train is timed to stop after travelling ten miles from the original starting-station, provided the specified time for which the tickets are available is not exceeded.

## PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

## GREYMOUTH—HOKITIKA SECTION.

Beer, in bulk, from Greymouth or Greymouth Wharf to Hokitika will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton. The rate from the wharf includes wharfage.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

## By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.—Private-siding Access.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Government Railways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law regulating the terms on which private sidings on railways of the New Zealand Government open for traffic may be constructed and used, and do hereby declare that the same shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall apply to all such railways generally, namely:—

## BY-LAW.

1. A limited number of private sidings will be granted on railways of the New Zealand Government open for traffic, and such sidings only will be granted as the Railway Department, after full consideration, finds can conveniently and safely be allowed.

2. No siding-access to any such railway will be permitted unless formal application is made, and the consent of the Minister for Railways, in writing, is first obtained thereto; and no consideration will be accorded to applicants upon the plea that they have incurred expense in anticipation of obtaining such consent.

3. The siding, when granted, will be constructed by the Minister, but the applicant shall pay to the Minister a premium for constructing the same, the amount being agreed in each instance and paid before the work of construction is begun.

4. The applicant shall pay a yearly rental for such siding, such payment to be made in equal sums quarterly in advance at the following rates per annum:—

- For any siding-access not being at a railway-station, £50.
- For any siding-access at either of the chief stations, Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Invercargill, Bluff, £50.
- For any siding-access at any other railway-station, £25.

5. Upon the expiration of the term for which any existing rights have been granted (whether before or after this by-law comes into force), the grantees may renew their tenure under this by-law at the option of the Minister for Railways, but, failing the Minister's approval thereto, the siding will be removed by the Minister.

6. Every application shall be made upon the printed form, and shall be accompanied by a properly prepared plan defining the siding applied for.

7. The form of application may be obtained from the officers of the Working Railways Department.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1898.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

## 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 Monday, 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.

*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 27th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Allotments 181 and 184, Parish of Mangapiko, 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 and 34/8 perches, more or less, being Lots 114 to 125, inclusive, of Allotments 14 and 15, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, being a block of land bounded by Cracroft, Brisbane, Niger, and Keppell Streets. The last registered owner is David Burn, described as of Auckland, gentleman, 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 23rd day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

THE Wellington Wharf Employees Benefit Society, situated at Wellington, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of September, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

THE Loyal Wairewa Lodge, No. 7453, situated at Little River, is registered as a branch of the Lyttelton District, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of September, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*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.

*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.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Block III., Te Ngarara West, Kapiti Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 25th May, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 17th March, 1892.

**SCHEDULE.**

| Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken. | Being Portion of Native Block | Survey District Block. | Survey District | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>10 0 17                            | Te Ngarara Block West         | III.                   | Kapiti          | 17 <sup>a</sup>      | Red.             |

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

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Manawatu No. 4 or Tiratu Block, in the Tahoraite Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 12th July, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

**SCHEDULE.**

| Area.                | Part of Native Block      | Survey District. | Block. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>2 2 18.6 | Tiratu, or Manawatu No. 4 | Tahoraite        | IV.    | 848, A to B          | Brown.           |

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

Dated this 27th day of September, 1898.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Surveyor-General.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Nuhaka No. 2 Block, Nuhaka Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 30th November, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

**SCHEDULE.**

| Area.              | Part of Native Block | Survey District. | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>1 2 19 | Nuhaka No. 2         | Nuhaka           | 864                  | Red.             |

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 1898.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Surveyor-General.

*Lands in Westland Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, surrender of the licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been accepted by resolutions of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

| Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Held by            | Tenure. |
|----------|--------|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 852      | XVI.   | Gillespie's ..   | Mary Ryan ..       | O.R.P.  |
| 874      | XIII.  | Waiho ..         | Edwd. Michael Ryan | "       |

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**

| Section.       | Block. | District.             | Lessee.                               | Tenure.           |                  |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 32             | X.     | Woodland              | W. J. Proctor ..                      | P.L.              |                  |
| 12             | "      | Naseby ..             | J. McKay ..                           | L.I.P.            |                  |
| 13             | XIII.  | Greenvale             | C. F. Dunnet ..                       | P.L.              |                  |
| 3              | XI.    | Strath Taieri         | B. Paterson ..                        | S.G.R.            |                  |
| 18, 19, 20, 21 | IX.    | Kuriwao ..            | J. Chalmers ..                        | "                 |                  |
| 13, 14, 15, 17 |        |                       | " ..                                  | R. Chalmers, jun. | "                |
| 31, 32, 33     |        |                       | IV.                                   | Waipori ..        | M. E. Dickson .. |
| 21             | VI.    | Woodland              | L. Scott and T. Scott                 | "                 |                  |
| 15             | XIII.  | Rimu ..               | A. E. Montgomery and R. B. Montgomery | "                 |                  |
| 17             | XI.    | Woodland              | T. Brockley ..                        | "                 |                  |
| 21             | VIII.  | Tautuku ..            | J. N. Clarke ..                       | "                 |                  |
| 18             | "      | Tuapeka W.            | W. Goodwin ..                         | L.I.P. (V.H.)     |                  |
| 14, 15         | XIII.  | "                     | "                                     | O.R.P.            |                  |
| 7              | VIII.  | Woodland              | A. J. Smyth ..                        | "                 |                  |
| 64             | I.     | Warepa ..             | H. A. Gunn ..                         | P.L. (V.S.S.)     |                  |
| 22             | XI.    | Clarendon             | W. Campbell ..                        | P.L.              |                  |
| 34             | VIII.  | Tuapeka W.            | R. Porter ..                          | "                 |                  |
| 9              | VII.   | Woodland              | J. McCaffrey ..                       | P.L. (V.S.S.)     |                  |
| 37             | VI.    | Glenomaru             | M. Coghlin ..                         | P.L.              |                  |
| 31             | II.    | Catlin's ..           | J. Donald ..                          | "                 |                  |
| 12             | VIII.  | Woodland              | A. Baird ..                           | O.R.P.            |                  |
| 8              | XIV.   | Pomahaka Downs Estate | G. W. G. P. J. Maxwell                | L.I.P.            |                  |
| 5              | VI.    | Catlin's ..           | J. N. Thomson ..                      | "                 |                  |
| 17s            | "      | Teaneraki (V.S.)      | M. E. Nielsands ..                    | " (V.H.)          |                  |
| 26             | IV.    | Glenomaru             | A. Dawson ..                          | P.L.              |                  |
| 4              | XIV.   | Maniototo             | E. Pearce ..                          | "                 |                  |
| 32             | II.    | Akatore               | G. Ottrey ..                          | "                 |                  |
| 12             | III.   | Maniototo             | R. S. F. Inder ..                     | O.R.P.            |                  |
| 24             | VII.   | Naseby ..             | D. Messert, sen.                      | L.I.P.            |                  |
| 8 & 9          | X.     | " ..                  | John McKay ..                         | L.I.P.            |                  |
| 12             | "      | " ..                  | John McKay ..                         | L.I.P.            |                  |
| 44             | VI.    | Rankleburn            | C. Lange ..                           | P.L.              |                  |
| 46             | "      | "                     | James Hyslop ..                       | O.R.P.            |                  |
| 43             | "      | "                     | C. Lange ..                           | P.L.              |                  |
| Run 224L       | ..     | Blackstone            | M. A. Johnston ..                     | S.G.R.            |                  |
| 6 of 23        | ..     | Kurow ..              | Wm. McLaughtrie                       | "                 |                  |

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | District.     | Lessee or Licensee. | Tenure.  |
|----------|--------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| 26       | XI.    | Omona         | W. Rankin           | L. in P. |
| 1        | XII.   | "             | J. D. Fraser        | "        |
| 2        | "      | "             | H. S. Munro         | "        |
| 3        | "      | "             | J. Yanko, jun.      | "        |
| 4        | "      | "             | J. Yanko, sen.      | "        |
| 5        | "      | "             | F. Yanko            | "        |
| 6        | "      | "             | R. Rankin           | "        |
| 7        | "      | "             | A. Eng              | "        |
| 8        | "      | "             | S. Bengtson         | "        |
| 9        | "      | "             | G. P. Ellis         | "        |
| 12       | "      | "             | A. Mickalick        | "        |
| 13       | "      | "             | H. E. Newton        | "        |
| 14       | "      | "             | E. A. Newton        | "        |
| 15       | "      | "             | T. Newton           | "        |
| 16       | "      | "             | J. McGaughran       | "        |
| 18       | "      | "             | J. McGinley         | "        |
| 19       | "      | "             | W. R. Waldin        | "        |
| 20       | "      | "             | Geo. Attewell       | "        |
| 21       | "      | "             | G. McGlashan        | "        |
| 7        | VIII.  | "             | P. Meehan           | "        |
| 8        | "      | "             | W. Bedell           | "        |
| 9        | "      | "             | J. H. Anderson      | "        |
| 10       | "      | "             | A. S. Henderson     | "        |
| 11       | "      | "             | J. T. Henderson     | "        |
| 12       | "      | "             | W. T. McFarlane     | "        |
| 13       | "      | "             | T. Palmer           | "        |
| 14       | "      | "             | A. Kerr             | "        |
| 15       | "      | "             | R. W. Hall          | "        |
| 16       | "      | "             | R. Hall             | "        |
| 17       | "      | "             | C. T. Austin        | "        |
| 1        | V.     | Taurakawa     | O. E. Austin        | "        |
| 2        | "      | "             | H. Austin           | "        |
| 3        | "      | "             | F. A. McMinn        | "        |
| 4        | "      | "             | A. McMinn           | "        |
| 5        | "      | "             | J. Vincent          | "        |
| 8        | "      | "             | P. Power            | "        |
| 1        | IX.    | "             | H. T. Palmer        | "        |
| 2        | "      | "             | F. Holder           | "        |
| 3        | "      | "             | F. S. Tarrant       | "        |
| 4        | "      | "             | W. Harris           | "        |
| 3        | VI.    | Upper Waitara | F. Marson           | "        |
| 2        | VIII.  | Ngatimaru     | W. J. McMullian     | "        |
| 2        | IV.    | Omona         | R. Lloyd            | "        |
| 12       | I.     | Taurakawa     | J. S. Nicholson     | "        |

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 27th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Thursday, the 24th November, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS, LONGWOOD VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area.            | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. |                   |
|----------|--------|------------------|--|-------------------|
|          |        |                  | Rent per Acre.                         | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 58       | V.     | A. R. P. 20 3 2  | £ s. d. 0 0 9.6                        | £ s. d. 0 8 4     |
| 59       | V.     | A. R. P. 19 2 20 | £ s. d. 0 0 9.6                        | £ s. d. 0 7 10    |

Situated about a mile and a half from Wakapatu Railway-station; bush land; soil fair. Section 58 is burdened with £8 10s. valuation for improvements, consisting of—hut, £4; clearing, £4 10s. Limit of holding in this village, 100 acres.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 27th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection for lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Thursday, the 24th November, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area.           | Lease in Perpetuity. |                   |
|----------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|          |        |                 | Rent per Acre.       | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 46       | II.    | A. R. P. 7 1 26 | s. d. 1 7.2          | s. d. 5 10        |
| 47       | "      | 7 1 32          | 1 7.2                | 6 0               |
| 50       | "      | 1 0 0           | 4 9.6                | 2 5               |
| 52       | "      | 1 0 0           | 4 9.6                | 2 5               |
| 53       | "      | 1 0 0           | 4 9.6                | 2 5               |
| 54       | "      | 1 0 0           | 4 9.6                | 2 5               |
| 55       | "      | 1 0 0           | 4 9.6                | 2 5               |
| 56       | "      | 1 1 20          | 4 9.6                | 3 4               |

These sections adjoin Waikawa Township, but the road to them is not formed. Sections 46, 47, and 56 are mossy and rough; Sections 50, 52, 53, 54, and 55 are steep, but the soil is good. Section 50 is burdened with £5 14s. valuation for clearing, grassing, and fencing. All the sections are sparsely covered with mixed bush of no commercial value.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Sections, Westport Colliery Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 27th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections on the Colliery Reserve, in the Town of Westport, will be offered for lease by auction for a term of forty-two years, under "The Westland and Nelson Coal-fields Administration Act, 1877," and its amending Acts, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Wednesday, the 7th December, 1898, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF WESTPORT, BULLER COUNTY.

| Section. | Locality.            | Area.      | Upset Rental per Annum. | Term of Lease. |
|----------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 19 & 20  | Rintoul Street       | R. P. 0 24 | £ s. d. 1 15 0          | 42 years.      |
| 28       | Palmerston St. South | 0 16       | 3 0 0                   | "              |
| 112      | "                    | 0 16       | 2 0 0                   | "              |
| 113      | "                    | 0 16       | 2 0 0                   | "              |
| 114      | "                    | 0 16       | 2 0 0                   | "              |
| 218      | Esplanade            | 1 22       | 3 5 0                   | "              |
| 218A     | "                    | 1 24       | 3 5 0                   | "              |
| 219      | "                    | 1 12       | 3 0 0                   | "              |
| 151      | Mill Street          | 0 12       | 1 0 0                   | "              |

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Nelson and Westport.  
THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Suburban Sections in the Town of Komako for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 8th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Courthouse, Naseby, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at noon.

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Section.                       | Area.    | Upset Price. |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| <i>Town of Komako.</i>         |          |              |
|                                | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| 110                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 111                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 112                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 113                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 114                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 115                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 116                            | 0 0 39   | 6 2 0        |
| 117                            | 0 1 11   | 7 19 6       |
| 132                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 134                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 136                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 138                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 140                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 142                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 144                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 146                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 148                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 150                            | 0 1 5    | 7 0 6        |
| 152                            | 0 1 11   | 7 19 6       |
| 184                            | 0 1 13   | 8 5 6        |
| 185                            | 0 0 30   | 4 14 0       |
| 186                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 187                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 188                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 189                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 190                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 191                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 192                            | 0 1 12   | 9 15 0       |
| 195                            | 0 0 31   | 4 17 0       |
| 196                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 197                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 198                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 199                            | 0 1 0    | 6 5 0        |
| 202                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 203                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 204                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 205                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 206                            | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
| 207                            | 0 1 38   | 9 15 0       |
| <i>Suburban Lands, Komako.</i> |          |              |
|                                | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| 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      |

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

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Suburban Sections for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 8th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Naseby, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at 11 a.m. :—

| Section.               | Block. | Area.    | Upset Price. | Valuation for Improvements. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Town of Naseby.</i> |        |          |              |                             |
|                        |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.                     |
| 182                    | I.     | 0 0 10   | 35 0 0       | 130 0 0                     |
| 183                    | "      | 0 0 4    | 20 0 0       | 65 0 0                      |
| 184                    | "      | 0 0 5    | 25 0 0       | 130 0 0                     |
| 185                    | "      | 0 0 10   | 15 0 0       | ..                          |
| 186                    | "      | 0 0 1    | 10 0 0       | 100 0 0                     |
| 187                    | "      | 0 0 5    | 10 0 0       | 10 0 0                      |
| 188                    | "      | 0 0 2    | 5 0 0        | 10 0 0                      |
| 189                    | "      | 0 0 9    | 15 0 0       | 100 0 0                     |
| 190                    | "      | 0 0 4    | 7 10 0       | 20 0 0                      |
| 191                    | "      | 0 0 7    | 10 0 0       | ..                          |
| 192                    | "      | 0 0 22   | 17 0 0       | 17 0 0                      |
| 193                    | "      | 0 0 34   | 30 0 0       | 120 0 0                     |
| 194                    | "      | 0 0 14   | 10 0 0       | ..                          |
| 195                    | "      | 0 0 4    | 5 0 0        | 7 10 0                      |
| 196                    | "      | 0 0 31   | 17 0 0       | 60 0 0                      |
| 197                    | "      | 0 0 34   | 20 0 0       | ..                          |
| 198                    | "      | 0 0 10   | 12 0 0       | 50 0 0                      |
| 199                    | "      | 0 0 17   | 17 0 0       | ..                          |
| 200                    | "      | 0 0 12   | 17 0 0       | ..                          |
| 201                    | "      | 0 1 3    | 20 0 0       | 30 0 0                      |
| 202                    | "      | 0 0 7    | 20 0 0       | 120 0 0                     |

Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Arrowtown, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon :—

| 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>Arrowtown Extension.</i> |         |          |              |
|                             |         | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| 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.

Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th October, 1898, at 11 a.m. :—

| Section.                | Block. | Area.    | Upset Price. | Valuation for Improvements. |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Town of Waiholo.</i> |        |          |              |                             |
|                         |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.                     |
| 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 Reidston.</i> |        |          |              |
|                          |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| 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 11 0       |
| <i>Hyde Town.</i>        |        |          |              |
| 3                        | VII.   | 0 2 0    | 3 0 0        |
| 4                        | "      | 0 2 0    | 3 0 0        |

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the value of improvements, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Dunedin, and the Courthouses, Arrowtown and Naseby.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Aohanga Survey District, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 7th December, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAPAPA NORTH COUNTY.—  
AOHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Total Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------------|
|          |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.            |
| 32       | X.     | 139 0 0  | 104 5 0            |

Weighted with £109 for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the King's Road. The access is from Rakau-nui, which is about eighteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road; then for seven miles by a formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Wai-owaka Roads; the other nine miles by the Spur and other

roads, which are being formed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on King's Road. The soil is clay and sandstone, resting on a papa formation. The section is under English grass, on which manuka scrub has grown up. The section is not well watered. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—144 acres in grass, at 7s. 6d., £54; 110 chains post-and-wire fence, at 10s., £55: total, £109.

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchaser of this section other than above mentioned.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plan obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.

*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. |

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.

Southland | Otago .. | 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 Otago-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.

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. |
| <i>Subdivision of Section 463, Parish of Taupiri.—Auckland University College Endowment.</i> |        |                  |  |                   |
| Taupiri Parish   | Lot 13 | A. R. P. 100 2 0 | s. d. 0 4 8                            | £ s. d. 1 0 3     |
| "  | " 15   | 100 0 0          | 0 4 8                                  | 1 0 0             |
| "  | " 21   | 122 3 5          | 0 4 8                                  | 1 4 8             |
| "  | " 22   | 77 3 34          | 0 4 8                                  | 0 15 8            |

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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 FIFTE 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Karapiro Settlement.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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:<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                      |
|---|----------------|---|----------------------|
|   |                | Rent<br>per Acre.                         | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |
| 43 (Pts. 1 and 2)..   | A. R. P. 0 2 0 | s. d. 64 0                                | £ s. d. 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.<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                      |
|----------|--------|-----------------|---|----------------------|
|          |        |                 | Rent per<br>Acre.                         | Half-yearly<br>Rent. |
| 34       | ..     | A. R. P. 14 0 0 | s. d. 2 4 8                               | £ s. d. 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 the Town of Levin for Lease.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN TOWNSHIP RESERVES.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    | Upset Annual Rental. | Term.    |
|----------|--------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|          |        | A. R. P. | £ 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.

*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. |
|-----------|--------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 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.   | Apti Survey District     | 50 0 0 | 3 15 0               |
| 81†       | ..     | Apti Township            | 0 1 0  | 1 0 0                |
| 84†       | ..     | "                        | 0 1 0  | 1 0 0                |
| 139†      | ..     | "                        | 1 0 0  | 0 10 0               |
| 17†       | ..     | Pohangina T'p (Suburbs)  | 10 0 8 | 2 0 0                |
| 1326†     | ..     | Bunnythorpe Township     | 1 1 14 | 0 12 6               |
| 192, 193† | ..     | Linton Township          | 1 3 1  | 1 0 0                |
| 51†       | VII.   | Mount Robinson S.D.      | 9 1 0  | 5 15 8               |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 17, Suburbs of Pohangina Township: This section is situated in the Pohangina Township, about half a mile from the post-office, and fronts on a good dray-road.

The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, rewarewa, konini, &c. The section is watered by a small stream, which is probably dry in summer.

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

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

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

Sections in Village of Mamaku for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Mamaku (near Rotorua).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.<br>343 2 0 | s. d.<br>0 3   | £ s. d.<br>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.

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.<br>3,459 2 33 | s. d.<br>0 2   | £ s. d.<br>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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd 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 7th day of December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

| County.   | District. | Section. | Block. | Area.     | Cash Price. |              | Occupation with Right of Purchase:<br>Rent, 5 per Cent. |                   | Lease in Perpetuity<br>Rent, 4 per Cent. |                   |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|           |           |          |        |           | Per Acre.   | Total Price. | Rent per Acre.  | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre.                           | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Wairarapa | Aohanga   | 2        | X.     | A. R. P.  | s. d.       | £ s. d.      | s. d.   | £ s. d.           | s. d.                                    | £ s. d.           |
| North     | "         | 3        | "      | 988 1 7   | 12 6        | 617 13 8     | 0 7-5   | 15 8 11           | 0 6                                      | 12 7 1            |
| Ditto     | "         | 20       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 29       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 30       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 19       | "      | 1,240 0 0 | 12 6        | 775 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 19 7 6            | 0 6                                      | 15 10 0           |
| "         | "         | 31       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 34       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 35       | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 36       | "      | 797 0 0   | 12 6        | 498 2 6      | 0 7-5   | 12 9 1            | 0 6                                      | 9 19 3            |
| "         | "         | 9        | XI.    | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 5        | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 6        | "      | 1,175 0 0 | 10 0        | 587 10 0     | 0 6   | 14 13 9           | 0 4-8                                    | 11 15 0           |
| "         | "         | 7        | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 8        | "      | "         | "           | "            | "   | "                 | "  | "                 |
| "         | "         | 1        | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 3        | "      | 190 2 0   | 15 0        | 142 17 6     | 0 9   | 3 11 6            | 0 7-2                                    | 2 17 2            |
| "         | "         | 4        | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 10       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 21       | VI.    | 187 0 0   | 17 6        | 163 12 6     | 0 10-5  | 4 1 10            | 0 8-4                                    | 3 5 6             |
| "         | "         | 22       | "      | 200 0 0   | 17 6        | 175 0 0      | 0 10-5  | 4 7 6             | 0 8-4                                    | 3 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 23       | "      | 200 0 0   | 17 6        | 175 0 0      | 0 10-5  | 4 7 6             | 0 8-4                                    | 3 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 24       | "      | 200 0 0   | 17 6        | 175 0 0      | 0 10-5  | 4 7 6             | 0 8-4                                    | 3 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 4        | X.     | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 5        | "      | 195 0 0   | 15 0        | 146 5 0      | 0 9   | 3 13 2            | 0 7-2                                    | 2 18 6            |
| "         | "         | 6        | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 7        | "      | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 8        | "      | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 9        | "      | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 10       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 11       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 12       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 13       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 15       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 18       | "      | 200 0 0   | 15 0        | 150 0 0      | 0 9   | 3 15 0            | 0 7-2                                    | 3 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 21       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 22       | "      | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 23       | "      | 200 0 0   | 10 0        | 100 0 0      | 0 6   | 2 10 0            | 0 4-8                                    | 2 0 0             |
| "         | "         | 24       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 25       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 26       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 27       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |
| "         | "         | 28       | "      | 200 0 0   | 12 6        | 125 0 0      | 0 7-5   | 3 2 6             | 0 6                                      | 2 10 0            |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

This block is situated generally on the slopes of the Three Kings Ranges, lying between the head-waters of the Waiowaka and Maraimanga Streams, and also the branches of the Pakowai Stream, about nine miles from Rakaunui, on the Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the road from Pahiatua and Makuri. The area comprises generally hilly and undulating land, intersected by valleys with good flats on the principal streams; the gullies, however, merging into gorges in places. The block is fairly well watered by numerous streams, the smaller of which will probably be dry in summer. About three-fourths of the area is covered with light mixed forest, comprising matai, rimu, kahikatea, birch, tawa, rewa, &c., with a few totaras, and a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The remaining fourth of the area is covered with manuka scrub, through portions of which the fire has passed, and grass has grown. The formation is papa, with patches of sandstone. The soil varies in quality from poor to good.

Rakaunui contains a store, post-office, and school, and is approached from Pahiatua and Makuri by thirty miles of dray-road, twenty-three of which is metalled, the balance being a good horse-road. The distance to Eketahuna is about the same, by a well-formed dray-road.

The elevation of the country ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,900 ft., and when cleared would be well adapted for pastoral pursuits. The climate is mild throughout the year, and inclined to be dry in summer.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections 2, 3, and 20, Block X., are situated on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about ten miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles. The section comprises hilly and broken land, with homestead-sites on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of a fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising black-birch, matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, kowhai, and tawa, with a light undergrowth of supplejack and small tawa. The section is well watered by the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. A considerable portion of the land has been burnt by bush-fires, and partly grassed.

Sections 29, 30, 19, 31, and 34, Block X., are situated on the King's and Sugarloaf Roads. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fifteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and seven miles of formed horse-track down the Huia, Waiowaka, and Waikereru Roads, the remaining six miles, of Spur Road, being unformed. The sections comprise hilly land, with excellent homestead-sites on the King's and Sugarloaf Roads. The soil is clay, of fairly good quality, resting on a papa formation. About half the area is under forest, which is light, and comprises matai, rimu, totara, with large patches of black-birch, with a light undergrowth of supplejack and karamea.

There are about 400 acres of heavy manuka scrub, and about 200 acres in English grass, where the fires have run. The section is well watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 35, 36, and 9, Blocks X. and XI., are situated on the Sugarloaf Road. The access is the same as for Sections 29 to 34. The nature and quality of land and soil is similar to Sections 29 to 34. About 500 acres is covered with a light forest, comprising matai, rimu, totara, black-birch, tawa, and kowhai, with a light undergrowth of supplejack and karamea. About 200 acres is short manuka scrub, and 100 acres in grass. The section is well watered by branches of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XI., are situated on the Spur and Sugarloaf Roads. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about sixteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then for seven miles by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, Waiowaka, and Spur Roads, the last seven miles being unformed. The sections comprise hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Makatote Stream. The soil is a fair clay, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, totara, black-birch, rimu, rewarewa, tawa, and kowhai; there is also a good deal of manuka scrub, with an undergrowth of a mixed character. The section is well watered by the Makatote Stream. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1, Block XI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the remaining five miles by the Spur Road, which is unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered with short manuka scrub. The section is well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3, Block XI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fifteen miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the last six miles, of Spur Road, being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is principally manuka scrub, with black-birch on the front of section. The section is well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fifteen miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the last six miles, of the Spur Road, being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation. The greater portion is covered with manuka scrub, and the balance with black-birch, rewarewa, tawa, &c. The section is well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 10, Block XI.: The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waiowaka, and Waikereru Roads for seven miles; the remaining seven miles, of the Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clay, resting on a papa formation. The forest is black-birch, rewarewa, tawa, and rimu, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 21, Block VI., is situated on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about ten miles distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is a good clay, resting on papa formation. The forest is light matai, rimu, totara, kowhai, tawa, rewarewa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 22, Block VI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about ten miles distant—viz., by two miles of the Alfredton-Weber Road, then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, and the remaining mile, of Spur Road, is unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a fairly good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clay, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, and consists of matai, totara, tawa, kowhai, rimu, and rewarewa, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c., and a considerable portion is covered with heavy manuka. The section is well watered by a branch of the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 23, Block VI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about ten miles and a half distant—viz., two miles of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, and then by seven miles formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads; the remaining mile and a half, of the Spur Road, is unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clayey, resting on a papa formation. It is all under manuka scrub, some heavy, and a good deal of it poor. The section is well watered by a branch of the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 24, Block VI., is situated on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about eleven miles distant—viz., by two miles of the Alfredton-Weber dray-road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, and the balance of two miles by the Spur Road, which is unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a fairly good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clayey, resting on a papa formation. It is covered principally with heavy manuka scrub, with light bush—rewarewa, tawa, &c.—at the back. The section is well watered by a branch of the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block X., is situated on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about eleven miles distant—viz., two miles by the metalled Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by bush-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the remaining two miles being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about eleven miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road (metalled), and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining two miles are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a light undergrowth of supplejack. The section is watered by a branch of the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road (metalled), and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles are still unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is indifferently watered by a branch of the Waiowaka Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, and comprises matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is indifferently watered by branches of the Pakowai and Waiowaka Streams. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 8, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the remaining four miles being at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is indifferently watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 9, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by the horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining four miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 10, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by the horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining five miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by branches of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road (metalled), and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining four miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and black-birch, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is indifferently watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 12, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road (metalled), and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining five miles are at present unformed. This section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising black-birch, matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, and tawa, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. There is also a good deal of heavy manuka scrub. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road (metalled), and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining five miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The section, with the exception of an old clearing of 25 acres, is covered with forest, which is light, comprising black-birch, matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and rewarewa, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 15, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fifteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then for seven miles by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads, the remaining six miles of the Waiowaka Road being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, resting on a papa formation. The forest is light, comprising black-birch, matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, and rewarewa, and the area also includes about 50 acres of manuka scrub partly burnt, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 18, Block X., is on the King's Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about eighteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by seven miles formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads, the remaining nine miles, of the Spur and other roads, being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a fairly good homestead-site on the King's Road. The soil is clay and part poor sandstone, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising black-birch, matai, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, rewarewa, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c., and the area also includes about 30 acres of poor scrub land. The section is well watered by branches of the Pakowai Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 21, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles, the remaining three miles being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with a fair homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is clay and poor sandstone, resting on papa formation, and covered mostly with manuka scrub, with light bush of rewarewa, tawa, &c., at the back of section. The section is fairly well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 22, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia and Waikereru Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles, by the Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor mixed clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered with manuka scrub. The section is well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 23, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles, by Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with fair homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is mixed clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered with scrubby manuka. The section is well watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 24, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles, on Spur Road, are not formed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor mixed clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is mostly covered with short manuka scrub, with light bush of rewarewa and tawa at the back of section. The section is at present watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 25, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles, by Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered principally with short manuka scrub, with light bush at the back of the section. The section is at present watered by the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 26, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining four miles, of the Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered principally with poor manuka scrub, with light bush at the back of the section. The section is at present watered by a branch of the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Section 27, Block X., is on the Spur Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about thirteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining four miles, of the Spur Road, being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered principally with manuka scrub, with light bush of rewarewa and tawa at the back of the section. The section is at present watered by a branch of the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 28, Block X.: The access is from Rakaunui, which is about fourteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining five miles, of the Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and covered principally with manuka scrub, with light rewarewa and tawa bush at the back. The section is at present watered by a branch of the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Lands in Town of Stratford for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF STRATFORD.

| Sections.  | Area of each Section. |    |    | Upset Price per Section. |    |    |
|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
|  | A.                    | R. | P. | £                        | s. | d. |
| 53, 56, 135, 175, 413, 466, 504, 505, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 950, 951, 964, 965, 970, 989, 1001, 1007  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 5                        | 0  | 0  |
| 537, 564, 566, 992, 994, 995 ..  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 6                        | 0  | 0  |
| 569 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 7                        | 0  | 0  |
| 20, 54, 55, 215, 375, 412, 423, 524, 525, 526, 527, 531, 541, 565, 929, 930, 931, 955, 956, 957, 963, 966, 967, 968, 969, 971, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1008, 1009                            | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 7                        | 10 | 0  |
| 563, 567, 673, 674, 892, 893, 926 ..   | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 8                        | 0  | 0  |
| 50, 97, 179, 219, 336, 411, 523, 529, 556, 557, 558, 559, 568, 590, 591, 592, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 682, 683, 705, 715, 854, 855, 891, 894, 895, 925, 932, 933, 952, 954                  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 727, 732 .. .. .   | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 745 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 36 | 10                       | 0  | 0  |
| 136, 170, 171, 178, 216, 337, 338, 340, 341, 374, 560, 561, 593, 622, 623, 624, 657, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 672, 684, 698, 706, 707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714, 856, 886, 887, 888, 896, 934 | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 254, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743 .. .. .   | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 728, 744 .. .. .   | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 746 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 38 | 12                       | 10 | 0  |
| 776 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 12 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 176, 192, 333, 334, 335, 346, 385, 625, 658, 671, 689, 690, 699, 700, 701, 702, 704, 716, 835, 846, 847, 848, 857  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 249 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 37 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 250 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 34 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 251, 252, 257, 725, 738 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 717 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 38 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 718 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 36 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 730, 731, 733, 734, 735 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 817 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 10 | 15                       | 0  | 0  |
| 843 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 16                       | 0  | 0  |
| 703, 837, 838, 840, 842 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 17                       | 10 | 0  |
| 724, 726, 737 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 17                       | 10 | 0  |
| 736 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 17                       | 10 | 0  |
| 818 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 20 | 17                       | 10 | 0  |
| 775 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 34 | 18                       | 0  | 0  |
| 302, 345, 353, 796, 804, 844, 845 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| 258, 277, 769, 770, 771, 773, 774 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| 332 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 4  | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| 764 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| 819 .. .. .  | 0                     | 1  | 30 | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| 347, 805, 808, 809, 810, 830 .. .. .   | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 22                       | 10 | 0  |
| 255 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 22                       | 10 | 0  |
| 763, 765 .. .. .   | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 22                       | 10 | 0  |
| 306, 344, 806, 807 .. .. .   | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 25                       | 0  | 0  |
| 256, 280, 768 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 33 | 25                       | 0  | 0  |
| 271 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 37 | 25                       | 0  | 0  |
| 760, 761, 762, 766 .. .. .   | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 25                       | 0  | 0  |
| 767 .. .. .  | 0                     | 0  | 32 | 27                       | 10 | 0  |
| 303, 352 .. .. .   | 0                     | 1  | 0  | 30                       | 0  | 0  |

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Whangamoa 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.

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. |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| 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    | 10 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.

| Section. | Area.  | Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|--------------|
| 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

| Survey District. | Section. | Block. | Area.     | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
|                  |          |        | A. R. P.  | s. d.          | £ s. d.             |
| Pouatu ..        | 1        | IX.    | 1,116 0 0 | 0 3-7          | 8 14 5              |
| " ..             | 2        | "      | 675 0 0   | 0 3-7          | 5 5 6               |
| " ..             | 3        | "      | 486 0 0   | 0 3            | 3 0 9               |
| " ..             | 6        | "      | 1,400 0 0 | 0 3-7          | 10 18 9             |
| " ..             | 2        | X.     | 825 0 0   | 0 4-5          | 7 14 9              |

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

|   |           |    |     |         | A. | R. | P. | £   | 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.  |           |    |     |         |    |    |    |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |
| 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.  |           |    |     |         |    |    |    |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |



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. |   |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 57 | V. |    | 103 | 0  | 0  | 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. About eleven miles from Kaikoura, by formed road and river-bed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

|             |           |          |               |       |   |   |   |    |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | { 4<br>1 | { I.<br>II. } | 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.

C. W. ADAMS,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Taranaki District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

|           |        |    |     |       |    |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|-----------|--------|----|-----|-------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Hawera .. | Oeo .. | 26 | II. | 3 3 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 6 |
|-----------|--------|----|-----|-------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
 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. |

|           |               |     |    |        |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |
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| Rodney .. | Pakiri Parish | 102 | .. | 76 0 0 | 9 | 0 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 32 | 0 | 13 | 9 |
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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.

## 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. |   |
|--|--------------|----------|------|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Tuapeka ..   | Tuapeka West | 27 to 29 | VII. | 22 | 0 | 25 | 2  | 0 | 0  | 44 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| 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 |
| 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  | 6 | 0  | 6  | 0  | 6 | 0 |   |
| " ..  | " ..          | 31      | "     | 44  | 3 | 8  | 0 | 10 | 0 | 22  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 11 | 3  | 0  | 4 | 8 |   |
| " ..  | " ..          | 34      | "     | 185 | 3 | 0  | 0 | 10 | 0 | 93  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 6  | 6  | 0  | 4 | 8 |   |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 8 | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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.

## Native Land Court Notices.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 23rd day of September, 1898, has been adjourned to the 7th day of October, 1898.

[Auckland, 98-52.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th 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 Gisborne on the 17th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-49.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No.  | Nature of Alienation. | Date.               | Name of Land. | Names of Parties.          |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1602 | Lease .. .. .         | 2nd September, 1898 | Umukapua E .. | Hare Kawenga to A. Zenker. |

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.                              | Name of Land.          |
|------|---|------------------------|
| 1603 | Amiria Tipoki .. .. .                           | Manutuke F.            |
| 1604 | Tiemi Wirihana .. .. .                          | Rangaiohinehau No. 4b. |
| 1605 | Honiana Matuakore .. .. .                       | Rangaiohinehau No. 4b. |
| 1606 | Tiemi Wirihana .. .. .                          | Ranginui.              |
| 1607 | Heni te Whakaetenga .. .. .                     | Toreohaua.             |
| 1608 | Heni te Whakaetenga .. .. .                     | Waituhi.               |
| 1609 | Rangikohera te Kani and H. te Kani Pere .. .. . | Waituhi No. 1.         |

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd 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 Gisborne on the 17th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-50.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No.  | Nature of Alienation. | Date.              | Name of Land.    | Names of Parties.                  |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1617 | Transfer .. .. .      | 1st March, 1898 .. | Kaiti No. 336 .. | Wi Patene Waipara to H. G. Tucker. |
| 1618 | Transfer .. .. .      | 1st March, 1898 .. | Kaiti No. 336 .. | Wi Patene Waipara to H. G. Tucker. |

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.     | Name of Block.          | Amount. |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1619 | A. F. Matthews .. .. . | Tuawhatu No. 1A .. .. . | £25 4s. |

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 New Plymouth on the 5th day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-66.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.  | Date.                | Name of Land.                            | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 407 | Conveyance (98-263) .. | 27th August, 1898 .. | Hua, Lot 106 ..                          | Te Pohe Makoare and Hone te Kekehu to William Humphries. |
| 408 | Conveyance (98-295) .. | 21st September, 1898 | Upper Waitara S.D., Section 32, Block I. | Rai Waka to William Humphries.                           |

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                                 | Name of Land.         |
|-----|--|-----------------------|
| 409 | John Skinner (by his solicitor, R. Clinton Hughes) | Pahautuhia No. 1.     |
| 410 | Arthur John Hoskin.. .. .                          | Waitara West, Lot 64. |

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No. | Name of Applicant.       | Name of Land.                                 |
|-----|--------------------------|---|
| 484 | Riria Tinirongoa .. .. . | Ngatitara.                                    |
| 485 | Taringa Nga Kupa .. .. . | Parapara, Lot 1, Section 108 and Section 103. |

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the District of Hawera will be adjourned for hearing at Hawera after the business of the Court at New Plymouth has been finished.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th September, 1898.  
**N**OTICE 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, 98-67.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.  | Date.                 | Name of Land.  | Names of Parties.                                |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 140 | Lease (98-297) .. .. . | 25th March, 1898 .. . | Belmont, Block XIII., Section 16, Subdivisions 26 and 27 | Hori te Puni and others to Emma Louisa Morrison. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th September, 1898.  
**N**OTICE 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, 98-24.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.    | Date.                | Name of Land.                 | Names of Parties.   |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1   | Conveyance (98-296) .. . | 13th June, 1898 .. . | Waitara West, Lot 123         | Hone Rauri (Johnny Lowrie) to Oliver Edward Hoby.             |
| 2   | Transfer (98-298) .. .   | 17th September, 1898 | Papawai No. 9 .. .            | Mare Hemara to Henare Parata.                                 |
| 3   | Transfer (98-299) .. .   | 23th September, 1898 | Wellington, Town Section 637B | Arihia Puketapu and Manihera Puketapu to John Joseph McGrath. |

## Bankruptcy Notices.

## In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN HENRY WALKER, of Temuka, Mechanical Engineer.

**A** FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 5½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th September, 1898.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that PHILEMON PALMER, Jun., of Havelock North, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1898, at 9.15 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 21st September, 1898.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that GERALD COVENEY, of Wai-kanee, Mill-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th September, 1898.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that RICHARD MURPHY, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN DAVIES, of Westport, Engine Fitter and Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 21st September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT KENNINGTON, of Winslow, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th September, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.*

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of FRANCIS HERRIOT LAING, of Dunedin, Produce Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public examination of the above-named bankrupt at the sittings of the above honourable Court to be holden on the 8th day of October next, at 10.30 a.m.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID FERRIER, of Grove Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th September, 1898.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3393. MINI TAMAIPAOA.—Allotment 102, Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3492. ALEXANDER MELVILLE.—Allotment 24, Section 39, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 3½ perches. Unoccupied.

3493. ROBERT MELVILLE.—Allotment 23, Section 39, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. lxxi., folio 106, in favour of EDWARD MACKINTOSH COLEMAN, of Auckland, Solicitor's Clerk, for one undivided third part or share in the Waitakaruru No. 3c, No. 1, and No. 3b Blocks, and of Vol. lxxxii., folio 131, in favour of the said EDWARD MACKINTOSH COLEMAN and FREDERICK WILLIAM LALLY, of Auckland, Gentleman, for Lots 11 and 12 of Allotments 2 and 3, Section 29, City of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title in lieu thereof:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of October, 1898.

2772. WILLIAM JOHN GARRETT.—7.8 perches, part Section 549, City of Wellington. Occupied by Joseph Hugh McAlister.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

577. GEORGE INNES McINTOSH.—11 acres 3 roods, Section 1035, and part of Section 1034; 10 acres 2 roods, Section 1037; 20 acres, Sections 1044 and 1045; 5 acres 1 rood, Section 1048; 31 acres 2 roods, Section 1053; 31 acres 2 roods, Section 1066: all of which said sections are situated in the District of Totara, Provincial District of Westland, and occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
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.

8218. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—1 rood, Lots 3 and 4, Plan 1403, part Sections 134 and 135, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied respectively by Frank Perera and Mrs. Gilliard.

8333. WILLIAM BOWES CLARKSON.—188 acres and 14 perches, parts of Rural Sections 4463, 5993, 6131, 6132, 6162, and 8472, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8353. LAWRENCE KIRWAN.—31½ perches, Lots 1, 3, 4, and 7, Plan 1404, parts of Lot 11 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by H. P. Harrison, H. Deighton, and A. Murray.

8360. JOHN BEECHER.—2 roods 1 perch, of Rural Section 571, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Robert Noonan.

8365. JEAN LEVAVASSEUR.—20 acres, Rural Section 13981, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8366. WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON.—9½ perches, part of Lot 8, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8367. WILLIAM McCORMICK.—66 acres, Rural Sections 9734 and 10003, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8368. JANE DAVIS and MILES LEONARD DAVIS.—1 acre 2 roods, part of Rural Section 2355, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Wilson.

8370. ELIZABETH DAVIS.—1 rood 34½ perches, part of Rural Section 33, now in the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part of Rural Section 48a, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District, Vol. cxxxviii., folio 11, of the Register-book, whereof MARGARET COMPTON, wife of William Compton, of Opawa, 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 27th 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 herein after 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.

Part of Sections 13, 16, 21, 22, 29, Block VII., Hillend District.—THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Samuel Clarke. No. 4263.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

To the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Invercargill.

YOU will please take notice that the Office of the Bokoraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated in Esk Street, Invercargill, next to the office of the *Southland Daily Times* newspaper, on the west side; and that BENJAMIN ALEXIUS DICKINSON has been appointed Manager of the company.

W. LEWIS,  
P. L. GILKISON,  
Directors.

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### THE CROMWELL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company will be at No. 34, High Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the Colonial Register of the company will be kept.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of September, 1898.

CHARLES S. REEVES,  
J. MITCHELL,  
THOS. BROWN,  
Attorneys for the said Company.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Hauraki Mining District,  
13th September, 1898.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point, marked by a post branded  $\times$ , on the Maratoto Stream immediately below the Whakamoehau junction; also two branch races connecting with the same, commencing at points marked by posts branded  $\times$  on the Waipaheke Stream and on the tributary stream known as McBrinn's Creek respectively, taking twenty heads from Waipaheke Stream and three heads from McBrinn's Stream, and terminating at a point marked by a post branded  $\times$  in the Hikutaia River, at the Paiakarahi junction.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is generally about east and west on the left-hand banks of the Maratoto and Hikutaia Rivers.

The mean depth of such race is 4 ft., and the mean breadth is 6 ft.; and it is proposed to divert forty-three Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £2,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 7335; 29th June, 1898.

### THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED)

(By their Solicitors, MILLER AND PORRITT),  
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Paeroa within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 28th September, 1898, at Paeroa.

D. BANKS,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 13th September, 1898 (3.35 p.m.).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Golden Crown Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1898.

A. G. FENWICK,  
Liquidator.

Witness—A. McDonald, Law Clerk, Dunedin.

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### THE NELSON CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

Christchurch, 20th September, 1898.

THE affairs of the company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the company will be held at the office of the company, 142, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 6th December, 1898, to receive Liquidators' accounts.

H. THOMSON,  
A. L. SMITH,  
Liquidators.

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### 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 SORESENSEN, 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.

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

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### 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.

DEVORE AND COOPER,  
Solicitors, Auckland,

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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.

SAMUEL HETHERINGTON,  
Attorney.

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### 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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#### Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited).

I, CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui for the District of Wellington, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by REGINALD EDWARD BECKETT, the Secretary of the South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Marton, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 24th day of September, 1898.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,  
Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited).

I, REGINALD EDWARD BECKETT, of Marton, in the County of Rangitikei and Provincial District of Wellington, in New Zealand, Auctioneer, the Secretary of the South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal value of the said company is five hundred pounds (£500), in twenty shares of twenty-five pounds (£25) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said Reginald Edward Beckett, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

R. E. BECKETT.

Sworn at Marton aforesaid, this 23rd day of September, 1898, before me—Alfred Greenfield, Stipendiary Magistrate.

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#### THE CATHOLIC TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Westport Coal Company, Manners Street, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company dis-

posed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

W. C. GASQUOINE,  
Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1898.

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The Square, Palmerston North,  
26th September, 1898.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland.

Re *Albert Gold-mining Company (No Liability)*.

SIR,—We beg to notify the removal of the above company's Registered Office from Auckland to Palmerston North.

The company's business is now carried on in the office of Richard J. H. Leigh, Land and Financial Agent, the Square, Palmerston North; and the said RICHARD J. H. LEIGH has been appointed Legal Manager of the above company, Henry Gilfillan, jun., having resigned.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

R. LEARY,  
JOHN MOWLEM, } Directors.

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R. J. H. LEIGH, Legal Manager.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, as lessors under Lease No. 316, over Allotment 63a on plan deposited in this office as No. 175, Town of Gisborne, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xiii., folio 186, of which JOHN BOURKE, of Gisborne, Town Clerk, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of said lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry and dispense with the production of said lease at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 28th day of September, 1898.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

#### TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, price 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II., Part II. of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, price 6d.; in Maori, price 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1896." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

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