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Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Further Portion of Makohine Section).

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, *via* Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, a further portion of the Makohine Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 1 29	Poukiore No. 1 ..	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
0 0 20	Road ..	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
97 3 18	Crown land ..	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
10 1 12	Pawerawera No. 1	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.
14 1 27	Pawerawera No. 2	XVI.	Tiriraukawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 18346 and 17958, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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 De-

pendencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth 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 New Plymouth; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF AWAKINO.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	1 0 0	5 0 0
42	1 0 0	5 0 0
43	1 0 0	5 0 0
44	0 3 25	5 0 0
45	1 0 0	5 0 0
46	1 0 0	5 0 0
47	1 0 0	5 0 0
49	1 0 0	5 0 0
50	1 0 0	5 0 0
51	1 3 4	5 0 0
52	1 0 0	5 0 0
54	1 0 0	5 0 0
55	1 0 0	5 0 0

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.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Thursday, the eighth 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; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Limehills.—Village Land.

Table with columns: Block, Section, Area, Upset Price. Rows include sections II through XVII with detailed area and price information.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Table with columns: Block, Section, Area, Upset Price. Rows include sections XVII through XXIX with detailed area and price information.

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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fourteenth day of December, 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 prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
14	I.	74 3 8	0 4 8	0 15 0
Open and mixed-forest lands; about four miles from Te Puke.				
COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
14	VIII.	205 3 0	0 3 36	1 8 10
2	II.	62 0 0	0 3 84	0 10 0
Section 14, broken forest land at head of Tawhitirangi Creek; eight miles from Coromandel. Section 2, open scrub land on sea-coast, near Port Charles.				

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.

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 3 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.

Regulation under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and of all other powers him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand hereby repeals the regulation made on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the purpose of prescribing the fees to be paid to the President and members of the Court of Arbitration and the Chairman and members of the Board of Conciliation, and in lieu thereof hereby makes the following regulation for the purpose aforesaid, and declares that such regulation shall come into force as from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

REGULATION.

The fees payable to the President and each member of the Court of Arbitration, and the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation, shall be as follows:—

To the President and each member of the Court of Arbitration,—

For each day's absence from the town in which he resides, for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Court, including the day of departure, but not the day of return £2 2 0

To the Chairman and each member of the Board of Conciliation,—

For each day's sitting of the Board in the town in which he resides £1 1 0

Or, in cases where the sitting commences later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon, such less sum as the Minister of Labour deems reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of each case as it arises.

For each day's absence from the town in which he resides, for the purpose of attending the sittings of the Board, including the day of departure but not the day of return 1 10 0

In addition to the foregoing fees, the cost actually paid or incurred in respect of fare or passage by rail, vessel, or coach to and from home, and also in respect of other expenses actually paid or incurred on the day of return, will in each case be paid.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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!

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 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.

WELLINGTON 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.		
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Wairarapa North Ditto	Aohanga	2	X.									
	"	3	"	988	1 7	12 6	617 13 8	0 7-5	15 8 11	0 6	12 7 1	
	"	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 8
	"	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	

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 Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fourteenth 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.
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.
Mangonui	Maungataniwha*	180	..	A. R. P. 460 0 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 184 0 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	s. d. 0 3 84	£ s. d. 3 13 8
"	"	181	..	570 0 0	0 8 0	228 0 0	0 4 8	5 14 0	0 3 84	4 11 3
"	"	182	..	515 0 0	0 8 0	206 0 0	0 4 8	5 3 0	0 3 84	4 2 6
"	"	183	..	440 0 0	0 8 0	176 0 0	0 4 8	4 8 0	0 3 84	3 10 6
"	"	184	..	415 0 0	0 8 0	166 0 0	0 4 8	4 3 0	0 3 84	3 6 6
"	"	185	..	500 0 0	0 8 0	200 0 0	0 4 8	5 0 0	0 3 84	4 0 0
"	"	186	..	545 0 0	0 8 0	218 0 0	0 4 8	5 9 0	0 3 84	4 7 3
"	"	187	..	225 0 0	0 8 0	90 0 0	0 4 8	2 5 0	0 3 84	1 16 0

* Parish.

All heavy mixed-forest lands—rata, miro, kahikatea, and taraire; well watered, and accessible by graded and formed bridle-road; soil of medium quality. Situated from six to nine miles from Peria Post-office and Victoria Valley Post-office.

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.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 Rankin, 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 fourteenth 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.
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.										
Clutha	Rimu	25	XIV.	A. R. P. 111 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 111 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 15 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 2 4 5
Mixed-bush land; soil good, 50 acres river-flat; well watered. Situated thirteen miles and three-quarters from Owaka Railway-station, and a quarter of a mile from school on Section 16.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Clutha	Rimu	15	XIV.	208 3 12	0 17 6	182 17 6	0 10 5	4 11 5	0 8 4	3 13 2
"	"	17	"	213 2 35	0 15 0	160 10 0	0 9	4 0 3	0 7 2	3 4 2
"	"	18	"	185 3 28	0 15 0	139 10 0	0 9	3 9 9	0 7 2	2 15 10
"	"	19	"	204 3 27	0 12 6	128 2 6	0 7 5	3 4 1	0 6	2 11 3
"	"	20	"	206 3 0	0 10 0	103 10 0	0 6	2 11 9	0 4 8	2 1 5
"	"	21	"	186 0 15	0 10 0	93 0 0	0 6	2 6 6	0 4 8	1 17 2
"	"	23	"	116 3 33	0 10 0	58 10 0	0 6	1 9 3	0 4 8	1 3 5
"	"	24	"	58 2 4	0 15 0	44 5 0	0 9	1 2 2	0 7 2	0 17 8
"	"	26	"	101 3 28	0 17 6	89 5 0	0 10 5	2 4 8	0 8 4	1 15 8
"	"	27	"	112 0 28	0 17 6	98 0 0	0 10 5	2 9 0	0 8 4	1 19 2
"	"	28	"	105 2 19	0 17 6	92 15 0	0 10 5	2 6 5	0 8 4	1 17 1
"	"	29	"	176 2 24	0 10 0	88 10 0	0 6	2 4 3	0 4 8	1 15 5
"	"	31	"	256 2 0	0 12 6	160 12 6	0 7 5	4 0 4	0 6	3 4 3
"	"	32	"	257 2 0	0 12 6	161 5 0	0 7 5	4 0 8	0 6	3 4 6
"	"	33	"	236 3 16	0 10 0	118 10 0	0 6	2 19 3	0 4 8	2 7 5
"	"	34	"	236 3 15	0 10 0	118 10 0	0 6	2 19 3	0 4 8	2 7 5

Section 15: All mixed-bush land on a sandstone formation; about 40 acres fairly level, rest broken; well watered and sheltered; situated about fourteen miles from Owaka Railway-station, and adjoins school. Section 17: Mixed-bush land on a sandstone formation; about 40 acres level, remainder broken; soil good; well watered; situated fourteen miles from Owaka Railway-station by a good road, and a quarter of a mile from a school. Section 18: Similar to Section 17; situated three-quarters of a mile from a school. Section 19: Similar to Section 17; situated one mile from a school. Section 20: Mixed-bush land on a sandstone formation; broken; well watered and sheltered; situated one mile and a half from a school. Section 21: Similar to Section 20; situated two miles from a school. Section 23: Similar to Section 20; situated two miles and a half from a school. Section 24: Mixed-bush land on a sandstone formation; broken; soil good; well watered; situated thirteen miles and a quarter from Owaka Railway-station, and a quarter of a mile from a school. Section 26: Good mixed-bush section; 30 acres flat; well watered; situated one mile from McLennan River Bridge, and three-quarters of a mile from a school. Section 27: Similar to Section 26; situated two miles and a half from McLennan River Bridge, and two miles from a school. Section 28: Similar to Section 26; situated three-quarters of a mile from McLennan River Bridge, and half a mile from a school. Section 29: Mixed-bush land; very broken; soil fair; well watered; situated thirteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Section 31: Mixed-bush land; broken; soil fair to good; watered; situated thirteen miles and a half from Owaka Railway-station. Section 32: Mixed-bush land; 40 acres flat, remainder broken; soil fair to good; well watered; situated two miles from a school. Section 33: Mixed-bush land; 30 acres flat, remainder broken; soil fair; watered; situated two miles from a school. Section 34: Mixed-bush land; broken; soil fair; watered; situated two miles and a half from a school.

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.

Appointing Trustees for the Owaka 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

JOHN CRAIG,
ROBERT McLEAN, and
GLASGOW LOGAN

to be Trustees, in the place of John Dickson, John Reay, and John D. Moore, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Owaka Public Cemetery, formerly known as the Catlin's River Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Kanieri Public Hall and Library.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the twentieth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest Reserve No. 101, situate in the Town of Kanieri, and containing 1 acre, more or less, in the following persons, whom I hereby appoint in that behalf, that is to say,—

ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, of Kanieri, Blacksmith,
RICHARD BECK, of Kanieri, Butcher,
THOMAS BURNS, of Kanieri, Blacksmith,
ALFRED DALE, of Kanieri, Carter, and
WILLIAM BURROWS, of Kanieri, Miner,—

to hold the said reserve in fee-simple in trust for the purpose of a public hall, public library, reading-room, and school of mines, upon the following condition: The trustees shall continue and remain in possession of the trust for the period of five years from the day of the date hereof. In the event, however, of any vacancy occurring through the death, resignation, or otherwise of a trustee prior to the expiration of the said period of five years, it may be forthwith filled by the Governor appointing a new trustee for the unexpired term.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1898.

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

JAMES MACDONALD, of Paraparaumu,

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACDONALD

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

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 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.
WILLIAM RICHMOND THOMPSON	Ahaura.
WILLIAM McLEOD	Dipton.

J. CARROLL.

Crier, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MARTIN

to be Crier of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, from the 27th September instant, *vice* H. Wadie, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW PHELAN

to be Police Gaoler at Nelson.

T. THOMPSON.

"The Arms Act, 1880."—Licensing Officers appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned members of the New Zealand Police Force to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1880":—

Constable Patrick John Dunne.
" William Sefton.
" James Ulysses Browne.
" John Haslett.
" George Keep.
" Alexander McGilp.
" Bartholomew Sheehan.
" Alexander Frederick Gordon.
" William Joyce.
" Samuel Stacey.
" William Kelly.
" James William Moar.
Sergeant Richard Stapleton.
Constable Edward Henderson Law.
Sergeant Robert James Gillies.
" William Brennan.
" Martin Dudley Stagpoole.
" John Wybrant Ellison.
" John Stanhope Bernard.
Constable Benjamin O'Brien.
" Walter Williams.
" Alexander Crozier.
" Alfred Morton Moon.
" Charles Cooper.
Sergeant William Murray.
Constable William Bern.
Sergeant Patrick Black.
Constable John Kennedy.
" Frederick Charles Smith.
" Alfred James Mitchell.
" James Siddells.
Sergeant James Donnelly.
Constable Percy Frederick Carlyon.
" Joseph Eccleton.
" William Wilson Smart.
Sergeant James O'Malley.
Constable Charles Bowden.
" William Thomas Collerton.
Sergeant Edward Wilson.
Constable John Twomey.
" Timothy O'Rourke.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Justice.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Newton Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Acceptance to date from the 1st day of October, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1898.

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

Surgeon-Major MILLEN COUGHTREY

from the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, to the Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from the 1st day of September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Queen's Regulations regarding Foreign Orders and Medals.

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

THE following despatch (with enclosure), received by His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 17th August, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Granville's circular despatch of the 1st March, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information in the colony under your government, copies of the Queen's Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals, recently revised as regards foreign orders, and I have to request that they may be substituted for the copies of those previously in force.

It will be observed that the exceptions under Rule II. of the regulations of 1886 have been extended.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct that the following regulations respecting foreign orders and medals shall be substituted for those now in force:—

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a foreign order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a warrant under her Royal Sign-manual.

2. "Unless the foreign decoration shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service, either at sea or in the field, such permission will not be given to any subject of Her Majesty, except in the following cases, if recommended specially by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—

"(1.) The chief of a complimentary mission from Her Majesty.

"(2.) A military or naval attaché, on the termination of his appointment.

"(3.) Any person, not at the time in the service of Her Majesty, who has rendered valuable service to the sovereign bestowing the order outside Her Majesty's dominions, or in an embassy or legation of that sovereign in this country."

3. The intention of a foreign sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an order must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the British Minister accredited to the Court of such foreign sovereign, or through his Minister accredited at the Court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the order has been performed during war, the notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a treaty of peace.

If the service has been performed in time of peace, the notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by

the present regulations, and arises from naval or military services before the enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, previously taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the Commander-in-Chief if the application relates to an officer in the army, or to the Lords of the Admiralty if it relates to an officer in the navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to accept the foreign order, and wear the insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the warrant required by clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal Sign-manual.

When such warrant shall have been signed by the Queen, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the *Gazette* stating the service for which the foreign order has been conferred.

7. The warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that Her Majesty's license and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's realms.

9. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept a foreign order, he will at any future time be allowed to accept the decoration of a higher class of the same order to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the foreign service, or in the service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original order, and common to every person upon whom such order is conferred.

10. The preceding clause shall not be taken to apply to decorations of the Guelphic Order, which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's predecessors, King George IV. and King William IV., on whose heads the crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a foreign sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of clause 2 of these regulations: they must be rather considered as personal favours bestowed on British subjects by British sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the foreign Crown of Hanover.

Foreign Office, 23rd June, 1898.

Regulations respecting Foreign Medals.

1. Applications for permission to accept and wear medals which, not being the decoration of any foreign order, are conferred by a foreign sovereign on British subjects in the army or navy, should be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief or the Lords of the Admiralty, as the case may be, who, if they see fit, may submit the same for Her Majesty's sanction, upon obtaining which they may grant such permission without other formality.

2. Any other British subject, having obtained Her Majesty's permission, is at liberty to accept and wear a foreign medal not being the decoration of a foreign order.

3. No permission is necessary for accepting a foreign medal, if such medal is not to be worn.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

Foreign Office, August, 1885.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1898: "That, for the purpose of securing payment of £60, borrowed by the Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purposes of formation and metalling Bengston Street, Eketahuna, a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound will be struck on the following properties: Allotments 13, 14-14F, 15-15F, 16-16F, part 17-17F, part 18-18F, 19-19F, 20-20F, 21-21F, and 22-22F, part Section 13, Block VI., Mangaone. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate

for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. T. YOULE,
Clerk.

HENRY VILE, Mover.
S. BRIDGE, Seconder.

Eketahuna Road Board,
Eketahuna, 6th August, 1898.

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1898.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—LIGHT ON EAST CAPE ISLAND, NEAR EAST CAPE, NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that about the month of August, 1899, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on East Cape Island, near East Cape, in latitude 37° 40' S., and longitude 178° 36' E., as measured from the Admiralty chart. The light will be 362 ft. above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a second-order dioptric light, revolving to show a white flash at intervals of every ten seconds.

The light will be seen seaward over an arc of 280 degrees of the horizon (or as far round as the land will allow), and in ordinary clear weather it will be visible twenty-two nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above sea-level.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Chart, &c., affected: No. 2527, Sheet III., N.Z.; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iii., pages 147 and 148.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1898.

THE following regulations, respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

AN open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1899.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 31st May, 1899, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1899, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1898.

Regulations.

* * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality, signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides,

or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary chemistry and elementary physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)	
Higher chemistry	600
Higher physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners) (a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above men-

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

tioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects(a) :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
(1.) Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code	500
(2.) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act	500
Optional [not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Muhammadan law: candidates offering one subject only are restricted to a choice between the two law subjects specified]—	
(1.) The Code of Civil Procedure	400
(2.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
(3.) Sanskrit	400
(4.) Arabic	400
(5.) Persian	400
(6.) History of British India	350
(7.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

(a) Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dry-

den, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1899.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).
2. (1900.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
3. (1901.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
4. (1902.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French language and literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German language and literature.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary). Applied mathematics: Statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics; all treated without the aid of the differential or integral calculus.

* The books for 1899 are:—Moore—Lalla Rookh; Shelley—Prometheus Unbound; Byron—Manfred, Corsair, English Bards and Scotch Reviewers; Scott—Marmion, Lady of the Lake; Sydney Smith—Works; Landor—Imaginary Conversations; Coleridge—Table Talk, Aids to Reflection; Austen—Emma, Pride and Prejudice.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure mathematics: Higher algebra, including theory of equations, plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry, plane and solid. Applied mathematics: Statics, including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also, a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1898.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1899.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st May, 1899.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1899.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1899; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I beg further to add that I have _____ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18____, † as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: †

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

No certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

If candidates who fill up and return this application-form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No certificates except those issued under notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1899.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

- English composition.
- Sanskrit language and literature.
- Arabic language and literature.
- Greek language and literature.
- Latin language and literature.
- English language and literature.
- † French language and literature.
- † German language and literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural science, viz.—

- ‡ Elementary chemistry and elementary physics.
- (N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either higher chemistry or higher physics.)

- ‡ Higher chemistry.
- ‡ Higher physics.
- ‡ Geology.
- ‡ Botany.
- ‡ Zoology.
- ‡ Animal physiology.

- Greek history.
- Roman history.
- English history.
- General modern history.
- Period, _____

- Logic and mental philosophy
- Moral philosophy.
- Political economy and economic history.
- Political science.
- Roman law.
- English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

“The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894.”—
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to application on that behalf made to me by the Westport Cardiff Coal Company Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 103, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless, within the six weeks specified, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1898.

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

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Alfred Hodge.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES BAXTER COX, Esq., of Perth, W.A., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Western Australia under the 2nd section of “The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875,” for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1898.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of September, 1898.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Cunningham, William	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	16 Sept., 1898	Under £1,980	24 Aug., 1898	Probate.
2	Druiff, Bertram Garnett	Dunedin ..	London ..	..	£5	12 July, 1898	..
3	Dunlop, Robert ..	East Gore ..	Scotland ..	3 Sept., 1898	£4,900	4 Aug., 1898	Probate.
4	Falconer, Alexander	Eltham ..	Scotland ..	7 Sept., 1898	£700	20 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Fraser, John Leith Ronald	Rotorua ..	..	2 Sept., 1898	£15	12 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
6	Frew, James Wallace	Seacliff ..	Scotland ..	16 Sept., 1898	£450	23 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
7	Glew, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	3 Sept., 1898	£500	10 Aug., 1898	Will annexed.
8	Goss, George Samuel	Upper Belmont	England ..	10 Sept., 1898	£450	24 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
9	Heywood, Joseph ..	Leith Valley ..	..	..	£5	25 May, 1898	Relatives known.
10	Jenkins, Sarah Ann	Petone ..	..	14 Sept., 1898	£175	15 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
11	Joe Sing ..	Alexandra ..	China ..	9 Aug., 1898	£650	14 July, 1898	Relatives known.
12	Joyce, Ann ..	Gabriel's Gully	Co. Clare ..	10 Sept., 1898	£60	30 July, 1898	Probate.
13	Levy, Abraham Samuel	Dunedin ..	England ..	3 Sept., 1898	£380	7 Aug., 1898	Probate.
14	Merwin, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	Kinsale, Irel'nd	..	£5	29 Aug., 1898	..
15	Moncrieff, Henry ..	Kihikihi ..	Ireland ..	17 Sept., 1898	£120	21 June, 1898	Relatives known.
16	Macartney, Hugh ..	Christchurch ..	Co. Antrim ..	7 Sept., 1898	£650	1 July, 1898	Relatives known.
17	McFadyen, James ..	Gleniti ..	Scotland ..	3 Sept., 1898	£1,920	31 July, 1898	Probate.
18	McQuillan, John ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	..	£5	28 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
19	Nicholson, James ..	Christchurch ..	..	7 Sept., 1898	£1,040	20 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
20	Seager, Walter ..	Milton ..	England ..	..	£5	11 June, 1898	..
21	Sing Lee, otherwise known as Sam	Hastings ..	China ..	17 Sept., 1898	£10	24 Aug., 1898	..
22	Smith, James ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	17 Sept., 1898	£15	13 Aug., 1898	..
23	Strange, Samuel ..	Waikaia Plains	Ireland ..	2 Sept., 1898	£15	31 July, 1898	Relatives known.
24	Sutherland, James	Naseby ..	Scotland ..	..	£5	11 Oct., 1896	..
25	Telford, John ..	Dunedin ..	Cumberland ..	2 Sept., 1898	£15	31 July, 1898	Relatives known.
26	Teney, James ..	Methven ..	Ireland ..	..	£5	8 Jan., 1898	..
27	Von Tunzelmann, John	Paterson's Inlet	..	2 Sept., 1898	£25	17 May, 1898	Relatives known.
28	Zovi, Condito ..	Lyell ..	Italy ..	17 Sept., 1898	£20	25 July, 1898	..

Dated the 4th day of October, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Rangatira-Hapopo Block.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in November, 1892, 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 21st May, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

PAKIHUKURA ROAD, RANGATIRA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 15	Section 5, Block VII.	Ongo	27	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted. Dated this 27th day of September, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Notices.

Village-homestead Allotment in Nelson open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 29th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 14th December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mokihinui ..	50	XV.	A. R. P. 5 3 25	£ s. d. 0 12 6

The above section is loaded with £10 for value of improvements, which consist of two small buildings. The section has been cleared and grassed with the exception of a little shelter-bush.

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>			
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. B. 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.—WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.—AOHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. B. 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 Waiowaka 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
Situating 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 | Otara .. | 6 | VII. | 369 0 0 | 10 0 | 184 10 0 | 0 6 | 4 12 3 | 0 4 8 | 3 13 10
Situating about twelve miles from Fortrose, on the Otara-Waikawa Road. Soil fair and well watered; mixed bush of rimu, miro, and kamai. Burdened with valuation of £64 for improvements, consisting of house, £35; garden, £1 10s.; outhouse, £1; fencing, £2 10s.; and 16 acres in grass, £24.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 FIFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		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	
								8 8 4	

* 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.

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.

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.

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.	£ s. d.	42 years.
28	Palmerston St. South	0 24	1 15 0	"
112	"	0 16	3 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 ls. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This section is weighted with £15 for improvements.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1898.

3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the

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

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

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

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

Reserves in the Town of Levin for Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LEVIN TOWNSHIP RESERVES.

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

These reserves are conveniently situated in the Township of Levin, which is on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, about fifty-nine miles distant from Wellington. The sections are all level, and, with the exception of Sections 11, Block III.; 2, Block IV.; 3 and 10, Block V.; 4, Block VI.; 7, Block XII.; 3 and 7, Block XIII.; and 6 and 13, Block XIV., which are still either in forest or scrub, are, generally speaking, open and in grass, or partially so. The soil is light, and rests on a shingle formation.

Terms of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

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

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

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

9. Regarding Section 51, Block VII., Mount Robinson Survey District, and Section 1, Village of Marshall, the right is reserved to the public to use the banks and waterways of the Manawatu and Kiwitea Rivers for fishing purposes.

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

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
58	V.	20 3 2	0 0 9-6	0 8 4
59	V.	19 2 20	0 0 9-6	0 7 10

Situated about a mile and a half from Wakaputu 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.

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.	
			s. d.	£ s. d.		
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
111	..	343 2 0	0 3	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.	
		s. d.	£ s. d.		
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80 and 82	3,459 2 33	0 2	14 8 4		

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Village of Mamaku for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Mamaku (near Rotorua).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIWAHA 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. 580 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 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†
	"	Maungakaretu	1	V.	392 0 0	1 0 0	392 0 0	1 0	9 16 0	0 9 6	7 16 10*
	"	Ditto	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.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

Section 7, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated on the Owakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about ten miles distant *via* pack-tracks and surveyed road-lines. The section comprises easily sloping land along the frontage, flat-topped spurs in the centre, and somewhat broken to the south and east. The soil is the same as Sections 5 and 6. The forest is similar to that on Section 6. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owakura Road. The present access is from Main Road, about three miles east of Karioi, which is about eleven miles distant, *via* pack-track and uncleared surveyed road. The section comprises, in the front portion, flat and gently sloping land; the back portion is

hillocky. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is of medium density and size throughout, comprising matai, rimu, maire, miro, kahikatea, rata, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, houhou, koromiko, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,700 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Pahiatua	Makuri	44	III.	10 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0	1 0	0 5 0	0 9 6	0 4 0
"	"	42	"	6 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	1 0	0 3 0	0 9 6	0 2 5

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

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

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

Lands in Town of Stratford for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF STRATFORD.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. In the case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

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

Situated on the shores of Tasman Bay, near Croixelles

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	16 0 0
46	1 3 21	12 0 0

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

VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
Pouatu ..	1	IX.	1,116 0 0	0 3 7	£ s. d. 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.		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.
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Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 57 | V. | 103 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 115 17 6 | 1 1 | 2 17 11 | 0 10 8 | 2 6 4
 This section consists of flat terraces, covered with fern and very stony; the soil is good in places, but would entail a lot of labour to get it into working-order; no water visible; average altitude, 400 ft. About six miles and three-quarters from Kaikoura by dray-road.

Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 58 | V. | 248 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 310 0 0 | 1 3 | 7 15 0 | 1 0 | 6 4 0
 Flat terrace land covered with fern, tussock, and grass, with a few acres of light bush, suitable for firewood; very stony in places; permanent water; average altitude, about 300 ft. About six miles and a half from Kaikoura.

Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | 2 | XV. | 398 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 477 12 0 | 1 2 | 11 18 10 | 0 11 6 | 9 11 0
 About 20 to 30 acres flat, remainder low hills; two-thirds of section is good limestone land, with excellent soil, the remainder rather dry ridges; heavy mixed bush, consisting of matai, rimu, white-pine, and totara on flat, and light bush on ridges; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. About eleven miles from Kaikoura, by formed road and river-bed.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Kaikoura .. | Mt. Fyffe | { 4 I. } | 1,557 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 934 4 0 | 0 7 2 | 23 7 1 | 0 5 8 | 18 13 8
 On lower portion there are patches of clearing; fairly good grass; the timber on the lower portion is fairly heavy, comprising a considerable quantity of rimu, matai, miro, hinau, kahikatea, pukapuka, and red-birch; 100 acres of indifferent tussock land at the back; about 300 acres of steep rocky spurs, practically useless, remainder, although stony in places, is fair bush land, and comprises some good flat on the southern parts; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 3,585 ft. About nine miles from Kaikoura by road.

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.

Rodney .. | Pakiri Parish | 102 | .. | 76 0 0 | 9 0 | 34 4 0 | 0 5 5 | 0 17 3 | 0 4 32 | 0 13 9
 Broken forest land; sandstone and clay soil; well watered. Seven miles from Matakana.

Hobson .. | Maungaru.. | 2 | XI. | 199 0 0 | 7 6 | 74 12 6 | 0 4 5 | 1 17 4 | 0 3 5 | 1 9 10
 Open land of inferior quality. Access by steamer, which passes twice weekly from Dargaville to Tangiteroria.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa on the 22nd day of October, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-53.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1230	Hare Renata and others (878-6, 3/220)	Oparia.
1231	Ema Mokena Ripihia, Akuhata Koropango Lipsey, and Ani Jane Edwards (1082-4, 3/222)	Section 17, Block IX., Aroha Survey District.
1232	Tanuku Hikaiti and others (1337-17, 3/223)	Waihi North, Ngatitangata Reserve (Section 1, Block II., Waihi North Survey District).
1233	Tipare Wiremu and Turuhira Hohepa (822-47, 3/224)	Hikutaia No. 1G.
1234	Kiriata Tupiki (575-2, 3/221)	Okarea.
1235	Takerei te Putu, Te Tanuku Hikaiti, and Timiuha Taiwhakaea (1129-1, 3/225)	Tawahinga No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1329	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (1247-2, 2/86)	Te Papa	25 0 0	7 10 0
1330	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-40, 4/107)	Hikutaia No. 1A	21 0 0	0 8 6
1331	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-41, 4/107)	Hikutaia No. 1B	232 0 13	4 10 11
1332	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-42, 4/108)	Hikutaia No. 1B1	20 3 9	0 8 2
1333	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-43, 4/108)	Hikutaia No. 1C	12 0 0	0 4 8
1334	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-44, 4/108)	Hikutaia No. 1D	84 2 18	1 12 11
1335	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-45, 4/108)	Hikutaia No. 1F	1,586 3 9	31 2 2
1336	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (822-46, 4/109)	Hikutaia No. 4	3,350 0 0	121 19 8

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1337	Transfer (C.A. 98-87)	4th August, 1898	Tarawhete No. 2A	Kapihana te Tuhi, of Te Kirikiri, Thames, to Edward Fawcener Tizard, of Thames.
1338	Transfer (C.A. 98-97)	5th September, 1898	Interests in Ngahinapouri C	Te Papu Takitahi (as trustee for Pataka te Ngatete and Te Putu te Ngatete) to Thomas Chalton.

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

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

[Gisborne, 98-51.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1620	Mortgage	27th September, 1898	Tauwharetoi No. 3A	Herewaka Porter to S. Lancaster.
1621	Mortgage	27th September, 1898	Orua, Matahiia, Makarika, and Taoroa	Herewaka Porter to S. Lancaster.

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

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

[Sec. 55, 98-25.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (98-299)	14th July, 1898	Ohau 3, part of Section 10	Wehipeihana Taharape to Drake Brothers.
2	Mortgage (98-302)	29th September, 1898	Hutt, Section 36, Sub-division 7	Rewiri Tokoiwa and Aropata Waitere to William Humphries.

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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McLEAN and HENRY ARTHUR DOBSON, of Cambridge, Fellmongers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. Wells's office, Cambridge, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MASSEY-WATSON, of Auckland, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that AH PAT, of Inglewood, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 4th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES SPARKS, of Wanganui, Music-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 29th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN ORR, of Wellington, Messenger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th October, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

NOTICE is hereby given that REMIGO NEGRI, of Newton Flat, County Inangahua, Accommodation-house Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 24th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN AMOS, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

28th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM LUXTON, of Rangiora, Threshing-machine Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

29th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT COOPER and THOMAS COOPER (trading under the style of "Cooper Brothers"), of Leeston, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

4th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CRUMP, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

4th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GRAY, of Ashburton, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd October, 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.

3360. SIR ALEXANDER MEADOWS RENDEL and JAMES MEADOWS RENDEL.—Parts of Allotments 35A and 36A, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Occupied by various weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 on or before the 7th day of November, 1898.

2816. WILLIAM ADAMS.—2 roods 8-1 perches, part Section 4, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

2817. ISAAC PETER CRICHTON.—1 acre 3 roods 12 perches, part Section 81, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2819. JOHN PATERSON and JAMES BARRY MARTIN.—1 rood 19-3 perches, part Section 171, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

2824. JOHN MCGOWAN.—10-8 perches, part Section 5, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

8291. JACOB JOSEPH.—1 rood, Section 6, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Mrs. O'Brien.

8342. JOSEPH VENABLES and OLIVER PEACOCK (Executors of THOMAS IRWIN, deceased).—1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John McSeveney.

8369. SIR JOHN HALL.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 9, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Munnings and Applicant.

8371. HENRY LAKE.—1 acre and 14 perches, part of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Louis Albert Elerig and — Webster.

8374. HENRY ALLISON.—8 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Dale and Janet McFedries.

8381. WILLIAM STRANGE.—336 acres, Rural Section 14180 and part of 4256, Selwyn and Leeston Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8382. WILLIAM STRINGER and BENJAMIN HALE.—50 acres, Rural Sections 9304 and 10439, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by William Trotter and James Kinley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Golden Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the Municipal Buildings, Port Chalmers, on the 6th day of September, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'" And at the same meeting FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS, of Port Chalmers, Solicitor, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated the 10th day of September, 1898.

850 F. W. PLATTS, Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company held on the 13th day of August, 1898, the resolutions set out at the foot of this notice were passed, and that at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 3rd day of September, 1898, the said resolutions were confirmed.

Resolutions.

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That the directors be appointed Liquidators of the company, three to form a quorum, and that their remuneration be at the same rate as now received by them as directors for one year.

3. That the Liquidators be empowered to give effect to an agreement dated the 30th day of December, 1896, expressed to be made between the company of the one part and Robert Lee of the other part.

ALLAN HOLMES,

848 Solicitor for the Company and the Liquidators.

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,

833 Attorneys for the said Company.

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 SEVERN SORENSEN, of Auckland, Mining Engineer, has been, under the powers vested in us, duly appointed Attorney, General Manager, and Local Secretary of the said company, in the place and stead of Mr. André Pierre Griffiths, resigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

DEVORE AND COOPER,

816 Attorneys for the Waihi Silverton Gold-mines (Limited).

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

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

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

DEVORE AND COOPER,

Solicitors, Auckland,

817 For the Attorney of the above-named Company.

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,

819 Attorneys for the Company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above company where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given is situated at the office of the said company, at the corner of Bridge and Sheil Streets, in the Town of Reefton. Dated the 21st day of September, 1898.

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

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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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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Onehunga Ironworks Company (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of such Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. A. Hanna, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 29th day of August, 1898, the following special resolutions within the meaning of subsection (2) of section 189 of the above-mentioned Act were duly passed, and, at a subsequent general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 19th day of September, 1898, such special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Onehunga Ironworks Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

2. "That Mr. Peter Virtue, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up."

ARTHUR BULL,
Chairman.

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THE PALMERSTON NORTH OPERA HOUSE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, at Palmerston North, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1899, at 4 o'clock, 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.

F. W. CONNELL,
Liquidator.

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THE PAHIATUA TOWN HALL COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held on the 15th day of December, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of William Tosswill, of Pahiatua, Solicitor.

Business: For the purpose of receiving and considering accounts in connection with the winding-up of the above company, and hearing any explanation thereof that may be required.

Dated this 28th September, 1898.

HENRY SEDCOLE,
WILLIAM TOSSWILL, } Liquidators.

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THE WAIRARAPA SALE-YARDS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Council Chambers, Carterton, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator with reference thereto.

Carterton, 28th September, 1898.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Liquidator, Wairarapa Sale-yards Company.

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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, 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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