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*Revoking a Proclamation.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, dated the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, setting apart land for Whangamomona Improved-farm Settlement, as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAMOMONA IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
104 0 0	107	VI.	Pouatu.
90 0 0	109	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois (Seaward Bush Branch, Waimahaka Section).*

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

WHEREAS the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Rail-

ways Authorisation Act, 1881," which Act is, in the fifth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section five of "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1881," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on that portion of the Seaward Bush Railway described in a Proclamation dated the 23rd February, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 28th February, 1895, the said point being distant about 19 chains in a north-westerly direction from the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block IV., Toitois Survey District; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 55 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections Nos. 12, 24, and 6, Block IV.; Sections Nos. 1 and 7, Block V.; and terminating at a point in said Section No. 7 distant about 10½ chains in a south-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 1; all in the Toitois Survey District—including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17826, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

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 eleventh 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!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunu Railway (Awatere Section).*

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

WHEREAS the Picton-Hurunu Railway is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point in Section No. 2 of Block I., Awatere, the said point being the termination of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 11th June, 1884, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 71, of the 19th June, 1884; proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: viz., the said Section No. 2 of Block I., Awatere; Section No. 4 of Block I., Awatere; Sections 33, 34, 36, 103, 105, and 106A, and terminating at a point in said Section 106A distant about 7½ chains in a north-westerly direction from the north-east corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Clifford Bay Survey District: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18327, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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!

*Additional Land taken in Hawke's Bay County for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Hawke's Bay County, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 3 26.2	Whataangaanga No. 1 Block	I.	Clive.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18336, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at

Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Sections 18 and 20, Waituna Village.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 39.1	20, Waituna Village	XV.	Ongo ..	184	Red.
0 1 5.5	18, Waituna Village	.	..	..	Purple.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Lot 119, Parish of Whangape.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 36	Section 119	Whangape Parish	10823z	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Block V., Hukerenui Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 23 1 0 17	Section 5) Block Section 6) V.	Hukerenui	7441 <sup>2</sup> 7441 <sup>2A</sup>	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Selection as Village-homestead Allotments in the Otago Land District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.			
Glenkenich ..	95	XI.	A. R. P. 42 1 25
CLUTHA COUNTY.			
Woodland ..	46	VII.	19 2 0
Tautuku ..	8	IV.	23 0 16

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.
JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.—COLAC BAY VILLAGE.		
31	XVIII.	A. R. P. 18 3 28
32	"	18 1 27
33	"	18 1 27
34	"	18 1 27
35	"	17 2 27
36	"	17 2 27
38	"	17 2 27
39	"	17 2 27
40	"	17 2 27
MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.		
6	VII.	13 1 36

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block	Survey District.	Area.
S.G. No. 100..	{ 8 5	{ I. V. }	Tennyson..	A. R. P. 1,057 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Auckland.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 2 and 9 of Block XV., Wairere Survey District, and Section No. 4 of Block IV., Tapapa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,436 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Wairere Stream; towards the north-east by the Okauia No. 1 Block (A portion), 1043, 1671, 6947, and 23019 links; towards the south by the Okauia No. IV. Block, 7430 links; and towards the west generally by Section No. 1 of Block IV., Tapapa Survey District, 10277 links, by a public road, 133, 641, 24, and 498 links, by Section No. 6 of Block XV., Tapapa Survey District, 1580 and 5455 links, by Section No. 4 of the same block, 5549, 768, and 1146 links, by the abutment of a road and Section No. 3 of the same block, 301 links, by said Section No. 3, 5173 and 6792 links, and by the northern boundary of said Section No. 3, and its production in a westerly direction to the Wairere Stream, 2609 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Pelorus River, in the Land District of Marlborough, and the Okari River, in the Land District of Nelson, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following rivers and all their tributaries, in the Land Districts of Marlborough and Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Pelorus River, which flows easterly from its source near Slaty Peak for a distance of about thirty-six miles to Pelorus Sound, together with the tributaries thereof.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Okari River, which rises in the spurs of Buckland Peaks, and flows into the Tasman Sea at the outlet of what is known as the Totara Lagoon, on the Nine-mile Beach; together with the tributaries thereof.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.  
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ohinewairua ..	6	XIII.	60	0	0	3	8-88	5	12	3
" ..	8	"	71	0	0	3	7-6	6	9	3
" ..	10	"	75	0	0	3	6-4	6	12	9
" ..	11	"	63	0	0	3	6-4	5	11	6
" ..	12	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5
" ..	13	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above 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 lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the lands 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 to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, 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. 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.

9. 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.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1898, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Inspection and Examination of Schools.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby amend the regulation for the inspection and examination of schools made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by cancelling the eighth and twenty-sixth sections of the said regulation, and substituting for them respectively the sections numbered eight and twenty-six in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

8. As soon as possible after the examination of a school the head-teacher shall be furnished with the names of the pupils who have passed the several standards (including Standards I. and II.), and shall record the passes in the admission register, and issue to every pupil that has passed a standard a certificate of pass in that standard, except that certificates of pass for the Sixth Standard shall be issued from the office of the Education Board, and signed by the Secretary to the Board or by an Inspector of Schools; and every pupil removing from one public school to another shall be required on entering to exhibit his latest certificate to the head-teacher, who shall make a record of the certificate in the admission register, and shall not present the pupil for examination for the standard to which such certificate relates.

26. Standard IV., as defined in these regulations, shall be the standard of education prescribed under "The School Attendance Act, 1894," section 3, subsection (4).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 524.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and continue to be taken from day to day until the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Cool-stores under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 526.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare the buildings described in the Schedule hereto to be cool-stores for the purposes of the said Act; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FOR BUTTER ONLY.

The Auckland Freezing Company's Cold-store, Auckland.  
The Wellington Meat Export Company's Freezing-works, Wellington.

FOR CHEESE ONLY.

The Wellington Harbour Board's Store, Wellington.

FOR BOTH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The Taranaki Freezing-works, Moturoa, New Plymouth.  
The Lyttelton Harbour Board's Cold-store, Lyttelton.  
The Otago Dock Trust's Cold-store, Port Chalmers.  
The Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company's Store, Bluff.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

who shall be known as the Mercer Domain Board, namely,—

MICHAEL GALLERY,  
MATTHEW HUNTER,  
RICHARD TREGOWETH,  
SCOTT HUNTER,  
VERNON ROBERTS,  
HENRY HODGE, and  
JAMES WALSH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Mercer, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

3. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 84 acres 3 roods, situate in the Parish of Koheroa, and known as Section No. 136. Bounded towards the north by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the south-east by a line and by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa, 2100 links; and towards the south-west by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the banks of the Waikato River to its confluence with the Maungatawhiri River at the point of commencement.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 139, Parish of Koheroa. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reservation 1 chain wide along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the east by a public road-line 100 links wide, 1600 links; towards the south-east by a public road-line 100 links wide, 1160 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa aforesaid, 2097 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 136, parish aforesaid, 757 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Marlborough, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Parish of Waitara (Pollok)	69	..	A. R. P. 3 0 0	Public cemetery .. ..	39271
" ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	1	V.	8 2 6	Quarry .. ..	39372
Taranaki ..	Cape S.D. ..	22	X.	6 2 19	Public-school site .. ..	39395
" ..	Village of Mangamingi	28	..	0 1 39	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
" ..	Ditto ..	42	..	3 1 2	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Suburbs of Mangamingi	27	..	11 1 16	Resting place for travelling stock..	"
" ..	Ditto ..	40	..	5 1 0	Public cemetery .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	62	..	8 2 36	Public recreation-ground .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	68	..	15 2 25	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	10	VII.	10 1 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Waitara S.D. ..	2	XII.	198 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	..	4 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	1	III.	606 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	12	XI.	323 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Opaku S.D. ..	4	XII.	702 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Ohura S.D. ..	15	II.	258 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	14	..	6 2 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	1	X.	211 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	3	..	210 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	4	XV.	10 3 6	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	7	..	207 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	Ngatimaru S.D. ..	25	X.	8 0 0	Public cemetery .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	38	..	5 1 8	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	47	..	6 2 32	Public recreation-ground .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	29	II.	19 0 0	Public cemetery .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	VI.	2 3 0	Public landing-place .. ..	"
" ..	Mahoe S.D. ..	19	XIII.	685 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	28	XIV.	2 0 0	Gravel .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	125	VIII.	2 1 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	132	..	1 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	10	V.	0 3 34	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	11	..	0 1 20	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	12	..	0 1 20	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	13	..	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Opunake S.D. ..	15	..	0 0 17	" .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	61	XII.	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	62	..	0 2 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	23	IV.	1 1 7	" .. ..	"
" ..	Opunake S.D. ..	97	XI.	5 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	27	XIII.	0 3 6	" .. ..	"
" ..	Waimate S.D. ..	13	II.	4 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	11	X.	1 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Opunake S.D. ..	28	XIII.	0 2 32	" .. ..	"
" ..	Village of Warea ..	24	..	1 1 28	" .. ..	"
" ..	Opunake S.D. ..	3	XII.	1 3 11	" .. ..	"
" ..	Waimate S.D. ..	127	VII.	6 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Oeo S.D. ..	25	II.	3 1 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Ngatimaru S.D. ..	18	IV.	237 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	2	II.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground .. ..	"
" ..	Egmont S.D. ..	11	V.	202 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	13	..	10 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	15	..	10 0 0	Quarry .. ..	"
" ..	Mimi S.D. ..	8	VIII.	6 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock..	"
" ..	Kapara S.D. ..	3	V.	10 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	110	XIII.	11 1 23	" .. ..	"
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	27	IV.	15 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Ngaire S.D. ..	6	XII.	12 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	26	XV.	10 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	1	VIII.	15 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	Taurakawa S.D. ..	18	I.	42 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock..	"
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	10	III.	5 0 0	" .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	28	..	8 0 0	Public-school site .. ..	"
" ..	Village of Warea ..	13	..	3 2 20	Rubbish depot .. ..	"
" ..	" ..	42	..	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
" ..	" ..	43	..	0 2 0	Ditto .. ..	"
" ..	Cape S.D. ..	1	XII.	50 0 0	Site for lighthouse .. ..	"
" ..	Kapara S.D. ..	2	I.	135 0 0	Road and quarry .. ..	"
" ..	Mahoe S.D. ..	3	V.	1,013 0 0	Primary education .. ..	"
Marlborough	Taylor Pass S.D. ..	2	III.	95 0 0	River protection .. ..	38791
Otago ..	Tautuku S.D. ..	4	X.	9 0 36	Public cemetery .. ..	39143
Southland..	Town of Clifden ..	5	..	0 3 20	Site for public hall .. ..	39338

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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.								
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Rangitikei..	Ohinewairua	5	XIII.	185	0	0	3	3	3-6	585	10	0	3	1-98	14	12	9	2	6-39	11	14	3
"	"	7	"	147	0	0	2	19	7-7	438	7	0	2	11-79	10	19	3	2	4-63	8	15	5
"	"	9	"	135	0	0	2	15	7-6	375	10	0	2	9-38	9	7	9	2	2-71	7	10	8

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 Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	15	VIII.	790	0	0	0	15	0	592	10	0	0	9	14	16	3	0	7-2	11	17	0
		11	XII.	648	0	0	0	12	6	405	0	0	0	7-5	10	2	6	0	6	8	2	0
		12	"	427	0	0	1	2	6	480	7	6	1	1-5	12	0	3	0	10-8	9	12	2
		13	"	439	0	0	1	2	6	493	17	6	1	1-5	12	7	0	0	10-8	9	17	7
		15	"	683	0	0	0	15	0	512	5	0	0	9	12	16	2	0	7-2	10	5	0
		14	XVI.	1,405	0	0	0	15	0	1,053	15	0	0	9	26	6	10	0	7-2	21	1	6
		15	"	797	0	0	0	15	0	597	15	0	0	9	14	18	10	0	7-2	11	19	2
		15	V.	680	0	0	1	0	0	680	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	9-6	13	12	0
		16	"	1,008	0	0	1	5	0	1,260	0	0	1	3	36	10	0	1	0	25	4	0
		3	IX.	985	0	0	1	0	0	985	0	0	1	0	24	12	6	0	9-6	19	14	0
		4	"	826	0	0	0	10	0	413	0	0	0	6	10	6	6	0	4-8	8	5	3
		5	"	988	0	0	0	17	6	864	10	0	0	10-5	21	12	3	0	8-4	17	5	10
		7	XIII.	600	0	0	0	12	6	375	0	0	0	7-5	9	7	6	0	6	7	10	0

The general character of this block consists of long spurs and slopes from 100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. On the Urenui River are to be found several small flats, the heads of the streams being broken by gutters. The country is more or less broken; formation is papa; the soil good and well watered. The land is covered with heavy bush, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, towai, pukatea, hinau, kahikatea, and soft woods, with usual underscrub; there is birch on some of the ridges. The grades of road-lines are generally good, not steeper than 1 in 15. Access is obtained on the north by Kaipikari Road, about six miles from Urenui Township, four miles being dray-road; also by Okoko Road, turning off Mokau Road to right, about three miles from Urenui, thence by Kaiwaru Road leaving Kohangamosa Road near bridge over Urenui River, about five miles from township: on the south, the Mataro Road, branching off the Junction Road (which latter is a metalled dray-road) about five miles from Tarata Village, will give access, continuing on to the Piko Road, which has yet to be opened.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-first 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.
Rotorua.	Rotorua	9	VI.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	7	X.	500 0 0	300 0 0	0 7 2	7 10 0	0 5 7 6	6 0 0	
"	"	8	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	8A	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	9	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	2	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	2A	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	3B	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
"	"	6A	"	252 2 0	151 16 0	0 7 2	3 15 11	0 5 7 6	3 0 9	
"	"	7A	"	200 0 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	

All more or less mixed-forest lands; soil light, but fairly good; not well watered owing to the porous nature of the soil. Situated from three to four miles from Mamaku Railway-station (Rotorua), and known as the Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

MARLBOROUGH 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.
Sounds	Orieri	10	I.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				75 0 0	33 15 0	0 5 4	0 16 10	0 4 3	0 13 6	
Land principally covered with birch timber, small portion fern and grass; well watered. Accessible partly by boat, and partly by formed bridle-track. Distance from Picton, about fifteen miles. Weighted with £10, value of improvements, consisting of bush felled and sown.										
Sounds	Gore	18	I.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				135 0 0	60 15 0	0 5 4	1 10 4	0 4 3	1 4 4	
Land principally covered with birch timber; not well watered. Accessible partly by boat, and partly by formed bridle-track. Distance from Picton, about fifteen miles. Weighted with £14, value of improvements, consisting of seven acres felled and sown.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of October, 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 Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-second 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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.																							
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Maniototo	Maniototo..	4	XIV.	308	2	0	1	0	0	309	0	0	1	0	7	14	6	0	9	6	6	3	7
Good open agricultural land, fronting the Taieri River, about five miles from Komako. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £291 11s.																							
Taieri	Maungatua	36	VII.	2	3	15	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	9	6	0	1	2
Rough bush section, covered with manuka scrub. Situated about two miles from Outram on the Hindon Road.																							
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	16	II.	53	0	34	1	10	0	79	10	0	1	6	1	19	9	1	2	4	1	11	10
Good open agricultural land. Situated near the Taieri River, about six miles from Komako.																							

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.																							
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Bruce	Akatore	32	II.	110	2	20	0	10	0	55	10	0	0	6	1	7	9	0	4	8	1	2	2
Hilly section, partly under bush; well watered. Situated about six miles from Milton by a good road. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £3 15s.																							
Bruce	Kaitangata	7	I.	139	3	30	0	10	0	70	0	0	0	6	1	15	0	0	4	8	1	8	0
"	"	10	"	199	2	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4	8	2	0	0
"	"	1 of 12	"	123	2	4	0	10	0	62	0	0	0	6	1	11	0	0	4	8	1	4	10
"	"	2 of 12	"	40	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	4	8	0	8	0
"	"	13	"	107	2	7	0	10	0	54	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	4	8	1	1	7
Hilly land; well watered. Situated about five miles from Milton.																							
Vincent	Leaning Rock	15	IV.	179	2	0	0	12	6	112	10	0	0	7	2	16	3	0	6	2	5	0	
Dry shingly land; small portion fit for cultivation. Situated about ten miles from Clyde. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £59 17s.																							
Maniototo	Maniototo..	12	III.	308	1	23	0	15	0	231	0	0	0	9	5	15	6	0	7	2	4	12	5
One-third fair arable land, balance good grazing. Situated alongside the Hogburn Sludge-channel, about three miles and a half from the Town of Naseby, and twenty miles from the Hyde Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £154 14s. 6d.																							
Taieri	Mount Hyde	6, 7, & 8	X.	911	3	34	0	7	6	342	0	0	0	4	8	11	0	0	3	6	6	16	10
Pastoral land of a rough nature, partly covered with manuka scrub, fronting Lee Stream, about ten miles from Outram. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £79 19s.																							
Maniototo	Naseby	24	VII.	241	0	0	0	10	0	120	10	0	0	6	3	0	3	0	4	8	2	8	2
Open, undulating to broken agricultural land; soil black, resting on clay subsoil; watered; altitude, 1,900 ft. Situated about nine miles from Naseby. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £181 14s.																							
Maniototo..	Naseby	8	X.	152	3	37	0	15	0	114	15	0	0	9	2	17	5	0	7	2	2	5	11
		9	"	170	1	38	0	12	6	106	5	0	0	7	2	13	2	0	6	2	2	6	
		12	"	354	0	0	0	10	0	177	0	0	0	6	4	8	6	0	4	8	3	10	10
Partly agricultural and partly pastoral land; well watered; high elevation. Situated about two miles from Wedderburn. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £318 4s. These sections are grouped and offered as one allotment.																							
Vincent	Poolburn	3	III.	117	3	33	0	17	6	103	5	6	0	10	2	11	8	0	8	4	2	1	4
Good level arable land; watered. Distance from Ophir (Black's), about twelve miles. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £37.																							
Tuapeka	Rankleburn	43	VI.	167	3	14	0	12	6	105	0	0	0	7	2	12	6	0	6	2	2	0	
"	"	44	"	241	3	10	0	12	6	151	5	0	0	7	3	15	8	0	6	3	0	6	
"	"	46	"	210	1	0	0	12	6	131	5	0	0	7	3	5	8	0	6	2	12	6	
Rather rough sections. Situated about twenty miles from Lawrence Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, Section 46, £71 16s. 3d.																							

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Lake	.. South Wakatipu	1A	I.	A. R. P. 7 1 25	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 4 13 9	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 0 2 4	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 1 11	
"	.. Ditto	2A	"	6 2 6	0 15 0	4 17 6	0 9	0 2 5	0 7-2	0 2 0	
"	.. "	3A	"	2 2 30	1 0 0	2 15 0	1 0	0 1 5	0 9-6	0 1 1	
"	.. "	4A	"	8 0 32	0 10 0	4 2 6	0 6	0 2 1	0 4-8	0 1 8	
"	.. "	5A	"	5 3 0	0 15 0	3 18 9	0 9	0 2 0	0 7-2	0 1 7	
"	.. "	6A	"	6 1 20	0 12 6	4 1 3	0 7½	0 2 0	0 6	0 1 8	

Situated at Half-way Bay, Lake Wakatipu, about eleven miles from Kingston by steamer. Sections 1A, 2A, and 4A are partly level and partly hilly; Sections 3A, 5A, and 6A are level. The soil on Sections 3A and 5A is fairly good, on rest of sections it is poor. Section 3A is burdened with £23 for improvements, consisting of house, £20; garden and fencing, £3. Section 4A is burdened with £6 for fence through it.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland and Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that portion of land in the Auckland Land District, being a portion of the Pukenui Block, situate in Block III., Otanake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line along the Mangaokewa River, 364 and 317 links; towards the north-east and south-east by the remaining portion of the Pukenui Block, 370 and 569 links; and towards the south-west by a road along the North Island Main Trunk Railway, 733 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Map No. 6674 (in red), deposited in the office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a Native school.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being a portion of Kioronui Native Reserve, situate in Block IX., Galatea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and east by the Rotorua-Te Whaiti Road, 552, 214, and 554 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the remaining portion of the Kioronui Native Reserve, 1035 and 682 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Map No. 6658 (in red), deposited in the office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a Native school.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being a portion of Papamoa Block, and situate in Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by the Tauranga-Te Puke Road, 500 links; and on the east, south, and west by the other portion of the Papamoa Block, 800, 500, and 799 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages

more or less: as the above is delineated on Map No. 6656 (in red), deposited in the office of the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a Native school.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3373 (in red), Blocks XIII., Hawkins, and I., Selwyn Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by a road-line, 442-9 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 33567, a road-line, Sections Nos. 33568 and 33569, a road-line, Reserve No. 1763, Section No. 34451, and Reserve No. 1763, 29289 links; towards the south-east by the road-line west of Reserve No. 3050, 356-1 links; towards the south-west by road-lines, 29155 links: save and except two road-lines, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described, also all necessary roads required to give access to abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a plantation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of October, 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.

*Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Township of Seddonville.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things enacted that, in the case of any public reserve now vested in Her Majesty or the Governor, whether the same be granted or not, such reserves not being for one of the purposes comprised in Class I., if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved on the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for public buildings: And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such land shall hereafter be set apart:

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 define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for the house of the Railway Stationmaster.

## SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 130 of the Township of Seddonville.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Township of Birmingham, in the County of Kiwitea aforesaid, shall, on and after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Trustees for the Paterangi Cemetery appointed.*

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 OHYE,  
THOMAS FRY, and  
GEORGE FINCH

to be Trustees, in the place of Hungerford Roche, Nicholas Thomas Maunder, and Michael Krippner, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Paterangi Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Mount Wesley Public Cemetery appointed.*

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 the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and do hereby revoke the warrant of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, previously appointing trustees for the said cemetery.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Hobson County Council	MOUNT WESLEY. All those pieces of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being Lots 1A and 1B of Aoroa No. 3 Block, and a further portion of the said block, marked "Cemetery" on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland, numbered 854.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for Leigh Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Omaha Road Board	<p>LEIGH.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Village of Leigh, Parish of Omaha. Bounded towards the north and east by high-water mark of the sea; towards the south by high-water mark of the sea and a road, 300 links; and towards the west by Section No. 76, 456 links.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon His Excellency the Governor by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," his Honour Worley Bassett Edwards was appointed President of the Court of Arbitration in the place of his Honour Joshua Strange Williams, resigned: And whereas the term of the said appointment expired on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and it is expedient to reappoint his Honour the said Worley Bassett Edwards to be President of the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby appoint

His Honour WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, being a Supreme Court Judge, to be President of the Court of Arbitration.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Public Vaccinator, Lumsden District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WARD, Esq., M.D. Univ. St. And., M.R.C.S. Eng., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Lumsden.

J. CARROLL.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD THOMAS HOWELL to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Waikato, vice Constable Thomas White.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES HARRINGTON to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Amuri.

J. CARROLL.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
Constable JOHN GILLESPIE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WILLIAM HUNTER BARRETT	Ditto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The LIBRARY BUILDING, Kurow, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held; and

The TOWN HALL, Cheviot, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Land Office, previously appointed.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerks of Courts appointed*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN GILLESPIE to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Temuka, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Geraldine, from the 13th October, 1898, vice Constable J. Dougan, transferred; and

Constable THOMAS LIONEL BRADSHAW to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kurow.

T. THOMPSON.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH JAMES FRY to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, vice Constable D. Shaw, retired.

T. THOMPSON.

*Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 525.*

Department of Agriculture  
Wellington, 17th October, 1898.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Auckland Provincial District, except the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, and Wairoa;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Wai-pawa, and Patangata;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei, KIWITEA, Pohangina, Horowhenua, and Oroua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of North Wairarapa, South Wairarapa, and Pahiatua;

DRUMMOND, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPBELL, HECTOR McNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

HUDDLESTON, VICTOR ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

HOLDERNESS, ROBERT FITZROY, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch, the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord; also Stewart Island.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments.

No. 3 Company N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).  
Peter Alexander Lindsay to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1898.  
The Reverend Edmund Mortlock Cowie, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 10th June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.  
James Cecil Palmer to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 30th September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1898.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.  
Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Hill. Date of resignation, 21st September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Tender accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the tender of the Union Clothing and Mercery Company, Wellington, for the supply of grey shirts to the Defence and Police Departments, at 60s. per dozen, has been accepted for three years from the 6th September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peder Anderson ..	Tailor ..	Dannevirke.
Neils Assesen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville West.
Charles Louis ..	Labourer ..	Kaiapoi.
Ivar Hansen Relling ..	Gardener ..	Waitotara.
Mads Willison ..	Miner ..	Woodstock.

J. CARROLL.

*Special Order made by the Mangawai Road Board, County of Otamatea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANGAWAI ROAD BOARD.

By-LAW to regulate the Traffic on Roads and Bridges within the Mangawai Road District. Made by Special Order dated the 3rd day of October, 1898.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Public Works Act, 1894," the Mangawai Road Board hereby makes the following by-law:—

No person shall take any vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine, which shall, itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, or any vehicle or thing drawn by ten or more bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may itself or together with any load thereon weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois, upon, along, or over any road or bridge within the Mangawai Road District, or under the care, control, or management of the Mangawai Road Board, at any time between the 1st day of May and the 30th day of September in any year.

No person shall at any time take any such vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine as aforesaid, or any vehicle or thing drawn by ten or more bullocks, upon, along, or over any such road or bridge as aforesaid unless there shall have been previously paid to the said Board in respect of such vehicle, engine, agricultural or other machine as aforesaid, or in respect of such vehicle or thing drawn by ten or more bullocks, by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to any such road or bridge therefrom, such sum as the Road Board may at the time deem sufficient for each year or part of a year during which the same shall be taken upon, along, or over any such road or bridge as aforesaid.

No person shall, upon any such road or bridge as aforesaid, load any such vehicle or thing as aforesaid with, or place upon or attach to any such vehicle or thing, any timber or logs, except at places which shall have been appointed by the said Board for that purpose.

No person shall leave, or allow to remain, upon any such road or bridge as aforesaid any logs or timber so that such logs or timber shall be a source of danger, or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such road or bridge.

No person shall at any time take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or any load or materials of any kind weighing more than 2 tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels across any bridge within the said district without the written sanction of the said Board first obtained for each and every occasion.

The width of the tires of wheels upon vehicles used upon the roads within the said district or under the care, control, or management of the said Board shall be in proportion to the weight of load carried according to the following scale:—

(a.) Upon vehicles with tires over 4½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 15 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 25 cwt. on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

(b.) Upon vehicles with tires over 3½ in. and up to 4½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 12 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 1 ton on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

(c.) Upon vehicles with tires 2½ in. and up to 3½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 10 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 15 cwt. on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

(d.) Upon vehicles with tires over 2 in. and up to 2½ in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 8 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 12 cwt. on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

(e.) Upon vehicles with tires under 2 in. wide the load carried shall not exceed 5 cwt. on unmetalled roads and 8 cwt. on metalled roads for each pair of wheels.

No horses or vehicles shall be driven or led or taken over any bridge within the said district at other than a walking pace at any time.

For the purpose of this by-law the weight of timber shall be deemed to be as follows: A measured ton of firewood, 14 cwt.; 500 superficial feet of kauri, 15 cwt.; 500 superficial feet of puriri or green totara, a ton.

If any person shall commit any breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each and every breach.

This by-law shall come into force within the said road district on the 7th day of November, 1898.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Mangawai Road District was impressed hereon and affixed hereto by order of the said Board on the 3rd day of October, 1898, in the presence of—

ALFRED WINTLE,  
Chairman.  
GEO. E. FARRAND,  
Clerk.

I, Alfred Wintle, Chairman of the Mangawai Road Board, hereby certify that the special order of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed by the said Road Board at the ordinary meeting of the said Road Board held this 3rd day of October, 1898.

ALFRED WINTLE,  
Chairman, Mangawai Road Board.

*Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Chile.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1898.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

T. THOMPSON.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 25th August, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 9th of August, 1898, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Chile, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Santiago on the 26th of January, 1897, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Santiago on the 14th of April, 1898.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—EXTRADITION TREATY.—REPUBLIC OF CHILE.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 9th August, 1898.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 9th day of August, 1898.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
LORD PRIVY SEAL, LORD JAMES OF HEREFORD, SIR FLEETWOOD EDWARDS.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

seven, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Chile for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a treaty for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their plenipotentiaries,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, John G. Kennedy, Esq., Minister Resident of Great Britain in Chile; and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, Señor Don Carlos Morla Vicuña, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party.

ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age, if the evidence produced justifies committal for those crimes according to the laws of both the contracting parties.
6. Indecent assault.
7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing.
8. Abduction.
9. Bigamy.
10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
11. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
14. Arson.
15. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, punishable with imprisonment for not less than one year by any law for the time being in force.
17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

18. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

(b.) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.

(c.) Forgery, or uttering what is forged.

19. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon a railway.
21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

22. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the high contracting parties, are extradition offences, and are punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.

23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both contracting parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the law of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Each party reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects or citizens to the other party.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Chile, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the Republic of Chile or in the United

Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or on the part of the Government of Chile, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the Republic of Chile or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

#### ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

It shall likewise not take place when, according to the law of either country, the maximum punishment for the offence is imprisonment for less than one year.

#### ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or has had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the high contracting parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

#### ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

#### ARTICLE X.

A criminal fugitive may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two contracting parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged, as well in the Republic of Chile as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of ninety days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed in the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State

applied to; and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

#### ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating the fact of, a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the country where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose demand is earliest in date.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

#### ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulation of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief consular officer of the Republic of Chile in such colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Chilean criminals who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties by a notice not exceeding one year, and not less than six months.



It shall be ratified after receiving the approval of the Congress of the Republic of Chile, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Santiago as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Santiago, the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)  
(L.S.)

J. G. KENNEDY.  
C. MORLA VICUÑA.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Santiago on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Chile, and of the said treaty with the President of the Republic of Chile.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

J. H. HARRISON.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 12th August, 1898.]

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in Tiriraukawa Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 29th May, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 17th November, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 23 3 3	Otairi No. 1B Block	Tiriraukawa	97 31	Brown.

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 11th day of October, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1898.*

ALTERATION OF POSITION OF BAR BUOY, ENTRANCE TO NELSON HARBOUR, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bar buoy situated at the entrance to Nelson Harbour will be moved immediately half a cable's length south from its present position.

The buoy when placed in its new position will be in 4 ft. of water at low water, spring tide; the Arrow Rock will bear from it S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., and the magazine N.E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.

NOTE.—All bearings are correct magnetic, and the soundings are calculated for low water springs.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2185, 2616, or Sheet VII.; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter v., pages 225 to 229.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 34 of 1898.*

SUBMARINE DUMMY MINES OFF STEEPLE ROCK, WORNER BAY, PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that for a period of about six weeks from this date the Defence Department will lay down a group of dummy mines in Port Nicholson for experimental purposes. These mines will be placed inside

the black buoy off Steeple Rock, at about 10 ft. to 14 ft. below the surface of the water, and their position will be indicated by mark-buoys painted red.

Caution.—Mariners, yachtsmen, boatmen, fishermen, and others are cautioned not to pass inside the black buoy during these experiments.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iv., pages 175 to 179.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1898.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for erection of Gaoler's house, Clyde, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Arthur, L., Cromwell	.. ..	538	8	6
Fountain, A. O., Clyde	Declined.	.. ..	579	0 0
Thomson, J. D., Alexandra	.. ..	735	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1898.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the Waimana Native School contract is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Moody, W. F., Whakatane	.. ..	797	5	0
Farrell and Baildon, Auckland	Declined.	.. ..	819	0 0
Casey, V., Auckland	.. ..	825	0	0
Daines and Mannix, Tauranga	.. ..	877	9	0

*Native School Site at Awangararanui.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Awangararanui, near Fort Galatea, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to a piece of land at Awangararanui, near Fort Galatea, on the Rangitaiki River, containing 5 acres, appropriated by them as a school site, and their consent to such appropriation, I beg leave respectfully to report as follows:—

1. That on the 24th day of September, 1898, I gave notice in the *Hot Lakes Chronicle* newspaper (Rotorua) that I would hold an inquiry under the Native Schools Sites Act at Fort Galatea on Wednesday, the 5th day of October. I also had circulars to the same effect printed and circulated amongst the Natives of the district.

2. On the 5th October I opened the inquiry in the Native Schoolhouse, Galatea, at which representatives from the Ngatimanawa, Ngatiapa, and Patuheu Tribes, numbering thirty-five adult Natives, were present. The plan of the 5 acres of land proposed to be given as a school site was produced, and the provisions of the Native Schools Sites Act were explained by me.

3. The Natives unanimously agreed that the land shown on the plan as aforesaid was a portion of the Kioronui Native Reserve, and that such portion belonged to the members of the Ngatimanawa, Patuheu, and Ngatiapa Tribes then assembled, and that they declared their consent to the appropriation of such land as a site for a Native school in accordance with the above-recited Act.

*Description of Land above referred to.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, in Block IX., Galatea Survey District, being part of the Kioronui Native Reserve, and bounded towards the north-east by the

Rotorua-Galatea Road, 552.1 links; towards the east by the Te Whaiti-Galatea Road, 768.5 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the other part of the said Kioronui Native Reserve, 1034.8 links and 682 links: be all the above linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 29316, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under my hand, at Rotorua, this 9th day of October, 1898.

RICHD. JOHN GILL.

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 30.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*  
The Reverend William R. Tuck.

*Roman Catholic Church.*  
The Reverend Thomas J. Cahill.

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*  
The Reverend William Swinburn.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 31.*

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

AT the request of the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1898:—

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*  
The Reverend W. Sussex.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Railway Boards of Appeal ("The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896").*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington,  
18th October, 1898.

THE following is the result of the first ordinary election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and Middle Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896":—

*NORTH ISLAND, FIRST DIVISION.*

Davidson, Hercules .. .. Unopposed

*NORTH ISLAND, SECOND DIVISION.*

Wilson, Thomas .. .. 626  
Williams, Henry Mansel .. .. 296  
Austin, William .. .. 245  
Informal .. .. 10

*MIDDLE ISLAND, FIRST DIVISION.*

Brebner, Thomas Walter .. .. 175  
Duff, John Owen .. .. 106  
Stewart, John .. .. 93  
Handisides, David .. .. 52  
Informal .. .. 2

*MIDDLE ISLAND, SECOND DIVISION.*

Nolan, Patrick Edward .. .. 925  
Symonds, Frederick .. .. 417  
Sinclair, John .. .. 207  
Freed, Edward Henry .. .. 110  
Turner, Decius Starbuck .. .. 85  
Riddell, Andrew .. .. 70  
Informal .. .. 6

I hereby declare Hercules Davidson and Thomas Wilson duly elected to act as members of the North Island Board, and Thomas Walter Brebner and Patrick Edward Nolan duly elected to act as members of the Middle Island Board.

T. W. WAITE,  
Returning Officer.

*Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1898.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

*STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1898.*

		RESERVE No. 5.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
1897.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	126	8 11
1898.	Sept. 30. Rents	..	..	769	8 9
				<u>895 17 8</u>	
		Payments.		£	s. d.
1898.	Sept. 30. Dr. Dunlop, salary (12 months)	..	..	600	0 0
	Dr. Watt, salary (12 months)	..	..	100	0 0
	Janitor	..	..	5	0 0
	Insurance, manse and books	..	..	5	19 0
	Advertising and stationery	..	..	1	16 6
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	30	0 0
	Audit fee to 30th September, 1897	..	..	1	1 0
	Rates	..	..	10	7 6
	Commission	..	..	19	4 9
				<u>773 8 9</u>	
Balance		..	..	£122	8 11

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH,  
General Treasurer.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1898.

Examined and compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z.,  
Auditor.

Dunedin, 11th October, 1898.

*STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1898.*

		RESERVE No. 10.			
		Receipts.		£	s. d.
1897.	Sept. 30. By Balance	..	..	437	7 2
1898.	Sept. 30. Rents	..	..	1,129	17 11
	Refund proportion repairs, rates, insurance, &c., on vacant building	..	..	26	2 1
				<u>1,593 7 2</u>	
		Payments.		£	s. d.
1898.	Sept. 30. Grants for churches	..	..	1,184	9 11
	Rates	..	..	55	10 0
	Law costs	..	..	6	2 6
	Land-tax	..	..	144	17 6
	Audit fee to 30th September, 1897	..	..	4	4 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	110	0 0
	Sundries	..	..	2	14 6
	Commission	..	..	28	4 10
				<u>1,536 3 3</u>	
Balance		..	..	£57	3 11

E. and O. E.

FRED. SMITH,  
General Treasurer.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1898.

Examined and compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.

THOS. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z.,  
Auditor.

Dunedin, 11th October, 1898.

*Drawing Attention to Provisions regarding the Export of Butter and Cheese.—Notice No. 527.*

“THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, 1894.”—NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Department of Agriculture (Dairying Service), Wellington, 17th October, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the undernoted subsections of section 21 of the above-mentioned Act are now in force:—

(1.) (a.) Every person exporting butter shall have such butter placed in the cool-store proclaimed by the Governor at least four clear days prior to shipment, for the purpose of being cooled or frozen.

(c.) On the despatch of any butter or cheese to a cool-store, the sender thereof shall immediately post (postage paid) notice thereof to the officer in charge of the cool-store, giving full particulars of the number of kegs, boxes, or packages, as the case may be, together with the stamps or marks and weights of each keg, box, or package.

Books of advice-notes are obtainable from the Government Printer, Wellington, price 1s.

(2.) The Governor may appoint persons who—

(a.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of butter, and shall stamp or mark each keg, box, or package with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade;

(d.) Shall, prior to shipment, inspect and grade each lot of cheese, and shall stamp or mark each cheese found to be of inferior quality, and each keg, box, or package containing such cheese, with the official stamp or mark and the figure denoting the grade.

The official stamp is **A**, and the grade-marks **1** for first grade, **2** for second grade, and **3** for third grade.

(3.) That on every keg, box, or package containing butter or cheese, and on every cheese in each lot, the date or dates on which such butter or cheese was manufactured, and the number of the churning or vat, as the case may be, shall be legibly stamped or marked. The date or dates and number as required by this subsection may be removed after grading.

For the purpose of inspecting and grading the quality of any butter or cheese, the grader may open and sample any one or more kegs, boxes, or packages of each lot of such butter or cheese, and affix the official stamp and grade-mark on the lot, or any portion thereof, according to the quality of the sample thereof.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to butter or cheese in hermetically-sealed tins.

Exporters of butter or cheese consigning the same to the Government stores must make their own arrangements for the transit of the produce to and from the store, and also for its shipment, including insurance, and protection from damage or loss of any kind, as the Government undertake no duty and incur no liability except in respect of—

(1.) The payment of the cost of freezing and storage of butter.

(2.) The payment of the cost of the storage of cheese.

(3.) The handling in and out of the store of both butter and cheese.

The free storage will be for one month, or until the earlier loading-date of the first vessel having available space. If

for any reason the produce is not shipped within the month, or by the first ship whose loading-date is during the month, the exporter will be liable for all storage thereafter.

As storage space is limited, no cheese will be accepted which can be sent direct from the factory to the ship's side, except as stated above.

The following are declared to be Government stores:—

*For Butter only.*

The Auckland Freezing Company's Cold-store, Auckland.  
The Wellington Meat Export Company's Freezing-works, Wellington.

*For Cheese only.*

The Wellington Harbour Board's Store, Wellington.

*For Both Butter and Cheese.*

The Taranaki Freezing-works, Moturoa, New Plymouth.  
The Lyttelton Harbour Board's Cold-store, Lyttelton.  
The Otago Dock Trust's Cold-store, Port Chalmers.  
The Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company's Store, Bluff.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.

*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.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Chapman, John Arthur ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 June, 1898.
Dudley, Edith Helen ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington .. ..	18 April, "
Eagles, Francis George Amos ..	Sorter .. ..	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	1 July, "
Furby, Frederick Westland ..	Cadet, Secretary's Office ..	General Post Office ..	7 April, "
Handley, Gilbert Hay ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Hawera .. ..	6 May, "
Jordan, John Bathurst ..	Cadet, Accountant's Branch ..	General Post Office ..	12 April, "
Keenan, Richard Alphonsus ..	Secretary's Office ..	" .. ..	28 " "
Morris, Arthur William ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 May, 1896.
Whelan, Kathleen Mary ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " 1898.

NOTE.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd September, page 1524, read Rose Ann Mary McGuire, as cadette, Telephone Exchange, Napier, not Christchurch.

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cameron, George Duncan (Postmaster and Telephonist)	Riversdale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	10 Aug., 1898.
Carter, James Edward .. ..	Makikihi .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 Sept., "
De Lund, Herman Marius .. ..	Kingston .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	8 Aug., "
Hanning, John .. ..	Upper Hutt .. ..	Wellington .. ..	24 " "
Harding, William (Postmaster and Telephonist)	Pukerau .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	17 " "
Low, David .. ..	Studholme Junction .. ..	Timaru .. ..	15 " "
White, William Joseph .. ..	Allanton .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	12 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Aitken, George .. ..	Wendon Valley .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	10 Aug., 1898.
Allen, William James .. ..	Pukemiro .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Batson, William Henry .. ..	Waiho Gorge .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 July, "
Bradshaw, Annie .. ..	Cromarty .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Oct., "
Frew, David .. ..	Opio .. ..	" .. ..	1 Sept., "
Godsiff, Hannah Elizabeth .. ..	Manaroa .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " "
Harrison, Samuel Joseph .. ..	Chasland's .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	15 " "
Houlihan, Maurice James .. ..	Wharekawa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	15 " "
May, William .. ..	Motiti .. ..	Thames .. ..	5 " "
Milne, Duncan Robertson .. ..	Matamau .. ..	Napier .. ..	20 Aug., "
Nicholas, Arthur .. ..	Round Hill .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 Sept., "
O'Keefe, Edmund .. ..	Kirikiri .. ..	Thames .. ..	26 Aug., "
Price, Charles .. ..	Baton .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 Sept., "
Rogers, Hahnemann .. ..	Waipatukahu .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, Isabel .. ..	Canvastown .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 Sept., 1898.
Cunningham, Isabella .. ..	Warepa .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Aug., "
Kirby, Cissy .. ..	Whakataki .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 " "
McPhail, John .. ..	Ngaturi .. ..	" .. ..	24 " "
Sarah, Samuel .. ..	Hakaru .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Warrington, Eliza .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	Wellington .. ..	18 Aug., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Adamson, Eliza .. ..	Taipa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Aug., 1898.
Bowen, Mary .. ..	Papanui (Bureau) .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	10 " "

\* Now Postmistress and telephonist.

NOTE.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd September, page 1524, read Leng, Mary Jane, Postmistress, Oaonui, not Long.*Offices opened and closed.*Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1898.

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

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

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Motiti .. ..	Thames .. ..	5 September, 1898.
Pukemiro .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 August, "
Waiho Gorge .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 July, "
Wharekawa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	15 September, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Woodend .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	8 September, 1898.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Awanui .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 October, 1898.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aorere * .. ..	Nelson .. ..	7 September, 1898.
Bainham † .. ..	" .. ..	8 " "
Rockville † .. ..	" .. ..	6 " "
Waihopo † .. ..	Auckland .. ..	6 " "
Woodend † .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	21 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Rangiora .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 July, 1898.
Toiro .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	2 August, 1898.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Ashburton .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 September, 1898.

\* Telephone only; no post-office.

† Now post and telephone, separate.

‡ Now post and telephone, combined.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Thursday, 22nd 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TAIHAPE EXPERIMENTAL-FARM BLOCK.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.**

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ohinewairua	6	XIII.	60	0	0	3	8-88	5	12	3
"	8	"	71	0	0	3	7-6	6	9	3
"	10	"	75	0	0	3	6-4	6	12	9
"	11	"	63	0	0	3	6-4	5	11	6
"	12	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5
"	13	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5

Section 6 is situated on the Pukenaua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2½ miles distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road, formed for dray traffic, for 2 miles, and thence by Pukenaua Road horse-track, formed 6 ft. wide, bridged, and in good order. The section comprises low-lying flat ridges, that have been cleared, burnt off, and sown in grass during the last summer and autumn. The burn being a good one, the ground is very clean. About 20 acres of flat land in the centre, and nice slope from Pukenaua Road; higher ground lying to the south-east corner. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenaua Stream across the road available. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,820 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area grassed.

Section 8 is situated on the Pukenaua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2½ miles distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road, formed for dray traffic, for 2 miles, and thence by Pukenaua Road horse-track, formed 6 ft. wide, bridged, and in good order. The section comprises easy flat ridges and good face to Pukenaua Road. Bush felled and burned off last season, and ground carefully sown with good mixture of grass-seed. A few large totara, maire, and matai trees standing. Some flat ground about centre of section. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenaua Stream available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,620 ft. to 1,880 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area grassed.

Section 10 is situated on the Pukenaua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 3 miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 3½ miles distant *via* Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road with balance of distance good formed pack-track, the latter having 1 mile of dray-road and 2½ miles of good pack-track. The section comprises good country with fine northern aspect, some flat ground about centre and towards eastern boundary, and a good slope into Pukenaua Stream; lower ground to north, and higher to southern boundary. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and area grassed in autumn. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenaua Stream available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area cleared and grassed.

Section 11 is situated on the Pukenaua and Kaka Roads. The access is from Taihape, which is about 3½ miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 3 miles *via* Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road and the balance of distance good pack-track, the latter having 1 mile of dray-road with 2 miles of good formed pack-track. The section com-

prises rather broken and steep country, with some flat towards eastern boundary (in centre), and good aspect in northern portion. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the grass-seed sown in autumn. Totara and maire trees standing, and some pines over 4 ft. through. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with permanent water available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,690 ft. to 2,150 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and grassed, young grass coming up well.

Section 12 is situated on the Kaka Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 4½ miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 2½ miles by the Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road and the balance formed horse-track, and the latter 1 mile of dray-road and the remainder formed horse-track. The section comprises rather steep and broken country in southern portion, but fine flat hill-tops in northern part, which is higher. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and area sown with grass-seed in autumn. The soil is of very fair quality, from 4 in. to 9 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. There are a few totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is poorly watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,900 ft. to 2,180 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and carefully grassed, the young grass coming up well.

Section 13 is situated on the Kaka Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2 miles distant *via* Kaka Road, and 4¾ miles by Adamson's Track Road; the former having 1 mile fit for dray traffic and balance of distance a formed 6 ft. horse-track, the latter has 2 miles of dray-road and 2½ miles of formed 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises some fine even country in centre and north end, with southern end rather steep, falling into Kaka Road. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the area sown with grass-seed in autumn. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The totara and maire trees are left standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is poorly watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and carefully grassed, with the young grass coming up well.

J. W. A. MARCHANT.  
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 Coalfields 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.
		R.	P.		
19 & 20	Rintoul Street ..	0	24	£ 15 0	42 years.
28	Palmerston St. South	0	16	3 0 0	"
112	"	0	16	2 0 0	"
113	"	0	16	2 0 0	"
114	"	0	16	2 0 0	"
218	Esplanade ..	1	22	3 5 0	"
218A	" ..	1	24	3 5 0	"
219	" ..	1	12	3 0 0	"
151	Mill Street ..	0	12	1 0 0	"

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

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Nelson and Westport.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 17th October, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1898.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND 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.										
Otamatea	Tokatoka ..	56	XI.	171 3 7	2 10 0	430 0 0	2 6	10 15 0	1 11 8	8 12 0
Rich reclaimed swamp land; about three miles from steamer-landing at Raupo Village, by steamer from Helensville or Dargaville.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui	Rangauu ..	8	VIII.	96 2 0	0 7 6	36 7 6	0 4 5	0 18 2	0 3 6	0 14 7
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land; six miles from Taipa and ten miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	8	XI.	46 1 11	0 5 0	11 10 0	0 3	0 5 9	0 2 4	0 4 7
Open sandy land on west side Hohoura Harbour.										
Manukau..	Karaka*	111	..	38 0 25	0 10 0	19 0 0	0 6	0 9 6	0 4 8	0 7 7
"	"	114	..	21 0 24	0 10 0	10 10 0	0 6	0 5 3	0 4 8	0 4 8
"	"	115	..	20 0 0	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 6	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 4 0
Open land, two miles and a half from Runciman.										
Waikato ..	Whangamaringo*	42	..	41 1 8	0 10 0	20 10 0	0 6	0 10 3	0 4 8	0 8 3
Half forest and half open land, about ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.										
Tauranga	Tepapa*	539	..	422 0 0	0 10 0	211 0 0	0 6	5 5 6	0 4 8	4 4 5
"	"	572	..	199 2 0	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0
Section 539, forest and open land of fair quality; two miles from Oropi Post-office. Section 572, fern and scrub land; a mile and a half from Oropi.										

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 17th October, 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 22nd day of December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

## Taihape Experimental-farm Block.—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.
Rangitikei ..	Ohinewairua	5	XIII.	185 0 0	3 3 3-6	585 10 0	3 1-98	14 12 9	2 6-39	11 14 8
		7	"	147 0 0	2 19 7-7	438 7 0	2 11-79	10 19 8	2 4-63	8 15 5
		9	"	135 0 0	2 15 7-6	375 10 0	2 9-38	9 7 9	2 2-71	7 10 8

Section 5 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road for two miles, this portion being formed for dray traffic, and the remaining quarter-mile, *via* the Pukenua Road, of 6 ft. formation, bridged, and fit for horse traffic. This section comprises 101 acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and the balance of 84 acres is covered with bush. At the western end of section is fine flat country, though high, thence falling in several ridges to the Pukenua Stream, where is a fine flat for homestead. The soil is medium quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The remaining forest consists of large trees, though not numerous, comprising rimu, hinau, maire, matai, &c., with a fairly thick undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, konini, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua Stream, which is permanent at present. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 101 acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well all over.

Section 7 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road for two miles, this portion being formed for dray traffic, and the remaining half-mile by the Pukenua Road, 6 ft. formation, in good order for horse traffic. The section comprises 69½ acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and 77½ acres of bush land. At the western end of section, fairly flat country, though highest portion, thence falling in several ridges to the Pukenua Stream. The soil is of medium quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is of fine large trees, more numerous in the gullies, comprising rimu, hinau, maire, matai, &c., with a heavy undergrowth of konini, rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,630 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 69½ acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well.

Section 9 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about three miles distant *via* Adamson's Track, and three miles and a half *via* Kaka Road, the former having two miles of dray-road and the balance good formed pack-track; all being in good order. The section comprises 53 acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and 82 acres of bush land. The central and western portion of the section, though high, is of fairly even country and good soil; thence falls in good face to the Pukenua Stream. The soil is of medium quality, from 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is of fine large trees for the most part, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, maire, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth of mahoe, konini, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua (permanent) and other possibly permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,680 ft. to 2,270 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 53 acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well.

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, 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.—RANGIWAEEA No. 2 BLOCK.

First- and Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
						Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wanganui	Ngamatea	1	IV.	580	0 0	1 0 0	580 0 0	1 0	14 10 0	0 9 6	11 12 0*	
		5		410	0 0	1 2 0	451 0 0	1 1-2	11 5 6	0 10-56	9 0 1*	
	"	"	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*
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\* First-class land. † Second-class land.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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

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

Section 7, Block IV., Ngamatea District, is situated on the 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 Mangamahu, and about another eight miles will reach this section, most of which is only a surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, undulating land in the centre, with small flats on the eastern and western side, except along the bank of the 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 Mangamahu 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, 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.		
Pahiatua	Makuri	44	III.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 0 4 0		
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Section 44, Block III., Makuri, is situated at the junction of the Totara Road and the Rabbit-fence Reserve. The access is from Kumeroa, Hawke's Bay, which is about seven miles distant, the last mile and a half being road which is surveyed only; it is also distant about three miles and a half from Makairo Post-office, by one mile and a half of formed road and two miles of road which is surveyed only. The land is undulating and the soil good, resting on papa formation; the forest is of a mixed character, comprising chiefly tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a spring.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for sale or selection, in terms of section 186 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIKKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK.

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.
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"	"	26	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0
"	"	27	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0
"	"	28	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reserves in Wellington for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.				Upset Annual Rental.
			A.	R.	P.	£ 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 Kivitea Stream.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sections in Townships of Ohau and Paraparaumu for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1898.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1898, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 14th December they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
			£	s.	d.	
<i>Township of Ohau.</i>						
22	..	A. R. P. 0 1 36	1	0	0	7 years.
23	..	0 1 35	1	0	0	7 years.
48	..	1 0 0	1	0	0	7 years.
<i>Township of Paraparaumu.</i>						
10	VII.	0 2 0	0	12	6	7 years.
11	"	0 2 0	0	12	6	7 years.

Sections 22, 23, and 48, Ohau Township: These sections are situated about half a mile from the Ohau Railway-station, which is on the Wellington-Manawatu line, distant about fifty-six miles from Wellington. Sections 22 and 23, in front of the main county road, are perfectly level and in grass, and have good soil on a sandy formation. Section 48 fronts on a formed road, has good soil on a shingle-and-clay formation, and is all in grass, about half the section being flat.

Sections 10 and 11, Block VII., Paraparaumu Township: These sections are situated on the main road, within a few chains of the Paraparaumu Railway-station, which is about thirty-three miles from Wellington on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line. The sections have good soil on a sandy formation, and are in grass and perfectly level.

Conditions.

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.

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.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
32	X.	139	0	0	104	5	0

Weighted with £109 for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the King's Road. The access is from Rakau-nui, which is about eighteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road; then for seven miles by a formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Wai-owaka Roads; the other nine miles by the Spur and other roads, which are being formed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on King's Road. The soil is clay and sandstone, resting on a papa formation. The section is under English grass, on which manuka scrub has grown up. The section is not well watered. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—144 acres in grass, at 7s. 6d., £54; 110 chains post-and-wire fence, at 10s., £55; total, £109.

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

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

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

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

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.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT  
FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.		
			s.	d.	£
S.G. Run 101	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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.													
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.													
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	2	I.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d.	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.								
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.								
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	{ 4 1	{ I. II. }	1,557	0	0	0	12	0	934	4	0	0	7	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.	A. R. P. 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	..	A. R. P. 76 0 0	£ 9 0	£ 34 4 0	£ 0 5 5	£ 0 17 3	£ 0 4 32	£ 0 13 9
..	Ditto	110	..	42 2 0	9 0	19 7 0	0 5 5	0 9 8	0 4 32	0 7 9
Broken forest land; sandstone and clay soil; well watered. Seven miles from Matakana.										
Hobson ..	Maungaru..	2	XI.	199 0 0	7 6	74 12 6	0 4 5	1 17 4	0 3 5	1 9 10
Open land of inferior quality. Access by steamer, which passes twice weekly from Dargaville to Tangiteroria.										

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

Situated on the shores of Tasman Bay, near Croixelles

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Village of Huiakama for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

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.	A. R. P. 1,116 0 0	s. d. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Komako.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
110	0 1 0	6 5 0
111	0 1 0	6 5 0
112	0 1 0	6 5 0
113	0 1 0	6 5 0
114	0 1 0	6 5 0
115	0 1 0	6 5 0
116	0 0 39	6 2 0
117	0 1 11	7 19 6
132	0 1 0	6 5 0
134	0 1 0	6 5 0
136	0 1 0	6 5 0
138	0 1 0	6 5 0
140	0 1 0	6 5 0
142	0 1 0	6 5 0
144	0 1 0	6 5 0
146	0 1 0	6 5 0
148	0 1 0	6 5 0
150	0 1 5	7 0 6
152	0 1 11	7 19 6
184	0 1 13	8 5 6
185	0 0 30	4 14 0
186	0 1 0	5 0 0
187	0 1 0	5 0 0
188	0 1 0	5 0 0
189	0 1 0	5 0 0
190	0 1 0	5 0 0
191	0 1 0	5 0 0
192	0 1 12	9 15 0
195	0 0 31	4 17 0
196	0 1 0	6 5 0
197	0 1 0	6 5 0
198	0 1 0	6 5 0
199	0 1 0	6 5 0
202	0 1 0	5 0 0
203	0 1 0	5 0 0
204	0 1 0	5 0 0
205	0 1 0	5 0 0
206	0 1 0	5 0 0
207	0 1 38	9 15 0
<i>Suburban Lands, Komako.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
166	6 2 20	13 5 0
167	6 0 9	12 2 3
168	7 0 4	14 1 0
208	1 2 35	5 3 2
209	1 0 0	3 0 0
210	1 0 0	3 0 0
211	1 0 0	3 0 0
212	1 0 0	3 0 0
213	1 0 0	3 0 0
214	1 0 0	3 0 0
215	1 0 0	3 0 0
216	1 0 0	3 0 0
217	1 2 22	4 18 3
218	3 0 30	9 11 3
219	3 2 21	10 18 0
220	4 0 23	12 8 6
221	4 1 33	13 7 6
222	3 2 39	11 4 6
223	5 2 5	16 12 0

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

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Arrowtown.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXXVI.	0 1 33	9 2 6
1	XXXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 15	6 17 6
4	"	0 2 9	11 2 6
5	"	0 1 38	9 15 0
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	XXVII.	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	XXVIII.	1 1 11	2 12 9
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
2	XXXI.	1 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 31	1 17 9
9	"	0 3 29	1 17 3
10	"	0 3 32	1 18 0
11	"	1 0 9	2 2 3
12	"	1 0 27	2 6 9
13	"	1 1 5	2 11 3

Valuation for improvements on Section 2, Block XXVII., £38 10s.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>Town of Waiholo.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	XXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 12 6
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 2 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Reidston.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VIII.	0 1 6	0 11 6
2	"	0 1 3	0 10 9
3	"	0 1 1	0 10 3
4	"	0 1 1	0 10 9
5	"	0 0 38	0 9 6
6	"	0 1 8	0 11 0
<i>Hyde Town.</i>			
3	VII.	0 2 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	3 0 0

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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, Wairaki, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.—WAIKOU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 3.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

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

Southland | Hokonui .. | 794 | .. | 1,661 3 0 | 10 0 | 830 17 6 | 0 6 | 20 15 5 | 0 4 8 | 16 12 4  
 Situated about three miles and a half from the Dipton Railway-station. This section is mostly open, broken land, well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock, with fern and tutu; good pastoral land, with small parts ploughable. The section is burdened with £20, being the value of black-pine and kowhai growing upon it; also with £175 8s. 6d. for improvements thereon, consisting of fencing, £129 3s. 6d.; sheep-dip and yards, £36; 15 acres ploughed, £5 5s.; hut, £5.

Southland | Otara .. | 6 | VII. | 369 0 0 | 10 0 | 184 10 0 | 0 6 | 4 12 3 | 0 4 8 | 3 13 10  
 Situated about twelve miles from Portrose, 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.

*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.

*Lands in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.**  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	
46	II.	7 1 26	1 7·2	5 10	
47	"	7 1 32	1 7·2	6 0	
50	"	1 0 0	4 9·6	2 5	
52	"	1 0 0	4 9·6	2 5	
53	"	1 0 0	4 9·6	2 5	
54	"	1 0 0	4 9·6	2 5	
55	"	1 0 0	4 9·6	2 5	
56	"	1 1 20	4 9·6	3 4	

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Akaroa County, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 11th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves for terms of seven years will be received up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1898.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft, or cheque marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of one year's

rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

**AKAROA COUNTY.**

Reserve 151, Okain's Bay: Area, 2 roods 32 perches; upset rental per annum, £2.

Reserve 160, Okain's Bay: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches; upset rental per annum, £3 7s. 8d.

Reserve 169, Petit Carenage Bay, Akaroa Harbour: Area, 10 acres; upset rental per annum, £2 10s.

NOTE.—Reserve 169 is let subject to the right of the public to use the same for landing purposes.

*Conditions.*

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

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

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

4. The rent shall be payable yearly in advance.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Lease for Grazing Purposes of Land in Mareretu Parish, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 11th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forest reserve within the Mareretu Parish will be offered for lease for grazing purposes by public auction for a term of ten years, at this office, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1898, at 11 a.m.

**OTAMATEA COUNTY, PARISH MARERETU.**

Pukekohe Forest Reserve, containing 382 acres 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £6. Situated about six miles from Paparoa, and comprises open land and burnt forest.

*Term of Lease.*—Ten years, for grazing purposes only. The lease conveys no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. No compensation for improvements at any time, but the lessee may remove fencing and buildings erected during the tenancy.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th October, 1898.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangaroa on the 3rd day of November, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 98-56.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.**

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
56	Tahere Pororua, Pokai Kiwa, Maraea Pororua, Paora Putete, Waikeri Heke, and Rika Heke (178-6, 1/103)	Otangaroa No. 1.
57	Hemi Riwhi, Horiana Toetoe, Poni Rewharewha, and Harata Riwhi (324-11, 1/200)	Waikukupa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF “THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894,” FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
87	Peti Henare Kingi and Poni Rewharewha (1/127)	Arama Patara.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 15th October, 1898.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 27th day of October, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 98-57.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-80)	26th March, 1898	Mangamuka East A, No. 1A	Kaio Mitikakau Otene, Moka Mitikakau, Hori Awaroa, Meri Hare <i>alias</i> Mere Himi, Pakia Otene, Puhī Otene <i>alias</i> Paowa Puhī, Mareā Hona, Ngakau Hori, Hori Otene and Puhī Otene (as trustees for Taurapoho Tokoha and Mitikakau Puhī), of Mangamuka, to Thomas Mahon Minchin, of Hokianga.
2	Transfer (C.A. 98-81)	4th December, 1897	Mangamuku East A, No. 1B	Eparaima Otene, Maihi Tipene, Ruku Kiroa, Taniora Mato, Taipari Heihei, of Mangamuka, to Thomas Mahon Minchin, of Hokianga.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th October, 1898.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 16th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 98-58.]

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.**

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-89)	1st September, 1898	Part of Te Akaaka No. 2A	Ruihana Nini Tupaea, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 98-90)	31st August, 1898	Lot 70A <sup>2</sup> , Parish of Onewhero	Hori Kukutai, of Onewhero, to Alexander Muir, of Waiuku.
3	Conveyance (C.A. 98-91)	31st August, 1898	Lots 98, 99, 100, and 102, Town of Hamilton East	Hori Kukutai, of Hamilton, to William Australia Graham, of Hamilton.
4	Lease (C.A. 98-93)	1st September, 1898	Opuatia No. 6A	Hohua Ranginui and Matanui, of Waikato, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Papatoetoe, Auckland.
5	Transfer (C.A. 98-103)	1st September, 1898	Part of Te Akaaka No. 2A	Matanui, of Waiuku, to Elizabeth Hull, wife of Abraham Hull, of Waiuku.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10th October, 1898.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-104) ..	7th October, 1898 ..	Lots 7, 8, and 9, sub-division of Lot 21A, Parish of Takapuna	Gladwin John Wynyard, of Devonport, to Robert McDonald Wynyard, of Epsom.

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 18th October, 1898.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 98-27.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (98-308) ..	8th October, 1898 ..	Waitara, Block VII., Section 98	Roera, Rawiri Rakatau, and Wiremu Rakatau, to James Sarten.
2	Lease (98-315) ..	10th September, 1898	Aorangi 37, Lot 1 ..	Hanita te Aweawe to James Bruce Beale.
3	Security on wool (98-316)	13th October, 1898 ..	Porangahau No. 1 ..	Tipene Matus to John Roberts and Alfred Henry Miles (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

AT a sitting of the Court held at Hastings this 24th day of September, 1898, before David Scannell, Esq., a Judge of the said Court, and Nikorima Poutotara, Assessor, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," section 122.

Whereas application has been made to the said Court by the owners of the blocks of land known as Pohokura Blocks Nos. 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, containing by admeasurement 39,000 acres, more or less—bounded on the north-east by Heruiwi No. 4 Block; on the south-east by Pohokura No. 2 Block; on the south by the Tatarakina Block; and on the west by Pohokura No. 3 Block, Runanga No. 1A Block, Runanga No. 18 Block, and the Pukahunui No. 2 Block and Pohokura No. 13 Block; the names of the owners of the said Pohokura Blocks Nos. 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, being set out in the Schedule hereto—to constitute the owners of the said Pohokura Blocks a body corporate:

And whereas, after due investigation and inquiry in open Court, and the Court being satisfied that a majority of the owners of the said blocks have consented to such incorporation, and that the said blocks can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by such constitution:

It is hereby ordered that the owners of the said Pohokura Blocks Nos. 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, be constituted a body corporate with a perpetual succession and a common seal by the name "The Proprietors of the Pohokura Blocks numbered 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12." And it is further ordered that a general meeting of the owners of the said blocks be held at Tarawera on the 26th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a committee.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1898.

D. SCANNELL, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

POHOKURA No. 4A.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. Arihia Hikairo. | 3. Petera te Rangihiroa. | 4. Tahau. | 5. Taina te Wairoroki. |
| 2. Paora Rokino.   |                          |           |                        |

POHOKURA No. 4B.

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. Arihia Hikairo. | 2. Paora Rokino. | 3. Tahau. | 4. Taina te Wairoroki. |
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POHOKURA No. 5.

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Harehare Aterea.    | 4. Tauaroa te Aki. | 7. Raiha Nganiho.     | 10. Raiha Tipare.            |
| 2. Peraniko Harehare.  | 5. Tipare Tauaroa. | 8. Hakona te Okoro.   | 11. Poia Kino.               |
| 3. Te Puih Omaiakaika. | 6. Rota Hunapo.    | 9. Te Reaukina Okoro. | 12. Rihara Maaka (deceased). |

POHOKURA No. 6A.

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hapimana Rawiri. | 4. Peti Rawiri.     | 7. Toetoe Hapimana.  | 9. Titihuia Horomona.  |
| 2. Horomona Rawiri. | 5. Pukepuke Rawiri. | 8. Takuraa Hapimana. | 10. Wabapango te Hira. |
| 3. Marunui Rawiri.  | 6. Peti Horomona.   |                      |                        |

POHOKURA No. 6B.

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|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Ataneta Harete.  | 4. Himaima Ngawini. | 7. Ngawini Parakiri.   | 10. Ruka Rei Amopeti.    |
| 2. Harete Parakiri. | 5. Hamahona Harete. | 8. Ngakarauna Ngawini. | 11. Te Wharepapa Harete. |
| 3. Hiria Ngawini.   | 6. Kiekie Harete.   | 9. Riripeti Penupenu.  |                          |

POHOKURA No. 6C.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Horopapera Mauparaoa. | 4. Mauparaoa Puritia. | 7. Raimapaha Mauparaoa. | 9. Tiraha Mauparaoa.     |
| 2. Hape Mauparaoa.       | 5. Mere Peka Puritia. | 8. Repora te Kiritapoa. | 10. Whakahihi Mauparaoa. |
| 3. Haromi te Hira.       | 6. Baharuhe Puritia.  |                         |                          |

POHOKURA No. 7.

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| 1. Apiata Tanirau.         | 36. Kiekie Harawene.          | 69. Ngawaka Peraniko.     | 104. Tukotahi Ria.               |
| 2. Ateara te Paura.        | 37. Karena Tongariro.         | 70. Nohowhata Wakaunua.   | 105. Te Matetahuna Raukura.      |
| 3. Aniheta Petera.         | 38. Koneke Hiria.             | 71. Ngahere te Pohe.      | 106. Taniko Rangihoea.           |
| 4. Aribia te Nahu Epiha.   | 39. Kaa Maoho.                | 72. Ngahiraka te Waihuri. | 107. Te Mene Hakaraia.           |
| 5. Ani Ku.                 | 40. Kipa te Kohatu.           | 73. Ngahoro Anaru.        | 108. Tarei Toki.                 |
| 6. Aperahama te Iwiwhati.  | 41. Karauria te Whareuhi.     | 74. Puhani Apiata.        | 109. Te Wano Taungakore.         |
| 7. Anaru te Aturangi.      | 42. Kereama te Heheu.         | 75. Peraniko Ngarimu.     | 110. Te Wakaunua.                |
| 8. Arapeta Piriniha.       | 43. Kake Raki.                | 76. Puhirere Tukuha.      | 111. Te Rahui te Puehu.          |
| 9. Aribia Hikairo.         | 44. Konui Raki.               | 77. Pane Hineapounamu.    | 112. Titia Rangitane.            |
| 10. Epiha te Ahu.          | 45. Moka Rauhina.             | 78. Puketapu Roka.        | 113. Takatoroa Kuiranga.         |
| 11. Ereatora te Awhi.      | 46. Miriama Ngakaari.         | 79. Pirihiha Hakaraia.    | 114. Te Hirata Tuahine.          |
| 12. Etera Raukura.         | 47. Mere Meihana.             | 80. Putiputi Harawene.    | 115. Tinimene Nikora.            |
| 13. Hare Tanirau.          | 48. Mihiroa Pikai.            | 81. Pani Harawene.        | 116. Te Wakaunua Tuhoropuna.     |
| 14. Hinau Mehaka.          | 49. Merita Kahureremoa.       | 82. Pita Hohaia.          | 117. Te Arawhiti Mehaka.         |
| 15. Hori Nohotu.           | 50. Mihipeka Kari.            | 83. Paranihia Puororangi. | 118. Te Waaka Takapari.          |
| 16. Hirai Ngawaka.         | 51. Mohi Aneko.               | 84. Petera Kahuroa.       | 119. Tiakitai Rati.              |
| 17. Haromi Hakaraia.       | 52. Mata Toki.                | 85. Paora Utiera.         | 120. Utiera Tukituki.            |
| 18. Hohepa Kaihe.          | 53. Moemoe Taungakore.        | 86. Perepetua Parehamoa.  | 121. Urenui.                     |
| 19. Horomona Tarei Tareha. | 54. Miriama Taruna.           | 87. Pereri Harawene.      | 122. Wi Pikai.                   |
| 20. Heni Ngamotu.          | 55. Matene Toha.              | 88. Petera te Rangihira.  | 123. Waihuri Ngahiraka.          |
| 21. Heni te Miri.          | 56. Miriata Waiwhakaheke.     | 89. Perepetua.            | 124. Witerina Kahupounamu.       |
| 22. Hera Panapa.           | 57. Matene Waitangi.          | 90. Paora Toki.           | 125. Wiripo te Hana (Te Iringa). |
| 23. Hoani Ngarangi.        | 58. Mere Mareka.              | 91. Rini te Hana.         | 126. Wetini te Aho.              |
| 24. Hohepa Ngahere.        | 59. Meanihi te Whe.           | 92. Rangihira te Hura.    | 127. Wikitoria Harawene.         |
| 25. Heni Matewaiariki.     | 60. Marata Titia.             | 93. Raroa Harawene.       | 128. Whakarongo te Mangaroa.     |
| 26. Hura Wharo.            | 61. Makarita te Whakaraukura. | 94. Rangikoea Harawina.   | 129. Wakaunua Kaikino.           |
| 27. Hera te Mihi.          | 62. Maraia Hineinukua.        | 95. Raiha Toha.           | 130. Wharewhakairo Tirahuia.     |
| 28. Henare Paata.          | 63. Marawa Kiterangi.         | 96. Raihania Tomowhare.   | 131. Wharahi Waikura.            |
| 29. Hape Nikora.           | 64. Matene Paora.             | 97. Rangimarahara.        | 132. Wetini Ngaru.               |
| 30. Harata Rauhina.        | 65. Mata Mere Rangiwakaheke.  | 98. Rawiri te Ahu.        |                                  |
| 31. Hinau Apikaira.        | 66. Matarita Para.            | 99. Riria Pango.          |                                  |
| 32. Hakopa Ateara.         | 67. Mere Mehira.              | 100. Roka te Koari.       |                                  |
| 33. Hoani Mahanga.         | 68. Miriama Paikaku.          | 101. Tanirau Kahu.        |                                  |
| 34. Ihaia te Waru.         |                               | 102. Te Kiato Tanirau.    |                                  |
| 35. Kingita Tewhe.         |                               | 103. Taungakore Apiata.   |                                  |

POHOKURA No. 8.

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| 1. Apiata Tanirau.        | 6. Hera te Mihi. | 11. Kipa te Kohatu.  | 15. Tanirau Kaahu. |
| 2. Aperahama te Iwiwhati. | 7. Henare Paata. | 12. Mata Toki.       | 16. Tarei Toki.    |
| 3. Ereatora te Awhi.      | 8. Hohepa Kaihe. | 13. Pereri Harawene. | 17. Tiakitai Rati. |
| 4. Hori Nohotu.           | 9. Keke Rati.    | 14. Paora Toki.      | 18. Wetini Ngaru.  |
| 5. Horomona Tarei.        | 10. Konui Rati.  |                      |                    |

POHOKURA No. 9.

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Hirai Ngawaka.   | 6. Hoani Ngarangi.   | 11. Mohi Aneko.        | 16. Te Wano Taungakore.     |
| 2. Haromi Hakaraia. | 7. Kiekie Harawene.  | 12. Putiputi Harawene. | 17. Wetini te Aho.          |
| 3. Heni Ngamotu.    | 8. Karena Tongariro. | 13. Pani Harawene.     | 18. Wikitoria Harawene.     |
| 4. Heni te Miri.    | 9. Mihipeka Kari.    | 14. Pita Hohaia.       | 19. Whakarongo te Mangaroa. |
| 5. Hera Panapa.     | 10. Miriama Taruna.  | 15. Te Raroa Harawene. |                             |

POHOKURA No. 10.

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| 1. Anaru te Aturangi. | 9. Moka Rauhina, <i>alias</i> Harata Rauhina. | 15. Puhani Apiata.        | 23. Takatoroa Ruiranga.    |
| 2. Aribia Hikairo.    | 10. Matene Toha.                              | 16. Petera te Rangihira.  | 24. Tinimene Nikora.       |
| 3. Aniheta Petera.    | 11. Makarita te Whakaraukura.                 | 17. Paranihia Puororangi. | 25. Te Kiato Tanirau.      |
| 4. Etera Raukura.     | 12. Maraia Hineinukua.                        | 18. Pirihiha Hakaraia.    | 26. Te Hirata Tuahine.     |
| 5. Hakopa Rauhina.    | 13. Marawa Kiterangi.                         | 19. Raiha Toha.           | 27. Te Mene Hakaraia.      |
| 6. Hare Tanirau.      | 14. Ngahoro Anaru.                            | 20. Riria Pango.          | 28. Te Waaka Takapari.     |
| 7. Hoani Mahanga.     |   | 21. Roka te Koari.        | 29. Urenui (? Te Hurinui). |
| 8. Hape Nikora.       |   | 22. Taungakore Apiata.    |                            |

POHOKURA No. 11.

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| 1. Ani Ku.                                       | 3. Ihaia te Waru.        | 6. Matene Waitangi, <i>alias</i> Matene Paora. | 8. Rangikoea Harawina. |
| 2. Hohepa Ngahere, <i>alias</i> Ngahere te Pohe. | 4. Karauria te Wharewhi. | 7. Rangi Maharahara.                           | 9. Te Whakaunua.       |
|  | 5. Moemoe Taungakore.    |  | 10. Whakaunua Kaikino. |

POHOKURA No. 12.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Aribia te Nahu Epiha. | 5. Koneke Hiria.         | 9. Marata Titia.        | 12. Paora Utiera.    |
| 2. Epiha te Ahu.         | 6. Matarita Para.        | 10. Nohowhata Wakaunua. | 13. Rawiri te Ahu.   |
| 3. Heni Matewaiariki.    | 7. Miriata Waiwhakaheke. | 11. Petera Kahuroa.     | 14. Utiera Tukituki. |
| 4. Hura Wharo.           | 8. Meanihi te Whe.       |                         |                      |

List of Candidates proposed for Nomination as a Committee under Section 123 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of the land known as the Pohokura Blocks Nos. 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and of an order of the Court dated the 24th September, 1898, constituting the owners of the said land a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been proposed for nomination as a committee under section 123 of the said Act, viz.:-

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Te Wano Taungakore. | 3. Ngahere te Pohe. | 5. Parakire Hapimana. | 7. Kipa te Kohatu. |
| 2. Tare Toki.          | 4. Apiata Tanirau.  | 6. Pereri Harawena.   |                    |
- Dated at Wellington, 18th day of October, 1898.
- R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 17th September, 1898, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1897.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	35	12	47	25	6	31
2nd Class	100	200	300	102	196	298
Total	135	212	347	127	202	329
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	53	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	54	..	..	93
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	45	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	45	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	119	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	614	..	..	902
Total	..	..	741	..	..	1,054
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17 17 1	..	..	16 17 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 14 6	..	..	6 17 7
Goods	..	..	115 4 10	..	..	147 2 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 7	..	..	2 14 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 6 8
Total	..	..	£139 11 0	..	..	£174 18 1

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	111	130	241	138	206	344
2nd Class	666	1,116	1,782	530	876	1,406
Total	777	1,246	2,023	668	1,082	1,750
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	106	..	..	36
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	1
Total	..	..	109	..	..	38
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	49	..	..	172
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	60	..	..	183
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	949	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	156	..	..	130
Merchandise	..	..	226	..	..	201
Minerals	..	..	4,301	..	..	4,007
Total	..	..	5,662	..	..	4,360
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	118 8 8	..	..	81 3 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 4 9	..	..	6 11 8
Goods	..	..	930 2 0	..	..	636 11 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	35 13 8	..	..	2 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 9 5	..	..	3 5 4
Total	..	..	£1,096 18 6	..	..	£730 6 10

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	23	114	137	9	104	113
2nd Class	171	960	1,131	163	1,118	1,281
Total	194	1,074	1,268	172	1,222	1,394
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	147	..	..	73
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	6
Total	..	..	161	..	..	80
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,782	..	..	3,514
Grain	..	..	2	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	129	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	1,931	..	..	3,665
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	95 7 10	..	..	80 1 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 16 3	..	..	9 14 4
Goods	..	..	401 16 2	..	..	730 14 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 11 8	..	..	35 6 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	1 10 0
Total	..	..	£528 11 11	..	..	£857 7 5

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,372	3,488	4,860	1,427	3,532	4,959
2nd Class	7,116	24,338	31,454	6,543	22,472	29,015
Total	8,488	27,826	36,314	7,970	26,004	33,974
Season Tickets	..	..	613	..	..	537
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,364	..	..	4,188
Horses	..	..	45	..	..	38
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	168	..	..	157
Total	..	..	4,578	..	..	4,389
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1,429	..	..	1,310
Calves	..	..	78	..	..	37
Sheep	..	..	9,279	..	..	7,472
Pigs	..	..	68	..	..	138
Total	..	..	10,861	..	..	8,961
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,374	..	..	738
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	186	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	1,566	..	..	2,086
Grain	..	..	1,423	..	..	1,119
Merchandise	..	..	3,016	..	..	2,114
Minerals	..	..	10,075	..	..	9,535
Total	..	..	17,648	..	..	15,817
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,516 8 4	..	..	3,212 3 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	406 1 0	..	..	441 16 11
Goods	..	..	7,067 5 3	..	..	6,657 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 15 5	..	..	20 19 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	135 1 4	..	..	114 13 1
Total	..	..	£11,155 11 4	..	..	£10,446 19 6



WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,517	14,376	16,893	2,433	13,692	16,125
2nd Class	12,378	53,338	65,716	11,520	47,494	59,014
Total	14,895	67,714	82,609	13,953	61,186	75,139
Season Tickets	..	..	1,127	..	..	936
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	12,084	..	..	11,062
Horses	..	..	197	..	..	183
Carriages	..	..	14	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	566	..	..	420
Total	..	..	12,861	..	..	11,675
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	1,435	..	..	863
Calves	..	..	20	..	..	25
Sheep	..	..	29,988	..	..	27,283
Pigs	..	..	571	..	..	282
Total	..	..	32,024	..	..	28,465
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,086	..	..	Tons. 1,080
Wool	..	..	143	..	..	133
Firewood	..	..	2,816	..	..	2,938
Timber	..	..	8,500	..	..	6,544
Grain	..	..	2,865	..	..	2,795
Merchandise	..	..	6,993	..	..	7,217
Minerals	..	..	3,784	..	..	3,644
Total	..	..	26,187	..	..	24,351
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	9,381 13 9	..	..	8,136 5 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,531 16 7	..	..	1,205 5 6
Goods	..	..	12,600 16 2	..	..	11,288 19 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	273 19 4	..	..	297 17 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	247 7 1	..	..	219 18 4
Total	..	..	£24,035 12 11	..	..	£21,148 6 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,862	23,040	26,902	3,464	23,278	26,742
2nd Class	18,569	92,322	110,891	17,143	87,754	104,897
Total	22,431	115,362	137,793	20,607	111,032	131,639
Season Tickets	..	..	1,764	..	..	1,598
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	22,170	..	..	19,640
Horses	..	..	291	..	..	308
Carriages	..	..	38	..	..	36
Dogs	..	..	688	..	..	632
Total	..	..	23,187	..	..	20,616
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	27
Cattle	..	..	1,991	..	..	1,248
Calves	..	..	36	..	..	151
Sheep	..	..	85,766	..	..	57,020
Pigs	..	..	1,079	..	..	1,862
Total	..	..	88,902	..	..	60,308
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 4,140	..	..	Tons. 3,240
Wool	..	..	1,203	..	..	1,844
Firewood	..	..	2,424	..	..	1,812
Timber	..	..	9,991	..	..	8,107
Grain	..	..	18,680	..	..	22,484
Merchandise	..	..	21,635	..	..	24,707
Minerals	..	..	33,064	..	..	31,230
Total	..	..	91,137	..	..	93,424
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14,261 11 8	..	..	13,408 7 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,557 12 9	..	..	2,390 18 4
Goods	..	..	32,943 12 3	..	..	31,063 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	760 15 10	..	..	773 19 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	540 8 9	..	..	552 14 0
Total	..	..	£51,063 1 3	..	..	£48,189 12 1

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	85	320	405	82	312	394
2nd Class	876	4,076	4,952	830	4,158	4,988
Total	961	4,396	5,357	912	4,470	5,382
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	616	..	..	515
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	14
Total	..	..	641	..	..	533
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	22	..	..	45
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	59	..	..	82
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	60
Total	..	..	86	..	..	189
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 120	..	..	Tons. 84
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	686	..	..	310
Timber	..	..	2,010	..	..	1,826
Grain	..	..	226	..	..	202
Merchandise	..	..	400	..	..	439
Minerals	..	..	10,269	..	..	10,528
Total	..	..	13,711	..	..	13,389
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	166 19 0	..	..	161 15 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 18 8	..	..	16 9 9
Goods	..	..	1,633 17 4	..	..	1,627 1 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	115 2 9	..	..	151 12 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 8 0
Total	..	..	£1,936 11 9	..	..	£1,958 6 3

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	33	368	401	52	440	492
2nd Class	521	2,336	2,857	558	2,324	2,882
Total	554	2,704	3,258	610	2,764	3,374
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	216	..	..	211
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	13
Total	..	..	232	..	..	229
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	60	..	..	71
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	..	67	..	..	77
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	298	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	400	..	..	734
Grain	..	..	4	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	755	..	..	459
Minerals	..	..	217	..	..	103
Total	..	..	1,674	..	..	1,593
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	229 6 4	..	..	256 9 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	27 19 8	..	..	27 1 5
Goods	..	..	446 19 11	..	..	382 8 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 11 8	..	..	Dr. 0 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 16 0	..	..	7 3 0
Total	..	..	£710 13 7	..	..	£672 11 10

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5	68	73	6	48	54
2nd Class	624	3,034	3,658	763	3,406	4,169
Total	629	3,102	3,731	769	3,454	4,223
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	260	..	..	183
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	10
Total	..	..	266	..	..	193
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..

CHAFF, LIME, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	234	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	311	..	..	445
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	1
Merchandise	..	..	262	..	..	252
Minerals	..	..	26,647	..	..	24,431
Total	..	..	27,479	..	..	25,369
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	227 14 7	..	..	215 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 7 3	..	..	19 19 2
Goods	..	..	3,611 0 10	..	..	3,313 13 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	136 2 11	..	..	124 12 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 14 0	..	..	8 4 0
Total	..	..	£4,005 19 7	..	..	£3,681 15 1

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	24	96	120	31	98	129
2nd Class	671	2,510	3,181	701	2,610	3,311
Total	695	2,606	3,301	732	2,708	3,440
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	241	..	..	224
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	12
Total	..	..	254	..	..	237
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	25	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	25	..	..	1

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

CHAFF, LIME, &c.	1898.			1897.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	48	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	156	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	302	..	..	155
Grain	..	..	152	..	..	140
Merchandise	..	..	87	..	..	84
Minerals	..	..	282	..	..	86
Total	..	..	1,028	..	..	651
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	229 18 3	..	..	226 6 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 19 4	..	..	17 8 9
Goods	..	..	370 6 2	..	..	276 14 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	49 15 5	..	..	36 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 1 0	..	..	4 14 0
Total	..	..	£681 0 2	..	..	£561 17 10

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	84	362	446	78	262	340
2nd Class	484	1,776	2,260	314	1,108	1,422
Total	568	2,138	2,706	392	1,370	1,762
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	66	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	5
Total	..	..	80	..	..	11
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	370
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	371
CHAFF, LIME, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	354	..	..	108
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	528	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	426	..	..	58
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	165
Minerals	..	..	268	..	..	128
Total	..	..	1,707	..	..	751
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	172 10 6	..	..	111 1 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 18 5	..	..	9 7 4
Goods	..	..	346 1 1	..	..	179 2 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 9 10	..	..	20 9 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 6	..	..	3 17 6
Total	..	..	£549 15 4	..	..	£323 19 2

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 17th September, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 139 11 0	£ 933 17 3	£ 220 1 10	£ 1,434 18 0	153.65	£ 252 18 5	£ 388 12 4
Whangarei ..	18	1,096 18 6	6,007 3 6	438 8 10	3,456 4 4	57.53	723 1 9	416 0 6
Kaihu ..	17	528 11 11	4,345 15 1	308 4 5	2,153 12 6	49.56	553 17 5	274 9 7
Auckland ..	312	11,155 11 4	66,602 3 1	8,257 12 2	48,265 2 11	72.47	462 10 4	335 3 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,085 12 11	157,345 15 5	20,157 0 11	119,999 19 8	76.27	755 18 2	576 9 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>36,956 5 8</b>	<b>235,234 14 4</b>	<b>29,381 8 2</b>	<b>175,309 17 5</b>	<b>74.53</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	51,063 1 3	352,294 19 8	36,862 0 5	231,327 7 8	65.66	£ 668 7 10	£ 438 17 9
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,936 11 9	10,095 7 6	840 17 11	6,432 15 3	63.72	2,734 3 3	1,742 4 1
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	710 13 7	4,490 15 9	507 12 3	3,094 10 1	68.91	405 8 4	279 7 4
Westport ..	31	4,005 19 7	25,275 2 10	1,979 1 8	9,861 12 2	39.02	1,766 10 10	689 5 0
Nelson ..	23	681 0 2	4,761 8 0	1,019 7 5	6,711 7 1	140.95	448 10 9	632 4 7
Pictou ..	21	549 15 4	3,731 3 3	670 2 8	4,281 0 2	114.74	384 19 3	441 13 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>58,947 1 8</b>	<b>400,648 17 0</b>	<b>41,879 2 4</b>	<b>261,708 12 5</b>	<b>65.32</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>95,903 7 4</b>	<b>635,883 11 4</b>	<b>71,260 10 6</b>	<b>437,018 9 10</b>	<b>68.73</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 174 18 1	£ 930 17 2	£ 259 18 8	£ 1,626 14 6	174.76	£ 252 0 2	£ 440 11 5
Whangarei ..	18	730 6 10	4,353 8 11	936 5 9	4,620 3 7	106.13	524 0 6	556 2 8
Kaihu ..	17	857 7 5	6,278 9 10	413 2 2	2,517 0 2	40.09	800 4 0	320 15 11
Auckland ..	312	10,446 19 6	62,736 11 11	7,508 1 4	44,471 18 10	70.89	437 8 5	310 1 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	445	21,148 6 0	132,031 6 6	17,003 17 8	103,645 11 8	78.51	649 15 11	510 2 8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>33,357 17 10</b>	<b>206,320 14 4</b>	<b>26,121 5 7</b>	<b>156,881 8 9</b>	<b>76.04</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	48,189 12 1	346,051 3 6	35,503 6 1	216,383 6 1	62.53	£ 661 15 3	£ 413 15 11
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,958 6 3	11,558 19 7	1,129 2 1	6,650 13 8	57.54	3,130 11 2	1,801 5 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	672 11 10	4,269 9 10	367 2 2	2,423 14 2	56.77	385 8 10	218 16 2
Westport ..	31	3,681 15 1	22,508 4 10	1,761 1 4	9,413 18 3	41.82	1,573 3 1	657 19 3
Nelson ..	23	561 17 10	4,373 11 5	1,030 0 1	4,513 11 5	103.20	412 0 1	425 3 10
Pictou ..	21	323 19 2	3,479 7 5	868 14 9	4,332 2 1	124.51	353 19 8	446 19 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>55,388 2 3</b>	<b>392,240 16 7</b>	<b>40,659 6 6</b>	<b>243,717 10 8</b>	<b>62.13</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>88,746 0 1</b>	<b>598,561 10 11</b>	<b>66,780 12 1</b>	<b>400,598 19 5</b>	<b>66.93</b>		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 17th September, 1898.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1898	50,404	279,798	267,031	1,303,242	1,900,475	24,878	253,044	3,984	426	11,907	269,361	412	24,618	1,932	997,311	15,786	1,040,059	
1897	50,258	284,286	258,963	1,288,938	1,892,445	21,559	227,835	4,167	353	11,494	243,849	396	16,763	1,553	923,163	22,461	964,336	
Inc.	146	..	8,068	14,304	18,030	3,319	25,209	..	73	413	25,512	16	7,855	379	74,148	..	75,723	
Dec.	..	4,488	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,675	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1898	49,628	0 0	14,855	16 0	46,088	0 0	148,429	5 0	232,282	8 0	211,904	4 0	543,789	3 0	1,246,976	16 0
1897	43,024	0 0	13,815	12 0	42,170	0 0	145,021	16 0	243,613	19 0	207,552	16 0	502,661	2 0	1,197,859	5 0
Increase	6,604	0 0	1,040	4 0	3,918	0 0	3,407	9 0	..	..	4,351	8 0	41,128	1 0	49,117	11 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,331	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,681	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	144,105	0	0	6,696	0	0
Kaihu	70,544	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,214,903	0	0	217,156	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0	0	140,048	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	30,182	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,666,899	0	0	83,097	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,127	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,772	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,192	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,235	0	0	58,711	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	49,169	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	..	31,964	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	38,825	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	15,993,963	0	0	878,142	0	0

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Vital Statistics, September, 1898.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of September, 1898:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of September, 1898.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1898.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	57,616	32,274	79	6	1	17	3	1	9	37	1.15	12.99	
Birkenhead ..		750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.64	
Devonport ..		3,205	9	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.25	8.63	
Newmarket ..		2,041	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	12.53	
Newton ..		2,580	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.78	6.18	
Parnell ..		4,233	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.94	12.65	
Other suburbs ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	45,083	100	6	1	24	3	1	13	48	1.06	12.14	
Wellington ..	41,758	40,220	77	7	2	15	5	4	11	44	1.09	12.03	
Karori ..		1,038	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.76	
Melrose ..		2,220	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.45	3.34	
Onslow ..		1,313	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.63	
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	44,791	87	7	2	15	5	5	11	45	1.00	11.25	
Christchurch ..	51,330	17,257	27	3	2	6	1	..	7	19	1.10	13.15	
Linwood ..		6,348	14	1	2	6	1	..	3	13	2.05	11.47	
St. Albans ..		6,265	14	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	0.80	9.42	
Sydenham ..		10,630	18	3	1	4	1	..	3	12	1.13	10.63	
Woolston ..		2,228	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	9.30	
Other suburbs ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,728	76	7	6	21	3	..	13	50	1.17	11.54	
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,323	38	1	1	17	..	..	13	32	1.37	11.81	
Caversham ..		4,829	7	..	1	3	..	..	1	5	1.04	15.59	
Maori Hill ..		1,548	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56	
Mornington ..		3,787	12	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.53	6.04	
North-east Valley ..		3,515	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28	10.17	
Roslyn ..		4,219	5	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.95	8.10	
St. Kilda ..		1,294	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.77	1.61	
South Dunedin ..		4,762	13	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.84	9.46	
West Harbour ..	1,395	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.05		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,672	88	2	2	26	1	1	17	49	1.01	10.45	

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 351, against 408 in August—a decrease of 57. The deaths in September were 192—a decrease of 20 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 73. Fifty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 26.94 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 40 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 65, 68, 70 (two), 73, 80, 82, and four women, 72, 75, 76, 79, died at Auckland; two men, 65, 89, and one woman, 77, at Wellington; nine men, 65, 66, 67 (three), 68, 70, 73, 85, and five women, 68, 72, 73 (two), 84, at Christchurch; and eight men, 66, 71 (two), 73, 75, 82 (two), 86, and four women, 69, 72, 77, 82, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of September, 1898.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	..	6	..	1	4	1	1	14	7.29
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.52
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	2.08
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	1	9	..	11	..	11	40	20.83
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	2	2	1	..	1	2	4	14	7.29
VI.	Local Diseases	2	21	7	13	14	16	2	25	100	52.09
VII.	Violence	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	7	3.65
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	12	6.25
	Totals	11	37	19	26	16	34	6	43	192	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	8
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrheal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Hydatid Disease of Abdomen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	4	14
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	5	15
Acute Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
Malformation of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	8
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Intercranial Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	1	4	..	3	..	6	18
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	..	2	2	3	2	..	3	13
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	3	2	5	3	2	1	17
Œdema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Collapse of Lung .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Indigestion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Disease of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intestinal Rupture .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nephritis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Wounds by a Circular Saw .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Mast .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Broken Ribs and Lacerated Lungs.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	6	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	11
Cystic Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	11	37	19	26	16	34	6	43	192

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rates at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch. The rates for September are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.15
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.06
Wellington City .. .. .	1.09
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.00
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.10
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.17
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.37
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.01

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with September, 1897, the results are,—

	September, 1897.	September, 1898.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.92	1.06
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.89	1.00
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.87	1.17
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.87	1.01

*Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.*—Deaths from measles occurred in September at Wellington (6), Christchurch (1), and Dunedin (1). Influenza was fatal at Christchurch—2 deaths. From diarrhoeal diseases there were only 2 deaths—1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. The total deaths in this class at the four centres, with suburbs, numbered 14.

*Parasitic Diseases.*—There was one death from hydatids disease of abdomen at Dunedin.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The mortality last month was considerable, comprising 40 deaths, of which 14 were from cancer and 15 from phthisis. Diabetes caused 4 deaths.

*Local Diseases.*—The total of deaths for the chief towns and suburbs in this class was 100, including 11 from diseases of the digestive system, 18 of the nervous system, 26 of the circulatory system, 37 of the respiratory system (13 bronchitis, 17 pneumonia), 1 of the lymphatic system (exophthalmic goitre), 5 of the urinary system (1 Bright's), and 2 of the reproductive system.

*Violence.*—There were 4 accidental deaths in the four centres during September: a labourer died from wounds by a circular saw; a mariner was killed by falling from the mast of a steamer; a man fell from a railway-train; and an engine-driver died from injuries received to ribs and lungs. Of three suicides, one was that of a shirtmaker by cutting his throat, another of a miner by hanging, and the third of a woman, who also hanged herself.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..	..	5	6	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	8	1	1	2
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	3	1	..	..
Totals .. ..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	13	9	..	1	17	10	2	3

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of September, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1898.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames .. ..	5,500	10	2	1	3	2	..	2	10	1.82	11.64			
New Plymouth .. ..	4,081	14	1	1	1	1	..	1	5	1.23	10.49			
Napier .. ..	9,388	24	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	0.64	12.07			
Wanganui .. ..	6,103	22	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.49	11.53			
Palmerston North .. ..	6,143	14	1	..	3	..	1	3	8	1.30	7.40			
Blenheim .. ..	3,148	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.95	12.21			
Nelson .. ..	6,804	15	1	..	3	2	..	9	20	2.94	9.76			
Greymouth .. ..	3,319	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	14.87			
Hokitika .. ..	2,252	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.33	18.33			
Lyttelton .. ..	4,053	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.49	11.21			
Timaru .. ..	3,732	5	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.34	11.62			
Oamaru .. ..	5,309	7	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	0.94	8.68			
Invercargill .. ..	5,689*	8	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	1.58	8.94			

\* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,906 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

#### PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1898.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	54.3	51.6	49.0	47.0
Average same month previous years* ...	54.8	50.9	48.7	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	65.0 on 24th	65.0 on 28th	74.8 on 24th	65.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	45.0 on 17th	37.0 on 2nd	29.9 on 5th	32.0 on 17th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	124.0 on 12th & 17th	92.0 on 4th	103.8 on 20th	115.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	42.0 on 17th & 27th	29.0 on 2nd	26.0 on 5th	30.0 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	67	73	73
Average same month previous years ...	75	76	75	73
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.250	3.033	0.785	2.452
Average same month previous years ...	3.394	4.259	1.766	2.473
Number of Days of Rain ..	22	11	5	14
Average same month previous years ...	16	14	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th October, 1898.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.



Rainfall for September, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>						
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakarakā ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1.38	8	0.28 on 10th ..	30.67	103
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	1.93	14	0.44 on 20th ..	46.71	140
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	2.25	22	0.58 on 20th ..	29.93	130
Cuvier Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	1.73	15	0.26 on 11th and 27th ..	29.16	102
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	1.97	19	0.38 on 11th ..	37.60	137
Rotorua ..	Dr. Ginders ..	2.21	15	0.46 on 17th ..	34.35	93
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>						
Kaitaia ..	W. G. Puckey ..	2.98	10	0.86 on 20th ..	..	..
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	2.54	16	0.37 on 12th ..	39.66	122
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	2.21	10	0.76 on 19th ..	33.72	90
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	3.71	14	1.04 on 19th ..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	E. Veale ..	2.67	16	0.50 on 22nd ..	31.93	114
Upper Mongorei ..	Mrs. Brown ..	7.85	20	1.27 on 20th ..	69.22	137
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	5.01	19	1.48 on 15th ..	62.17	127
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	5.22	11	1.30 on 15th ..	64.08	88
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>						
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	2.19	12	0.44 on 13th ..	32.97	106
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	3.60	15	0.62 on 16th ..	33.64	132
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	2.82	15	0.90 on 16th ..	30.12	120
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	3.17	15	0.92 on 15th ..	39.78	121
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	1.51	15	0.60 on 15th ..	21.03	106
Manaia ..	P. T. Peacock ..	1.44	9	0.40 on 15th ..	24.16	66
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	1.18	9	0.32 on 15th ..	20.62	96
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	2.51	9	0.64 on 20th ..	30.55	72
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	3.22	20	1.15 on 16th ..	22.16	121
Wanganui ..	H. F. Seager ..	2.85	11	0.90 on 16th ..	21.26	72
Kaitoke ..	A. Wyehodil ..	2.54	16	0.92 on 16th ..	17.38	100
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	2.96	16	1.00 on 16th ..	21.15	91
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	5.41	18	1.13 on 15th ..	48.95	133
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.77	12	0.89 on 16th ..	19.51	76
Feilding ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	1.89	20	0.47 on 16th ..	18.17	129
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	2.79	13	0.48 on 17th ..	23.76	83
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	2.73	21	0.41 on 16th ..	25.14	126
Erehwon ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ruanui* ..	J. F. Studholme ..	2.88	19	0.43 on 21st ..	27.71	122
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	2.63	20	0.38 on 1st and 16th ..	22.75	126
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	2.15	16	0.58 on 16th ..	21.74	108
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	2.48	15	1.00 on 15th ..	19.47	98
Raumai ..	T. K. Grieve ..	2.00	16	0.50 on 16th ..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	2.85	20	0.60 on 16th ..	21.76	89
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine ..	2.86	18	0.78 on 15th ..	23.54	109
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	2.33	16	0.80 on 14th ..	25.18	113
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	3.92	12	0.71 on 10th ..	31.21	75
Pukerua (c) ..	W. Bell ..	2.14	13	0.95 on 15th ..	22.26	81
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>						
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	1.76	8	0.54 on 16th ..	48.81	91
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	1.01	3	0.40 on 10th and 15th ..	44.34	56
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	1.64	11	0.99 on 16th ..	38.82	106
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	1.79	9	0.92 on 16th ..	29.61	87
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	1.15	7	0.44 on 16th ..	25.40	92
Tiniroto (e) ..	J. Cook ..	1.56	9	0.80 on 17th ..	38.93	106
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	1.30	8	0.69 on 17th ..	32.97	96
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	1.26	10	0.50 on 17th ..	43.57	110
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	1.15	6	0.38 on 17th ..	45.06	80
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	0.58	5	0.43 on 17th ..	29.16	73
Napier (b)† ..	E. Lyndon ..	0.28	3	0.15 on 17th ..	20.51	46
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	0.54	4	0.27 on 17th ..	14.99	72
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	2.44	5	2.11 on 16th ..	20.74	82
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	1.43	6	0.93 on 17th ..	20.87	88
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	0.72	5	0.23 on 17th ..	18.67	5
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	0.25	5	0.12 on 17th ..	21.66	82
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	0.62	14	0.19 on 17th ..	24.47	121
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	0.60	9	0.13 on 17th ..	15.03	89
Ormondville ..	J. C. Westall ..	0.76	10	0.20 on 1st ..	26.96	107
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	2.68	14	0.66 on 16th ..	28.52	134
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	3.15	19	0.51 on 16th ..	29.47	128
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	2.93	15	0.71 on 16th ..	33.37	116
Eketahuna (e) ..	T. Lewis ..	3.08	12	0.72 on 16th ..	26.19	53
Otahuao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	1.63	8	0.69 on 16th ..	21.83	89
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	1.98	9	0.52 on 16th ..	24.25	92
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	3.13	7	1.00 on 16th ..	34.28	67
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	3.77	12	1.10 on 15th ..	67.78	117
Upper Hutt ..	J. Hanning ..	3.55	10	1.23 on 15th ..	55.54	66
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	2.78	12	1.31 on 15th ..	39.21	110
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	2.33	6	0.85 on 15th ..	51.87	91
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	3.10	11	1.88 on 15th ..	36.78	102
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector ..	2.95	11	1.55 on 15th ..	34.87	105
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	3.03	11	1.45 on 15th ..	33.69	116
Te Aro ..	Miss Mestayer ..	2.84	9	1.40 on 15th ..	29.15	116
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	2.63	8	1.06 on 15th ..	28.66	103
<b>Late returns—</b>						
* August ..	..	3.03	14	1.37 on 20th.	..	..
† August ..	..	6.78	15	1.96 on 13th.	..	..

(e) January return not included in totals.

(c) April return not included in totals.

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

Rainfall for September, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>						
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. P. O. Andrew .. .. .	0.44	4	0.18 on 30th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimea (Nelson) .. .. .	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.55	7	0.61 on 15th .. .. .	24.33	63
The Brothers* .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.38	5	0.67 on 15th .. .. .	19.83	69
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.41	8	0.74 on 16th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	W. B. Tosswill .. .. .	3.11	12	1.53 on 15th .. .. .	57.89	111
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	0.61	5	0.38 on 15th .. .. .	20.90	63
Cape Campbell (*) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.12	5	0.45 on 16th .. .. .	39.16	67
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	0.55	4	0.28 on 16th .. .. .	36.35	78
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. .. .	J. Davidson .. .. .	0.84	3	0.55 on 16th .. .. .	34.22	84
Kaikoura .. .. .	J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	1.08	3	0.81 on 16th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>						
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.80	11	0.46 on 15th .. .. .	29.50	94
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	4.26	18	1.25 on 15th .. .. .	54.64	121
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	7.76	23	1.28 on 15th .. .. .	60.20	146
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	10.04	23	2.03 on 23rd .. .. .	96.23	148
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	10.06	21	2.13 on 10th .. .. .	80.60	132
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	11.27	20	1.30 on 15th .. .. .	88.89	113
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	18.39	24	3.86 on 30th .. .. .	191.98	201
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>						
Cheviot .. .. .	C. W. C. Wilkinson .. .. .	1.21	6	0.48 on 16th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	1.25	4	0.76 on 16th .. .. .	25.11	78
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	1.90	8	0.50 on 24th .. .. .	31.28	95
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	2.10	6	0.70 on 15th .. .. .	14.10	66
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	0.35	6	0.11 on 17th .. .. .	14.79	63
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	0.48	8	0.20 on 21st .. .. .	13.72	77
Lincoln .. .. .	J. W. Mellor .. .. .	0.78	5	0.35 on 15th .. .. .	12.27	70
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	0.93	6	0.40 on 15th .. .. .	11.56	68
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	1.34	8	0.34 on 16th .. .. .	16.36	69
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	1.28	6	0.50 on 15th .. .. .	11.75	60
Orari .. .. .	John Murray .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bealey .. .. .	C. White .. .. .	6.75	8	1.28 on 24th .. .. .	54.73	57
Mt. Peel (°) .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	2.73	10	0.80 on 10th .. .. .	21.24	86
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	2.96	8	0.76 on 15th .. .. .	27.35	82
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	1.91	8	0.56 on 15th .. .. .	26.48	91
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	2.56	5	0.84 on 17th .. .. .	16.99	54
Windermere .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru .. .. .	C. H. Inglis .. .. .	2.33	6	0.67 on 15th .. .. .	14.23	63
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	2.28	9	0.71 on 24th .. .. .	21.09	85
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	1.97	9	0.54 on 10th .. .. .	13.70	85
Geraldine .. .. .	A. L. Temple .. .. .	2.31	9	0.90 on 15th .. .. .	17.97	91
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	2.10	11	0.70 on 8th .. .. .	10.66	78
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson .. .. .	1.10	9	0.30 on 24th .. .. .	9.34	63
Maheno .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.89	10	0.50 on 15th .. .. .	10.03	56
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>						
Macetown .. .. .	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	5.54	12	1.45 on 14th .. .. .	25.41	75
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	4.59	9	1.09 on 24th .. .. .	28.13	69
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	3.56	11	1.49 on 24th .. .. .	23.40	93
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	D. Crawford .. .. .	2.55	13	0.60 on 15th .. .. .	19.48	104
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	1.13	8	0.22 on 1st .. .. .	15.71	95
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	2.23	11	1.17 on 24th .. .. .	9.39	92
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.45	14	0.48 on 18th .. .. .	25.19	126
Caversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	1.21	14	0.34 on 24th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Eweburn (°) .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	1.64	8	1.10 on 24th .. .. .	6.43	42
Tapanui .. .. .	J. Gleeson .. .. .	2.64	12	0.50 on 30th .. .. .	22.90	137
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	1.98	8	1.04 on 30th .. .. .	22.63	69
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2.26	15	0.76 on 30th .. .. .	17.54	102
Naseby .. .. .	G. L. Stewart .. .. .	2.54	10	1.36 on 24th .. .. .	12.37	77
Clyde .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge .. .. .	1.25	5	0.62 on 24th .. .. .	9.16	40
Wyndham (°) .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	4.84	20	1.00 on 14th .. .. .	35.92	.. .. .
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	3.53	9	0.90 on 30th .. .. .	26.79	91
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	3.61	18	0.55 on 1st .. .. .	41.04	144
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	6.57	15	0.98 on 14th .. .. .	42.27	143
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	3.34	8	0.95 on 1st .. .. .	44.65	114
Nightcaps† .. .. .	A. H. Rowley .. .. .	4.53	10	1.20 on 29th .. .. .	32.09	94
Chatham Islands† .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	2.31	21	0.45 on 16th .. .. .	20.76	191
Late returns—						
* August .. .. .	.. .. .	4.02	14	1.00 on 20th.		
† August .. .. .	.. .. .	2.42	9	0.68 on 3rd.		
‡ August .. .. .	.. .. .	2.72	17	0.50 on 3rd.		

(\*) April return not included in totals.

(°) Days not given for three months.

(°) June return not included in totals.

J. HECTOR, Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 1898, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	99	70	7	10	186	18	15	2	..	35
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	104	66	12	9	191	106	73	15	13	207
New South Wales .. ..	548	188	45	33	814	978	207	26	24	635
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	41	12	3	3	59	23	14	3	3	43
Fiji .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	6
Other British possessions ..	24	14	3	2	43*	13	6	..	..	19†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	6	3	..	..	9‡	4	2	..	..	6§
Other foreign ports .. ..	30	8	1	3	42	8	5	..	..	13¶
Totals, September, 1898 ..	856	361	71	60	1,348	553	325	46	40	964
Totals, September, 1897 ..	840	407	78	84	1,409	551	296	49	42	938

\* From Calcutta, 1; Cook Islands, 15; Vancouver, 27. † For Cook Islands, 10; Vancouver, 9. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 12; Tahiti, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	436	31	359	108	467	327	18	218	127	345
Wellington .. .. .	557	72	408	221	629	297	32	210	119	329
Lytelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28	2	16	14	30
Timaru .. .. .	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	6	2	8
Invercargill .. .. .	223	27	160	90	250	218	34	149	103	252
Totals, September, 1898 ..	1,217	131	927	421	1,348	878	86	599	365	964
Totals, September, 1897 ..	1,247	162	918	491	1,409	847	91	600	338	938

CHINESE.—Arrivals: Auckland, 4; Wellington, 2. Departures: Wellington, 6.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JABEZ BUNTING WALLIS, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMYTH, of Wellington, Coachman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1898.

E. W. Spooner, Farmer, Raketapauma.  
J. H. Kirby, Printer, Marton.  
H. D. Davenport, Doctor, Ohingaiti.  
W. and H. V. Hammond, Farmers, Marton.  
Toko Reihana, Aboriginal Native, Kai Iwi.  
J. Weatherall, Fruiterer, Wanganui.  
W. J. Paul, Plumber, Wanganui.  
W. J. Butler, Trainer, Wanganui.  
M. A. B. Ferguson, Auctioneer, Wanganui.  
W. Baker, Blacksmith, Wanganui.  
W. J. Cameron, Labourer, Turakina.  
H. P. Lomax, Labourer, Wanganui.  
Warena Hunia, Aboriginal Native, Parawanui.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NILS GABRIEL SOURIN OLSEN, of Hatters' Terrace, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of October, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Greymouth, 8th October, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BLY, Settler, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Masterton, 15th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WISEBEY, of Reefton, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Reefton, 14th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL BRICK, of Lauriston, near Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 26th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
18th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT GOWLAND HORN, of Gore, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 5th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MANCEY, of Winton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 8th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DENIS O'KEEFE, of Hedgehope, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 10th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CAMPBELL, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 17th 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.

3428. ELIZABETH MACGROW FRANKLIN.—Allotment 65, Section 32, of the City of Auckland, containing 27 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3470. FRANCIS DYE.—Allotment 24 and west part of Allotment 25, Parish of Kaukapakapa, containing together 95 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3475. Reverend DAVID BRUCE.—Part of Allotment 18, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 18 perches. Occupied by Margaret Mellican.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 15th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 15, in favour of RICHARD YORKE, of Kati-kati, Farmer, for Allotment 62, Parish of Te Mania, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

Dated this 10th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.  
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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of RUERA TE NUKU for Section 4 on the plan of subdivision of Section 153, Township of Sandon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 89, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of November, 1898.

Dated this 19th 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 on or before the 21st day of November, 1898.

2802. JOHN HENRY WHITTON.—1 acre 30 perches, part Section 28, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

2821. JOHN NICOL.—3 roods 37.4 perches, Section 40, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2822. JOHN NASH.—2 roods 11 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District. Unoccupied.

2880. CATHERINE WARD.—27 acres 1 rood, part Section 63, Hutt District. Occupied by George Hooper as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th 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.

8373. JOHN ALEXANDER HOLMES.—95 acres 3 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 160, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8377. AGNES BOYD.—16 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 1324, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Struan Robertson.

8378. HOWARD SIDNEY TARTON.—1 acre 3 roods 8½ perches, part of Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 15th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.  
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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 15th January, 1897; 5th April, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Where mine is situate: Kuaotunu.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid-up:

(c.) In cash:

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 40.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 1,716 oz. 18 dwt.; £3,729 Os. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 1,716 oz. 18 dwt.; £3,729 Os. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £10,353 15s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £10,353 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £967 13s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

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

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £58 5s. 11d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Attorney of the Mariposa Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of October, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 875

BIG RIVER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. THOMAS HUBERT LEE has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, vice Mr. T. F. Fenton, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the company is situate in Central Broadway, Reefton.

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

868 PATRICK BUTLER, } Directors.  
W. B. BARKLEY, }

SNOWY CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from Bridge Street, Reefton, to Central Broadway, Reefton; and that THOMAS HUBERT LEE is the Legal Manager of the company.

Dated at Reefton, this 11th day of October, 1898.

869 JAMES OSBOURNE, } Directors.  
BERNARD DUFFY, }

HERCULES QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from Bridge Street, Reefton, to Central Broadway, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 11th day of October, 1898.

865 B. P. McMAHON, } Directors.  
JOHN DAWSON, }  
T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

GOLDEN LEAD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from Bridge Street, Reefton, to Central Broadway, Reefton.

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

866 JAS. THORBURN, } Directors.  
B. SUTHERLAND, }  
T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

LORD EDWARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. THOMAS HUBERT LEE has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, vice Mr. T. F. Fenton, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the company is situate in Central Broadway, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 11th day of October, 1898.

867 PATRICK BUTLER, } Directors.  
W. E. McLEVIE, }

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

1. The name of the company is to be the New Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 12, High Street, City of Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in one hundred thousand shares of four shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed is seventy thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is fifty thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is ten thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is William Crush Dalry, jun.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	Paid up.	No. of Shares.
McCullough, Hon. Wm., Auckland, Gentleman	..	1,000
Thomas, Captain Wm., Ponsonby, Gentleman	..	500
Jones, Walter, Ponsonby, Warehouseman	..	500
Everard, James, Mount Eden, Gentleman	..	500
Gorrie, Harry, Remuera, Accountant	..	500
Woollams, Hannah, Ponsonby, Housewife	..	200
Williamson, Harriet E., Auckland, Tobacconist	..	600
Trustees Compton's Estate, Auckland	..	700
Trustees Dilworth's Estate, Auckland	..	700
Morrin, Thomas, Auckland, Gentleman	..	8,600
Dalry, W. C., jun., Auckland, Agent	..	20,000
Edwards, A. H., Auckland, Miner	..	16,200

	Contributing.	
Edwards, Arthur H., Auckland, Miner	..	20,000
Dalry, W. C., jun. (in trust for the company)	..	80,000

Dated this 8th day of October, 1898. 50,000

W. C. DALRY, JUN.,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. Cozens, Customs Agent, High Street, Auckland.

I, William Crush Dalry, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

W. C. DALRY, JUN.

Taken before me, this 8th day of October, 1898—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 878

THE GALLANT TIPPERARY QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the office of William Brown and Co., Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock forenoon, 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 explanations to 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 shall be disposed of.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1898.

870 **WILLIAM BROWN,**  
Liquidator.

THE WAIHI GRAND JUNCTION GOLD COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited) (new company) has taken over the property and works of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), (in liquidation), and that the Office of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited) (new company) is at the office of Messrs. John Chambers and Son, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of October, 1898.

**J. M. CHAMBERS,**  
Attorney in New Zealand for the said  
new Company.

**JACKSON AND RUSSELL,**  
Shortland Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the said new Company.

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Private Advertisements.

THE Partnership carried on by us under the style of "Dryden and Guilford," as Plumbers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by HENRY ERNEST DRYDEN (under his own name), who will be responsible for all debts due by the firm. All moneys due to the firm will be collected by the said Henry Ernest Dryden.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1898.

**WM. HNY. GUILFORD,**  
**H. E. DRYDEN.**

Witness—Leonard Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 874

THE RANGITIKEI SAWMILLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named association, duly convened, and held on the 17th day of September, 1898, the following resolution was passed: namely, "That this association be wound up voluntarily." And notice is hereby further given that at a general meeting of the said association, duly convened, and held on the 14th day of October, 1898, the said resolution was duly confirmed in accordance with the provisions of section 86 of "The Companies Act, 1882." And notice is hereby further given that at the said last-mentioned meeting Mr. William George Haybittle, of Feilding, Timber-merchant, was duly appointed Liquidator of the said association.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1898. 876

THE RANGITIKEI SAWMILLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above association will be held in the office of the Manawatu Timber Company, Feilding, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said association has been conducted and the property thereof disposed of, and also for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1898.

877 **W. G. HAYBITTLE,**  
Liquidator.

**I. JAMES BINNIE MILLAR,** Bachelor of Medicine, and Master in Surgery, Glasgow University, now residing in Carterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

**J. BINNIE MILLAR, M.B. and C.M.**

Dated at Wellington, 12th October, 1898. 864

THE PETONE LOAN AND INVESTMENT 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, Nelson Street, Petone, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1898.

881 **W. H. COOK,**  
Liquidator.

THE GISBORNE NEWSPAPER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the company will be held in Townley's Hall, Peel Street, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' account, as Liquidators of the company, on the liquidation of the company.

Dated at Gisborne, this 8th day of October, 1898.

872 **J. WALTER BULL,** Secretary.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"THE RATING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native owners of the under-mentioned lands are hereby required by writing under the hands of a majority of them to nominate one of such owners to represent all the owners and occupiers of such lands respectively for the purposes of rating—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Tikokino Native Reserve.

Tapairu Block and subdivisions.  
Tarewa Block and subdivisions.  
Wataarakai Block and subdivisions.  
Ngapaeruru Block and subdivisions.  
Tiratu or Manawatu No. 4 and subdivisions.  
Tahoraite No. 2.  
Mangatoro Block and subdivisions.  
Kaitoki Reserve.  
Rakautatahi Block and subdivisions.  
Waikopiro Block and subdivisions.  
Section 4, Block VI., Takapu Survey District.

**WM. NICHOLSON,**

County Clerk.

Waipawa, 12th October, 1898. 873

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.

845 **HENRY SEDCOLE,**  
**WILLIAM TOSSWILL,** } Liquidators.

In the matter of "The Trustee Act, 1883," and of the estate of John Fleming, late of the Town of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Settler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send in to the Executors of the Will of the above-named John Fleming, addressed to them at the office in Market Place, Blenheim, of Richard McCallum, solicitor, and in writing, on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, full particulars of such claims, giving the items and amounts of the same.

This notice is given in pursuance of a Judge's order made in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, at Blenheim, on the 6th day of October, 1898, which directs that this notice shall be advertised during the month of October, 1898, in two separate issues of the New Zealand Government Gazette and in six separate issues of the *Marlborough Express* newspaper.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1898.

R. McCALLUM,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

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