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*Proclaiming a Road as closed in the Waitara Survey District.*

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Now being the Whole or Part of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14	10 and 11	18	XVI., Waitara	770	Green.
0 0 1	"	19	Ditto	"	"
0 1 10	"	20	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

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*Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in the Waiohine 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Separating Portions of Section No.	Survey District and Block.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 18	515	Block VIII., Waiohine	175/5	Green.
0 3 0	514	Ditto .. ..	"	"
0 1 0	66	" .. ..	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 a Road as closed in Opaku and Carlyle Survey Districts.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Now being Whole or Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 35	20	XVI.	Opaku ..	989	Green.
0 3 14	3	V.	Carlyle..	968	"
2 0 15	4	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 22	14	XVI.	Opaku ..	"	"
0 0 11	7	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20	15	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 18	15	"	" ..	968A	"
0 0 9	15	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3	16	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 13	16	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 30	16	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 4	17	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 16	17	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 14	17	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 7	18	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 8	19	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 37	8	XV.	" ..	968	"
1 3 35	9	"	" ..	"	"
2 2 5	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 12	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 7	11	"	" ..	968A	"
0 0 5	12	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 30	13	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 35	14	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 Road as closed through Private Lands in the Omona 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road closed.	Now being the Whole or Part of Section No.	Survey District and Block.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29	1	IX., Omona.	787	Green.
0 0 12	2	" "	"	"
2 3 22	3	" "	"	"
1 2 20	4	" "	"	"
0 1 16	5	" "	"	"
0 1 13	6	" "	"	"
0 0 4.6	6	" "	"	"
0 0 38.4	6	" "	"	"
0 0 0.1	7	" "	"	"
0 0 2.3	7	" "	"	"
0 0 0.8	7	" "	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 Road as closed through Lands in the Waverley Riding, Wairoa Road 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road closed.	Now being Section or part of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3	21	XVI.	Opaku	1028A, B, C, and D	Green.
0 0 4	37	"	"		"
0 1 5	22	"	"		"
0 1 23	23	"	"		"
0 0 13	24	"	"		"
1 3 10	25	"	"		"
0 3 30	26	"	"		"
2 0 4	27	"	"		"
0 0 7	30	"	"		"
0 0 3	31	"	"		"
2 1 12	32	"	"		"
0 2 36	33	"	"		"
0 1 20	34	"	"		"
0 0 15	35	"	"		"
2 3 24	36	"	"		"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 Private Lands in Opaku and Carlyle Survey Districts.*

(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 owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wairoa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Parts of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
3 2 0	457	XVI.	Opaku ..	989	Red.
1 0 14	456	V.	Carlyle..	968	"
8 2 0	457	XVI.	Opaku ..	"	"
3 0 30	456	V.	Carlyle..	"	"
6 1 6	458	XVI.	Opaku ..	"	"
0 0 1	459	"	" ..	968A	"
0 0 7	459	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 7	459	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 26	460	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 6	460	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 32	460	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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 New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twenty-second 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 Lands in Waiohine 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 owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Featherston Board, being the local authority in whose district the said 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 Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
2 2 35	515	VIII.	Waiohine..	174	Red.
0 3 2	514	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 4	66	"	" ..	"	"

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 twenty-second 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 Private Lands in Waitara 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 owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said 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 Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
0 2 24	10	XVI.	Waitara	770	Red.
0 0 0-7	10	"	"	"	"
0 1 18	11	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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 New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twenty-second 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 Private Lands in Block IX., Omona Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said 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 hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
0 1 4	Subdivision 1 of Section 2, Matamateonga Block	IX.	Omona..	787	Red.
0 0 1-6		"	" ..	"	"
0 0 14		"	" ..	"	"
3 2 20		"	" ..	"	"
0 1 18		"	" ..	"	"
0 0 31		"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-01		"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-2		"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1-5	"	" ..	"	"	

All in the Taranaki 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 New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twenty-fourth 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 Land for a Road in Section 48, Momona Estate.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, 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, and with the consent of the Taieri County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 36	48	River sections, West Taieri Survey District	19182	Red.

In the Otago 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 Dunedin, in the Otago 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 twenty-fourth 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!

*Lands taken for a Road through Section 40, Omata District.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date

of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 10	40	Omata	Paritutu	S.G. 39156	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 twenty-fourth 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!

*Taking Lands for a Road-deviation through Lands in Wairoa Road District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 24	458	XVI.	Opaku	1023A, B, C, and D	Red.
0 3 35	458	"	"		
0 0 10	459	"	"		
2 0 8	460	"	"		
6 2 38	460	"	"		
0 0 23	2	"	"		

Okotuku Block

All in the Taranaki 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 New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twenty-fourth 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 taken for Road, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under section twenty-six of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 3 10	70	Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin	S.G. 38253	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head 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 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!

Lands taken for Roads in Block XI., Tautane Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, the construction of a road in Block XI., Tautane Survey District:

And whereas the Porangahan Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 0 3 11	Tautane Native Reserve	Block XI., Tautane Survey District	Pink ..	S.G. 39046
0 3 11	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Green..	"

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39046, deposited in the Head 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 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through the Momona Estate.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 37	48 and 49	River sections, West Taieri	19182	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall

be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### RIMUPUTA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,609 acres, more or less, being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, and 3, Block V., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block VI., and 5, 7, and 8, Block IX., Pouatu Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39092, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MAREKURA No. 1 LOAN BLOCK.

ALL that area, situated in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 950 acres, more or less, and comprised in the following sections:—

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
118 2 0	1	VII.	Maungaru ..	S.G. 38161.
57 2 0	2	"	" ..	"
61 3 0	3	"	" ..	"
34 0 0	4	"	" ..	"
162 2 0	4	VIII.	" ..	"
178 0 0	5	"	" ..	"
338 0 0	6	"	" ..	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

#### Compensation for Loss of Registered Letter.

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1893," it is enacted that the Postmaster-General may pay out of the postal revenue any sum not exceeding two pounds as compensation for the loss of any registered letter, on production of evidence which will satisfy him of such loss, and subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor in Council from time to time for carrying into effect the provisions of the said section: And whereas it is expedient to carry such enactment into effect, and to make such prescribed regulations for that purpose:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited section of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1893."

#### SCHEDULE.

- The letter must be duly registered by the sender.
  - No compensation for loss will be given in respect of—
    - A letter containing any article which may not be lawfully sent by post.
    - Money, unless it be sent by letter-post, and then only on the following conditions being complied with:—
      - That any coins enclosed in the letter be packed in such a way as to move about as little as possible.
      - That the number, amount, bank of issue, and (where necessary) the date of any bank-note enclosed be supplied to the Postmaster-General when required.
      - That the amount and number of any postal note enclosed be supplied to the Postmaster-General when required.
      - That particulars sufficient to identify the document be supplied to the Postmaster-General in the case of any bill of exchange, bond, coupon, or other order or authority for the prepayment of money, or security for money, enclosed in the letter.
  - The compensation given in respect of loss shall not in the case of any letter exceed the sum of two pounds, whatever be the value of the contents, and shall in no case exceed the value of the article lost.
  - In every case it must appear that the loss did not arise wholly or in part by the fault of the sender, and that it occurred while the letter was in the post.
  - Evidence of the loss of a registered letter shall be given to the Postmaster-General by a statutory declaration made by or on behalf of the claimant, setting forth,—
    - The date when, and the place where, such letter was posted, so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained.
    - A description of the contents and value of such letter, so far as known to the claimant, and the fact of the loss.
    - Any other particulars required by these regulations, or tending to establish the facts of the loss and verify the claim made.
- But the Postmaster-General may require any further or additional reasonable evidence to satisfy him as to any such alleged loss or value; or, where he deems the loss proved by other means, may dispense with the whole or any of the requirements of this regulation.
- The Postmaster-General may in every case, if he thinks fit, reinstate the article lost instead of giving pecuniary compensation.
  - Where compensation is given, the Postmaster-General reserves the right to retain and dispose as he thinks fit of the letter or its contents in case it should subsequently come into his hands.
  - In no case will the Postmaster-General give compensation for injury or damage consequential upon the loss, damage, or delay of a letter, or any article contained therein.
  - Without prejudice to any of the preceding rules, the Postmaster-General may, if he thinks fit, refuse to give

compensation for loss on any ground on which a common carrier might in like case claim exemption from legal liability. The decision of the Postmaster-General upon all questions of compensation is final.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 fourth day of June, 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 Ellesmere Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN MCKELLAR,  
LEWIS MATHIAS,  
ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN,  
GEORGE McCURE, and  
THOMAS DEWAR BOAG

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 seventh 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 three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Ellesmere District, in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1630. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line for a distance of about 52 chains 50 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 14510 and 15026 for distances respectively of 23 chains 55 links and 40 chains; towards the south by Section No. 6730 for a distance of 36 chains 54 links; towards the south-east by a road-line for a distance of about 18 chains 50 links, and also by Section No. 15026 for a distance of 6 chains 4 links; towards the west by another road-line for a distance of about 21 chains 50 links: save and excepting Reserve No. 964, situate in the above-described section: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Lyttelton Harbour Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Lyttelton Harbour Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Lyttelton Harbour Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exchange of a Reserve in Auckland for other Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Section No. 13, Suburbs of Tauranga. Bounded towards the north-west by Cameron Road; towards the north-east by a right line parallel to and 200 links distant from the north-eastern side of the road which forms the south-western boundary of said Section No. 13; towards the south-east by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid road.	All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Suburbs of Tauranga. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 40; towards the south-east by Cameron Road; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 41.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Maungatapu Block, except those por-

tions thereof, containing respectively 2,415 acres and 1,418 acres, sold and conveyed by the Native owners to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Rural Lands in the 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.

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.		
Kawhia	Awakino North	17	VII.	21 0 0	£ 2 10 0	£ 52 10 0	s. 2 6	d. 1 6 3	s. 2 0	d. 1 1 0	£ 0 12 8	
		20	"	22 1 38	£ 1 8 0	£ 31 10 0	s. 1 4 8	d. 0 15 9	s. 1 1 44	d. 0 12 8	£ 0 12 8	
		22	"	28 3 5	£ 2 10 0	£ 72 10 0	s. 2 6	d. 1 16 3	s. 2 0	d. 1 9 0	£ 0 18 0	
		36	"	36 0 28	£ 1 5 0	£ 45 0 0	s. 1 3	d. 1 2 6	s. 1 0	d. 0 18 0	£ 1 15 3	
		37	"	31 3 19	£ 2 15 0	£ 88 0 0	s. 2 9	d. 2 4 0	s. 2 2 4	d. 1 15 3	£ 1 12 3	
		38	"	30 3 29	£ 2 12 0	£ 80 12 0	s. 2 7 2	d. 2 0 3	s. 2 1	d. 1 12 3	£ 1 12 3	

Level and undulating agricultural and pastoral lands; well watered, and situated close to Awakino Township. The following improvements have been effected on the sections: Sections 37, 38—all bush felled, and land grassed; Section 17—20 acres bush felled, and grassed; Section 20—5 acres felled and grassed; Section 22—all bush felled, 5 acres grassed; Section 36—5 acres felled and grassed.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Taranaki ..	Town of Stratford..	594, 596-606, 626-638	..	A. R. P. 6 1 0	For the use of the Department of Agriculture		38688
Wellington	Town of Linton ..	300 (Gladstone Sq're)	..	4 0 20	Public recreation-ground .. ..		38957
"	Town of Scarborough	6	I.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes .. ..		38950
"	"	10	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	5	II.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	3	III.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	7	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	3	IV.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	8	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	5	V.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	4	VI.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	13	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	13	VII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	12	IX.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	8	XII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	15	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	18	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	11	XIII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	Suburbs of Scarborough	54	VII.	0 3 32	Gravel reserve .. ..		"
"	Town of Scarborough	62	..	3 3 0	River-conservation .. ..		"
"	Mangahao S.D. ..	14	VIII.	10 2 0	Public-school site .. ..		39072
"	"	17	XIX.	3 3 8	Gravel reserve .. ..		"
"	"	18	"	1 3 24	" .. ..		"
"	"	20	"	2 2 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	21	"	2 3 0	" .. ..		"
"	Town of Raetihi ..	29, 30	II.	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government		39099
"	"	80	III.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes .. ..		"
"	"	214	V.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	219	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	83	VI.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	91	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	95	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	139	VII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	143	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	148	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	154	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	158	VIII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	167	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	173	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	227	IX.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	230	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	234	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	106	X.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	114	"	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	197	XII.	0 1 0	" .. ..		"
"	"	290	..	3 1 21	Public recreation-ground .. ..		"
"	Suburbs of Raetihi	222-226	..	4 0 34	Public-school site .. ..		"
"	"	251	..	2 2 31	Public recreation-ground .. ..		"
"	"	286	..	6 0 26	Rubbish depot .. ..		"
Canterbury	Wakanui S.D. ..	3362 (in red)	X.	1 2 0	Camping-place for anglers, sportsmen, and general public		39098
Otago ..	Town of Kelso ..	46, 47	I.	0 2 0	Site for a library and mechanics' institute		38048
" ..	Village of Komako..	36-39	..	25 1 12	For the use of the Department of Agriculture		38953

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

## Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Canterbury	Port Robinson Town	1	II.	A. R. P. 0 0 39	Municipal purposes ..	1898. 14 Feb.	1898. No. 67, 8 Sept.
"	"	4	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	15	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	4	III.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Mackenzie Town ..	3	XII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	13	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	3	XIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	19	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	5	XVII.	0 1 5	" ..	"	"
"	"	10	XVIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	20	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	12	XXII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	20	XXIV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	17	XXV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	18	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	6	XXVIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	16	"	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	2	XXIX.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Port Robinson Town	13	II.	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	"	19	"	0 1 0	Ditto ..	"	"
"	"	8	III.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Mackenzie Town ..	12	XVII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	7	XVIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	11	XX.	0 0 28	" ..	"	"
"	"	4	XXII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	5	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	12	XXIV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	2	XXV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	6	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	8	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	13	XXV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	12	XXVIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Domett Village ..	9	IV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	10	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	11	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	12	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3233 (in red)	XI.	4 1 14	Site for Harbourmas- ter's house	"	"
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3210	VII.	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3228	XI.	1 3 38	For preservation of a water-spring	"	"
"	"	3229	IV.	5 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	"	"
"	"	3213	XI.	10 1 7	Quarry ..	"	"
"	"	3214	VII.	54 3 0	Limestone quarry ..	"	"
"	"	3215	IV.	10 0 0	" ..	"	"
"	"	3216	XI.	6 0 0	Reservoir ..	"	"
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3217	XVI.	2 3 18	For preservation of a water-spring	"	"
"	Cheviot S.D. ..	3218	VIII.	7 0 0	Reservoir ..	"	"
"	Lowry Peaks S.D.	3219	X.	25 2 0	General Government purposes	"	"
"	"	3220	XVII.	23 3 0	Bridge reserve ..	"	"
"	"	3221	XII.	1 3 31	Drain reserve ..	"	"
"	"	3222	"	15 3 17	" ..	"	"
"	Cheviot S.D. }	3223	{ VII. }	10 0 23	" ..	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second 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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Manukau ..	Hunua* ..	89	..	38 0 0	£ 1 10 0	57 0 0	1 6	1 8 6	1 2 4	1 2 10
" ..	" ..	91	..	40 0 24	£ 1 10 0	60 0 0	1 6	1 10 0	1 2 4	1 4 0
Section 89, 1 acre bush, balance open. Section 90, all open. Both lots partly improved, and situated eight miles from Hunua Railway-station.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Otamatea ..	Omaru* ..	110	..	69 0 0	£ 0 12 0	41 8 0	0 7 2	1 0 9	0 5 7 6	0 16 7
" ..	" ..	N. 131	..	57 0 0	£ 0 10 0	28 10 0	0 6	0 14 3	0 4 8	0 11 5
" ..	" ..	W. 139	..	60 0 0	£ 0 10 0	30 0 0	0 6	0 15 0	0 4 8	0 12 0
Heavy mixed-forest lands; fairly good soil; about eight miles from Matakobe.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui ..	13	VI.	50 0 0	£ 0 7 0	17 10 0	0 4 2	0 8 9	0 3 36	0 7 0
Open land; more than half swamp; on main coach-road at Hukerenui.										
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui ..	35 36	V.	92 1 0	£ 0 10 0	46 0 0	0 6	1 3 0	0 4 8	0 18 6
Level and undulating land, with some swamp; partly improved; near Towai, and close to main north road.										
Mongonui	Takahue ..	24	XI.	50 0 0	£ 0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
Mostly forest land, at one time partly improved; two miles from Takahue Post-office.										
Rodney ..	Ahuroa* ..	N. 9 S.E. 11	..	42 3 32	£ 0 10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8
Broken forest land, of fair quality; accessible by formed road; about four miles from Puboi Post-office.										
Waitemata	Kaukapakapa* W. 103	..	..	52 2 20	£ 0 7 0	18 11 0	0 4 2	0 9 3	0 3 36	0 7 6
One-half high tea-tree, balance tea-tree scrub; inferior land; about two miles from Kaukapakapa Railway-station.										
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	3A	X.	200 0 0	£ 0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
Open and mixed-forest land; good soil, and well watered; situated within the Maraeroa-Oturoa Block, about six miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station. Subject to £160 for house, fencing, grassing, garden, and orchard.										
Waikato ..	Wngamarino* 457	..	..	346 0 0	£ 0 8 0	138 8 0	0 4 8	3 9 2	0 3 84	2 15 5
" ..	" .. 496	..	..	23 3 35	£ 0 10 0	12 0 0	0 6	0 6 0	0 4 8	0 4 10
Section 457, about 200 acres fern slopes, balance heavy mixed forest; rather broken, but well watered; twenty miles from Wairangi. Section 496, open, undulating agricultural land; 30 ft. above sea-level; situated in middle of swamp; soil, decomposed pumice; a quarter of a mile from Waikare Lake.										
Mongonui	Ahipara ..	3	I.	423 1 5	£ 0 12 0	253 16 0	0 7 2	6 6 11	0 5 7 6	5 1 6
One-fourth heavy raupo swamp; balance open, undulating to flat land; wet and swampy; situated about four miles from Kaitiaki Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	29	IX.	43 1 20	£ 0 10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8
All broken land; about 5 acres forest, remainder open; medium clay soil; situated nearly opposite Rawena.										
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	1	XIII.	514 0 0	£ 0 10 0	257 0 0	0 6	6 8 6	0 4 8	5 2 10
Undulating to broken land of medium quality; covered with forest, containing totara, puriri, rimu, and maire; situated on Tapuae Estuary of Hokianga Harbour; about two miles by water.										
Hobson ..	Maungaru ..	11	VIII.	100 0 0	£ 0 12 6	62 10 0	0 7 5	1 11 3	0 6	1 5 0
Half open land—fern and tea-tree, remainder mixed forest; soil fair, and well watered; situated near Wairoa River and Tangiteroria Wharf.										
Hobson ..	Tekuri ..	19	II.	69 3 0	£ 0 7 0	24 10 0	0 4 5	0 12 3	0 3 6	0 9 10
Open land; on Taingaha Creek, Wairoa River, about three miles below Tikinui.										
Piako ..	Aroha ..	18	XII.	100 2 32	£ 0 15 0	75 15 0	0 9	1 17 10	0 7 2	1 10 4
About 40 acres swamp, balance open; light soil, but fairly good; three miles and a half from Te Aroha Railway-station.										
Whakatane	Waiawa ..	1	XV.	1282 0 0	£ 0 10 0	641 0 0	0 6	16 0 6	0 4 8	12 16 5
All forest land; about 200 acres flat, balance broken; good soil; situated on main Opotiki-Gisborne Road, about twenty miles from Opotiki.										
Hobson ..	Tatarariki ..	47A 47B	..	237 2 17	£ 0 10 0	119 0 0	0 6	2 19 6	0 4 8	2 7 8
Open land; near West Coast sandhills; four miles from Tikinui Wharf, Wairoa River.										

\* Parish.

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,

## 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-ninth 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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MARTON No. 3 BLOCK.										
Wanganui	Manganui ..	9	XIV.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		10	"	200 0 0   1 0 0   200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0		
		21	"	200 0 0   1 0 0   200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0		
"	"	"	"	200 0 0   1 2 6   225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0		
HUNTERVILLE No. 1 BLOCK.										
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	4	XIII.	200 0 0   1 7 6   275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0		
"	Ditto ..	4	XV.	200 0 0   1 2 6   225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0		
Weighted with £5 for improvements. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim for £2 4s. 9d. as rates due on the section.										
PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.										
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	8	III.	250 0 0   1 10 0   375 0 0	1 6	9 7 6	1 2 4	7 10 0		
The Rangitikei County has a claim for £5 0s. 8d. for rates due on this section.										
UPPER MAKOHINE BLOCK.										
Rangitikei	Hautapu ..	11	V.	407 0 0   1 5 0   508 15 0	1 3	12 14 5	1 0	10 3 6		
The Rangitikei County Council has a claim for £1 11s. 1d. as rates due on the section.										
MARTON No. 2 BLOCK.										
Kiwitea ..	Ruahine ..	10	XIII.	200 0 0   1 9 6   295 0 0	1 5 7	7 7 6	1 2 16	5 18 0		
Weighted with £60 for improvements.										

Section 9, Block XIV., Manganui District: The section is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about seven miles distant, six miles of which is by a formed dray-road, the remaining mile being a surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly forest country on a papa formation, and is well watered.

Section 10, Block XIV., Manganui District: The section is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant, *via* the Makotuku Valley and Manganui-a-te-ao Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for six miles, the remainder being surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly forest country on a papa formation, and is well watered.

Section 21, Block XIV., Manganui: The section is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about seven miles and a half distant, *via* the Makotuku Valley and Manganui-a-te-ao Roads, six miles of which are formed for dray traffic, the remainder being surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, resting on papa formation, with mixed forest of the ordinary character.

Section 4, Block XIII., Maungakaretu District: The section is situated in the Hunterville No. 1 Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-six miles distant, *via* the Ongo and Turakina Valley Roads, seventeen miles of which are formed for dray-road, eight miles a formed bridle-track, and the remainder a rough pack-track only. The section, with the exception of from 20 to 30 acres of practically flat land, is hilly and broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a few totaras, and the usual undergrowth.

Section 4, Block XV., Maungakaretu District: The section is situated on the Panemango Road, in the Hunterville No. 1 (Pohouiatane) Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about thirty-two miles distant, *via* the Ongo, Turakina Valley, Mangamahoe, and Panemango Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about seventeen miles, another eleven miles are formed bridle-track, the rest is rough pack-track. The outlet for this section will eventually be Taihape, distance about sixteen miles, twelve miles of which are formed bridle-track, the rest not formed. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly and undulating land, with a few flats occasionally. There are a few acres open land in natural grass near the Panemango Road. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather light, comprising rimu, matai, manuka, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual character. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise an old whare, much out of repair, value £5.

Section 8, Block III., Tiriraukawa District: The section is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block, in the Te Kapua Block, on the Pukemapou Road. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-six miles distant, *via* the Watershed Road, Murray's Track, and Pukemapou Road, which are formed for dray traffic for a distance of about nineteen miles; the rest is formed bridle-track. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country, with small flats. There is a steep gorge running through the back of the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather heavy throughout, and comprises rimu, miro, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block V., Hautapu District: The section is situated in the Upper Makohine Block, west of Mangaweka. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about nine miles distant, *via* the Mangaweka-Makohine and Makohine Valley Road, five miles of which are formed bridle-track, the rest being a surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly and broken country, with soil of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of a mixed character, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, hinu, with totara scattered on ridges.

Section 10, Block XIII., Ruahine District: The section is situated in the Marton No. 2 Block, on the Mania Road. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about five miles distant, *via* Mangawhariki, Aputu, and Mania Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to within one mile of the section, the remainder being formed bridle-track. It is also accessible from Mangaweka, about thirteen miles. The section comprises mostly broken country, with a few occasional flats here and there. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by running streams and the Mangawhariki River. The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed, valued at £60.

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.

*Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Township of Tarawera.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
26 .. .. .	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Township of Frasertown.</i>		
47 .. .. .	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Township of Hampden.</i>		
176 .. .. .	0 3 8	16 0 0

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.

*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.

*Appointing Trustees for the Raglan Public Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

GEORGE MOON and  
JOHN WILLIAM ROFFEY

to be Trustees, in the place of William Henry Wallace and Richard Galvan, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Raglan Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN WILLIAM HALL .. .. .	Cheviot.
WILLIAM BRUCE SMITH .. .. .	Waipu.

J. CARROLL.

*Public Vaccinator, Mercury Bay District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWARD SLATER, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,  
L.S.A. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mercury Bay.

J. CARROLL.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.*

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

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

JOHN MILLER, of Dannevirke;  
ARTHUR COWPER KNIGHT, of Tahoraite; and  
FREDERICK VAUGHAN, of Nuhaka,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties.

J. CARROLL.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MILLER,  
ARTHUR COWPER KNIGHT, and  
FREDERICK VAUGHAN

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL.

*Registrar of Electors, Ohinemuri, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FREDERICK FARLEY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Ohinemuri, *vice* Daniel West. Appointment to date from 1st November, 1898.

J. CARROLL.

*Conservator of the South Egmont Forest Reserve appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER POWDRELL,

of Manaia, to be a Conservator of the South Egmont Forest Reserve, in the place of George Alfred Hurley, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th October, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE EDWARD DARTON

to be the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Poverty Bay Local Land District. The appointment to date from the 20th October, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

2nd Battalion Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon-Major Sidney Skerman to be Medical Officer, with his present rank. Commission to date from the 9th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers.

No. 2 Company Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers (Karangahake).  
Captain James Marsland. Date of resignation, 1st October, 1898.

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).  
Lieutenant Thomas William McDonald. Date of resignation, 11th October, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Avondale Rifle Volunteers (Auckland),  
with effect from the 8th August, 1898.

The commission held by the under-mentioned gentleman in the above corps will therefore lapse from that date, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895.

JOHN POTTER, late Lieutenant.

T. THOMPSON.

Polling-place abolished, Tuapeka Electoral District.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 24 of "The Electoral Act, 1893," to abolish the under-mentioned polling-place for the Tuapeka Electoral District.

The House of Mr. John Webster, Waitahuna West.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Pahiatua County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Proposed Loan No. 54, Nae-Nae Road.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 14th October, 1898, on a proposal to borrow £420, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form Nae-Nae Road from junction of roads near south-west corner of Section 2, Block IX., Mangahao, westwards, a distance of 1 mile and 25 chains, and for metalling the soft portion thereof as far as funds permit:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 8 votes: Voted in favour, 4, representing 5 votes; votes not recorded, 2, representing 3 votes.

There being a majority of votes and voters in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

F. E. PERRY,  
County Chairman.

17th October, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston.

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

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON.

Notice under Section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston South, held in accordance with the above-named Act on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1898, to determine the proposal of the Palmerston Borough Council to borrow a sum of £2,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following numbers of votes were recorded for and against the said proposal respectively:—

Total number of ratepayers on the roll, 178, representing 188 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 73; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 69; votes recorded against the proposal, 13; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 13; informal, 1.

And notice is hereby further given that, whereas a majority in number of the ratepayers did not vote in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated at Palmerston South, this 18th day of October, 1898.

A. H. GILL,  
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Otahuhu Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Otahuhu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. CARROLL.

BY-LAWS of the Body Corporate called the Inhabitants of the Otahuhu Road District, made and enacted by and under Special Order of the Otahuhu Road Board, passed on Thursday, the 25th Day of August, 1898, and sealed with the Common Seal of the said Road Board on the 1st Day of September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned by-laws, except numbers 4 and 5, shall be in force within and shall affect the whole of the Otahuhu Road District.

In pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Board Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall spill or cast, or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast, into or upon any road or street.

2. No privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to be erected or to be or exist at less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or any road or foot-path, and no privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to exist at less than 5 ft. from any boundary-fence.

3. All privies and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

4. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, any nightsoil or dead animals in any yard, garden, area, paddock, or other place whatsoever in the district situated in the following prescribed area—viz., All that portion of the Otahuhu Road District, bounded, starting at the northern corner of Fairburn Road at its junction with the Great South Road; proceeding in an easterly direction in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of Lot 9, Section 8, Village of Otahuhu; thence proceeding in a northerly direction in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1, Section 5, of the Village of Otahuhu; thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the southern side of Queen

Street to the western side of the Panmure Road; thence proceeding in a northerly direction in a straight line to the southern corner of the Canal Reserve at its junction with the Panmure Road; thence proceeding in a westerly direction in a straight line along the southern boundary of the Canal Reserve to the western side of the Great South Road; thence proceeding along the western side of the Great South Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 2, part 269A, Fairburn's claim; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-western corner of said allotment; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundaries of Lots 2, 1, across the Canal Reserve; thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 269A aforesaid; thence proceeding in an easterly direction in a straight line to the north-western corner of Lot 12 of part of Lot 269A aforesaid; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundaries of lots numbered 12 to 1 consecutively of Lot 269A aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the public-school ground; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-western corner of said school-ground; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundary of said school-ground to the northern boundary of Lot 16, part Lot 269A, Fairburn's claim; thence proceeding in a straight line in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Lots 16 and 27, part Lot 269A, Fairburn's claim; thence proceeding in a southerly direction in a straight line along the western boundary of said Lot 27, across the Station Road, to the north-western corner of Victoria Street, and along the western side of Victoria Street in a straight line to the south-western corner of Lot 3, part 269A, Fairburn's claim; thence proceeding in a straight line to the Nixon Monument; thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the western side of the Great South Road, and across the Great South Road in an easterly direction to the starting-point—or in or upon all other allotments of land of not less than half an acre in extent in any part of the said road district.

5. The Board shall make such provision as it shall think fit for the periodical removal from any and every dwelling-house, or other tenement used as a dwelling within the above-mentioned prescribed area of the Otahuhu Road District, at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of any night-soil, dung, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind; and no person shall remove nightsoil from the said prescribed area without a license from the Board.

6. The Inspector of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspector for the time being appointed by the Board, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any building or land within the Otahuhu Road District for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in the last-preceding section specified, or for examining the condition of any privy, drain, or closet-pan, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing same.

7. Every privy or closet shall have a watertight box of a size not more than 3 cubic feet, and the occupier of the premises shall cause earth, ashes, lime, or other deodorising substance to be used daily.

8. No person shall permit any back-yard or premises in his or her occupation within the district to become a nuisance by reason of offensive smells or accumulation of offensive matter thereon.

9. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs on any allotment of land less than half an acre in extent, and no pig-sty or receptacle for pig-will shall be allowed within 90 ft. of any dwellinghouse, or 50 ft. of any road or by-way.

10. Every person who causes or permits to run from any manufactory or other establishment for the boiling or preparing of any animal matter, or any brewery, slaughterhouse, butcher's shop, or any dunghill or other receptacle, or from any inn or building whatsoever, into or upon any street, public or private, or any footway or channel, and every occupier of any land or premises who causes or permits to run from such land or premises into or upon any such street, footway, or channel, any offensive liquid or matter shall, for every day during which any such liquid or matter shall so run, forfeit a sum not exceeding £5.

11. Any person breaking, or failing or neglecting to comply with, the above by-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Otahuhu Road District on the 25th day of August, 1898.

TOM C. P. WHITELEY,  
Chairman.  
WM. L. LOCKHART,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the annexed by-laws were passed by special order of the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road Dis-

trict on the 25th day of August, 1898, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1898.

WM. L. LOCKHART,  
Clerk, Otahuhu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Whataupoko Road Board, County of Cook.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

WHATAUPOKO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Whataupoko Road Board at a meeting held on the 8th day of October, 1898, namely:—

That the following by-laws and regulations for the conservation of health and public convenience in the Whataupoko Road District, as duly advertised (in brief), be now passed, confirmed, and adopted in form of special order, namely:—

*Whataupoko Road District Board By-laws and Regulations for the Conservation of Health and Convenience within the Whataupoko Road District, made under and in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1876."*

In pursuance of the powers vested in Road Boards under and by virtue of the above Acts, the Whataupoko District Road Board hereby ordains by special order by-laws and regulations as follows, that is to say:—

By-laws and regulations of the Whataupoko Road Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and "The Public Health Act, 1876," and the amendments thereof, and in pursuance of all the other powers and provisions in that behalf contained or implied in any statute or Ordinance enabling the said Board in that behalf:—

In pursuance of the aforesaid powers, the Whataupoko Road Board, in its capacity as well as a District Road Board as a Local Board of Health, and also in every other capacity in which it is enabled to make by-laws and regulations, hereby ordains as follows:—

*Extent and Operation of By-laws.*

These by-laws and regulations shall, except where expressly made applicable to a portion only of the Whataupoko Road District, apply to the whole of the said road district, and shall come into force upon the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

*Interpretation.*

1. In these by-laws and regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"The Board" shall mean the Whataupoko Road Board.

"Owner," as applied to carriages and carts, shall include every person who, either alone or in partnership with any other person, shall keep, or be concerned or interested otherwise than as a driver or attendant in the keeping, employing, or letting to hire of any carriage or cart; and, as applied to land or premises, shall mean the person for the time being entitled to the rack rent thereof.

"An offence" shall mean an offence against these by-laws, and shall include the omission or neglect to comply with any part thereof.

"Person," and words applying to any person or individual, shall include corporations.

"Public place" includes and applies to every road, street, footpath, footway, court, alley, and thoroughfare of a public nature, or open to or used by the public as of right, and every place of public resort or place to which the public have access so open or used.

"Street" means the whole of any public highway now existing or hereafter to be laid out or constructed within the road district by or with the sanction of the Board or of Parliament, and includes every public square or place therein, and every bridge in the line of a street. Every street not coming within the above definition shall be deemed to be a private street, unless declared a public street by special order.

"The Inspector" shall mean any Inspector for the time being appointed by the Board, in whatsoever capacity, and every person now or hereafter holding such appointment.

"Offensive matter" shall include any nightsoil, offal, putrid meat or fish, entrails of fish, carrion, dead animals, blood, dung, manures, fish, shells, bones, rags, dust, ashes, sawdust, soot, refuse of vegetables or fruit, waste-paper, soap-lees, and impure water.

*Penalties.*

2. Every person who shall do, or cause or procure to be done, anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by these by-laws and regulations or any section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for each such offence to such penalty, not exceeding £5, as the Court or Justices inflicting the same shall in its or their discretion think fit.

*As to Cesspools and Cesspits.*

3. No person shall have, use, or maintain upon his premises within the road district, or suffer to be used upon his premises, a cesspool or cesspit for the deposit of faecal matters and house-refuse without the consent of the Board.

4. The occupier of any premises upon which there shall be any cesspool or cesspit which is authorised under this by-law shall at all times use such means as shall be necessary to prevent the same from being or becoming a nuisance or offensive.

*Pan-closets.*

5. The owner or occupier of every dwellinghouse, shop, store, office, tenement, or other premises within the road district shall cause to be constructed a pan-closet for the use of such dwellinghouse, shop, store, office, tenement, or other premises, within one month after receiving notice from the Inspector so to do; and all closets for the reception of nightsoil shall be pan-closets as hereinafter defined, and erected in conformity with the provisions of these by-laws.

6. If at any time hereafter there shall be suffered to be upon any premises within the road district any closet, privy, or receptacle for nightsoil not being such a pan-closet as aforesaid, the owner of such premises, or, if such closet, privy, or receptacle shall have been erected or provided by the occupier after the coming into operation of these by-laws, or if the occupier should be occupying by virtue of a tenancy having at least four years to run, then the occupier of such premises, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these by-laws. The occupier of every such premises shall permit and allow and facilitate the doing by the owner of everything upon such premises necessary to enable such owner to erect such pan-closet as aforesaid, and in the event of his neglect or failure so to do shall be guilty of an offence.

7. A pan-closet shall be a closet constructed in every respect in conformity with the following provisions of this by-law.

8. The seat of a pan-closet, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for filth, of a capacity not less than 2 cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such a manner and such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat, or elsewhere than in such receptacle, of any filth which may from time to time fall or be cast through the aperture in such seat.

9. The seat of such pan-closet shall be so constructed that the whole of such seat, or a sufficient part thereof, may be readily removed, or adjusted in such a manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath such seat for the purpose of cleansing such space, or of removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the appropriate receptacle for filth.

10. Such receptacle shall be so constructed that the contents thereof may not at any time be exposed to any rainfall or the drainage of any waste-water or liquid refuse from any adjoining premises.

11. Such receptacle shall be constructed of such material or materials and in such a manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such receptacle of any filth deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle.

12. Every pan-closet shall in all other respects be well and substantially erected. It shall be provided with a sufficient opening for ventilation, as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the external air. It shall be enclosed on all sides, and provided with a door placed in the position best adapted to conceal its interior. It shall also be screened from the view of the public.

13. Such pan-closet shall be so constructed, and placed in such position, as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleaning the same and removing filth therefrom, and as to admit of all filth being removed therefrom, and from the premises to which such pan-closet belongs, without being carried through any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

*Removal of House-refuse, Rubbish, and Nightsoil.*

14. The following provisions shall not apply to such matters as are produced by an occupier upon his own premises, and are intended to be removed for sale or for his own use, and are in the meantime kept so as not to be a nuisance.

15. The occupier of every house, building, or premises shall provide and keep and maintain at all times upon his premises a properly constructed receptacle or receptacles for holding house-refuse and rubbish, and shall at all times keep the same in good repair and condition.

16. Such receptacle shall be constructed of such material or materials and in such a manner as to prevent any absorption by any part of such receptacle of any offensive matter which may be deposited therein, or any escape by leakage or otherwise of any part of the contents of such receptacle.

17. Such receptacle shall be so constructed and be of such capacity as to be capable of being easily and conveniently carried by one man from the place where it is kept to the most accessible street.

18. Such receptacle shall be constructed in such manner and placed in such a position at all times as to afford ready means of access to the same for the purpose of removing the contents thereof to the most accessible street, and, so far as may be practicable, in such a manner and such a position as to admit of its being carried, with its contents, to such street, without its being carried through any dwellinghouse or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

19. The occupier of every such house, building, or premises shall promptly and regularly deposit or cause to be deposited in such receptacle and keep therein all house-refuse and rubbish not being of a liquid nature, and shall not put any liquid therein.

20. The place for the deposit of rubbish, house-refuse, and nightsoil shall be at the rubbish depot, at the Wai-o-hi-harore Block, or such other place or places as may be appointed from time to time by the Board.

21. No nightsoil shall be buried, or cast, or deposited within that portion of the road district as defined in by-law number 26 hereof.

22. No person shall empty or cause to be emptied any privy or cesspool, or load, carry, or remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, any nightsoil or offal, within the road district, save between the hours of 11 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m. of any day of twenty-four hours, nor at any time otherwise than in a securely covered cart.

23. No person shall deposit any nightsoil, offal, filth, rubbish, or other refuse or offensive matter in any place other than such place or depot as shall or may from time to time be appointed or provided by the Board.

24. Whenever a contract shall be subsisting and in force between the Board and a contractor providing for the removal by such contractor of nightsoil and house-refuse, and rubbish and other similar matters, from premises within the road district, no occupier of any premises, or any other person, shall remove from any premises any nightsoil, house-refuse, rubbish, or other similar matter as aforesaid, or suffer to be removed except by such contractor or his servants or agents.

25. Whenever no such contract as is mentioned in the last clause shall be in force, the occupier of every premises within the Whataupoko Road District shall cause to be removed from his premises once at least in every week all nightsoil, house-refuse, and other similar matter as aforesaid.

26. Until the Board shall by resolution determine otherwise, the above by-laws and regulations, numbered from 1 to 26, shall only be in force in that portion of the Whataupoko Road District as follows:—

The whole of Blocks A, B, and C, Whataupoko, and that portion of Block D, Whataupoko, nearest said Blocks A, B, and C: bounded by Russell Road, thence to the Waimata River, and thence to the junction of Stafford and Whitaker Streets.

Correct copy.

H. McKAY,  
Clerk.

Gisborne, 17th day of October, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Whataupoko Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. McKAY,  
Clerk to Whataupoko Road Board.

Gisborne, 17th day of October, 1898.



*Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1898.*

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.—DEPTH OF WATER ON BAR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

It is hereby notified that the bar now carries 20 ft. 5 in. (low water springs), with the fairway towers in line. A little to the southward of the fairway line there is slightly better water.

Masters of vessels of heavy draught are cautioned against borrowing to the northward of the fairway, as the water shoals rapidly.

By order.

J. H. VEITCH,  
Secretary, Local Marine Board.

Newcastle, 5th October, 1898.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1898.*

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—POSITION OF PRACTICE MINEFIELD.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th October, 1898.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that, a portion of the Auckland Harbour near the North Head having been granted to the Defence Department for a practice minefield, the said minefield will be marked by four red buoys, each 6 ft. by 4 ft., and is within a line drawn from the eastern rocky point of the North Head, east two cables, intersecting a line drawn S.W. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., four cables, intersecting a line drawn N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., two cables to the shore, and is inside of the 5-fathom line of soundings as marked on the Admiralty Charts, Nos. 1896 and 1970.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 32.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th 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, 1890," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Frederick William Young, B.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointment of Agent of the Public Trustee at Queenstown.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

MORGAN O'MEARA, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Queenstown, from the 1st proximo, vice Wesley Turton, Esq., resigned.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1898.

THE Court Pride of Palmerston North, No. 8383, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of October, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Banking Returns.*

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	579,886	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,938	10	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	11,467	13	4
Government deposits	.. ..	645,344	13	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,524,827	15	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,225,456	16	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	.. ..	<b>£7,003,922</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	788,427	17	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	57,346	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	36,561	19	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,428	13	11
Landed property	.. ..	147,126	11	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	829,148	14	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	678,253	13	4
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,159,604	0	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,104,583	10	4
<b>Total average assets</b>	.. ..	<b>£7,805,481</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.  
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.  
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.  
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1898.

C. G. TEGETMEIER,  
General Manager.

RICHD. W. GIBBS,  
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	112,613	8	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,199	10	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	994,574	12	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,248,209	5	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	.. ..	<b>£2,365,596</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	614,388	16	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,463	6	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,491	19	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,742	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	176,594	18	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,079,377	18	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	59,773	9	5
<b>Total average assets</b>	.. ..	<b>£2,003,832</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1898, £1,500,000.  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.  
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,199 9s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1898.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.  
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	119,471	17	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	4,929	8	8
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	5,635	7	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	813,898	15	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,494,485	10	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,438,420</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	496,846	8	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	28,949	18	6
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,054	0	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	11,182	14	2
Landed property .. ..	..	95,115	4	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	186,872	8	11
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	59,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,796,816	2	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	78,425	13	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,807,451</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1898, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1898.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.  
SANDFORD COX, *pro* Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	82,275	10	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	9,151	13	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	593,857	6	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	616,302	2	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,301,586</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	382,513	12	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	1,449	11	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,333	12	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	62,875	3	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	266,034	15	11
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,204,274	8	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,147	6	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,922,628</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £808,822.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1898.

H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand from the 12th day of April, 1898, to the 10th day of October, 1898, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

		£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	..	9,446	11	5
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	..	84,022	13	0
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..	..
Balances due to other banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Cash deposited not bearing interest .. ..	..	598,688	7	7
Cash deposited bearing interest .. ..	..	610,743	3	6
<b>Total liabilities within the colony</b>		<b>£1,302,900</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
		£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion .. ..	..	379,874	5	4
Landed property (bank premises) .. ..	..	62,894	13	3
Notes and bills of other banks .. ..	..	3,021	5	7
Balances due from other banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities .. ..	..	1,464,076	18	3
<b>Total assets within the colony</b>		<b>£1,909,867</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

15th October, 1898.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	152,530	16	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,265	3	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	18,676	6	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	791,379	17	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,218,570	8	10
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,184,422</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	382,388	15	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	22,091	2	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,494	7	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	4,985	3	3
Landed property .. ..	..	91,063	17	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	248,820	16	4
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,560,989	0	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	13,345	0	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,327,128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1898, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared for half-year (including bonus), £8,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £52,945 Os. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1898.

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1898.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	579,886	13 10	16,938	10 9	11,467	13 4	645,344	13 3	2,524,827	15 4	3,225,456	16 4	7,003,922	2 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	112,613	8 2	10,199	10 3	..	..	..	..	994,574	12 6	1,948,209	5 7	2,365,596	16 6
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	119,471	17 8	4,929	8 8	5,635	7 5	..	..	813,898	15 5	1,494,485	10 9	2,438,420	19 11
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	82,275	10 9	9,151	13 8	..	..	..	..	593,857	6 4	616,302	2 7	1,301,586	13 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	152,530	16 10	3,265	3 8	18,676	6 5	..	..	791,379	17 7	1,218,570	8 10	2,184,422	13 4
Totals .. .. .	1,046,778	7 3	44,484	7 0	35,779	7 2	645,344	13 3	5,718,538	7 2	7,803,024	4 1	15,293,949	5 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	788,427	17 6	57,346	17 9	36,561	19 11	4,428	13 11	147,126	11 11	829,148	14 2	678,253	13 4	..	..	3,159,604	0 1	2,104,583	10 4	7,805,481	18 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	614,388	16 9	1,463	6 9	6,491	19 7	..	..	71,742	7 9	176,594	18 7	..	..	..	..	1,079,377	18 2	53,773	9 5	2,003,832	17 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	496,846	8 10	28,949	18 6	3,054	0 1	11,182	14 2	95,115	4 11	186,872	8 11	50,200	0	59,988	7 11	1,796,816	2 10	78,425	13 11	2,807,451	0 1
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	382,513	12 0	1,449	11 2	3,333	12 7	..	..	62,875	3 7	266,034	15 11	..	..	..	..	1,204,274	8 4	2,147	6 1	1,922,628	9 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	382,338	15 7	22,091	2 5	3,494	7 2	4,985	3 3	91,063	17 4	248,820	16 4	..	..	..	..	1,560,989	0 5	13,345	0 9	2,327,128	3 3
Totals .. .. .	2,664,515	10 8	111,300	16 7	52,935	19 4	20,596	11 4	467,923	5 6	1,707,471	13 11	728,453	13 4	59,988	7 11	8,801,061	9 10	2,252,275	0 6	16,866,522	8 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Nil .. .. .	..	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	500,000	.. .. .	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	37,500 0 0	812,199 9 4
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,950,000	Nine per cent. .. .. .	87,750 0 0	1,200,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Six per cent. .. .. .	48,000 0 0	808,822 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000	Five per cent. and 1 per cent. bonus .. .. .	8,750 0 0	52,945 0 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th October, 1898.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1898.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	5,602	23,201				
" Thames ..		1,188	4,771				
" Ohinemuri ..		31,420	111,278				
" Plako ..		18	65				
Borough of Thames ..		1,177	4,931				
		39,355	144,246	2,196,582	8,275,632	2,235,887	8,419,878
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	603	2,337	85,782	334,078	86,385	336,415
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	258	1,032	1,674,601	6,639,013	1,674,859	6,640,045
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,949	7,797				
" Inangahua ..		6,309	25,234				
" Grey ..		3,531	14,123				
" Westland ..		2,510	10,041				
Borough of Kumara ..		70	279				
" Hokitika ..		30	119				
" Ross ..	298	1,194					
		14,697	58,787	4,341,004	17,263,864	4,355,701	17,322,651
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	54	220				
" Tuapeka ..		3,050	12,422				
" Vincent ..		2,903	11,885				
" Maniototo ..		943	3,859				
" Waihemo ..		158	648				
" Waitaki ..		151	616				
" Lake ..		877	3,585				
" Wallace ..		1,487	5,947				
" Bruce ..		466	1,871				
" Fiord ..		960	3,840				
" Southland ..	651	2,620					
" Stewart I. ..	29	116					
		11,729	47,629	5,403,330	21,886,279	5,415,059	21,433,908
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	66,642	254,031	13,701,583	53,900,152	13,768,225	54,154,133

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	39,355	144,246	25,402	93,164
Marlborough ..	603	2,337	23	78
Nelson ..	258	1,032	628	2,333
West Coast ..	14,697	58,787	17,256	69,022
Otago ..	11,729	47,629	16,913	68,247
Totals ..	66,642	254,031	60,222	232,844

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1898.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	0 8 0	..	210 16 1	211 4 1	..	80 10 4	182 2 3	212 12 7	423 16 8
Auckland .. ..	104 10 0	882 10 9	8,549 18 2	1 3 6	135 6 0	0 3 9	9,673 12 2	4,023 4 11½	218 8 8	60 1 7	4,301 15 2½	13,975 7 4½
Blenheim .. ..	9 0 0	56 1 6	811 15 11½	0 3 0	12 13 2½	..	889 13 8	328 1 5½	14 2 6	59 6 0	401 9 11½	1,291 3 7½
Christchurch .. ..	94 0 0	415 18 0	7,252 9 9	0 14 6	77 18 0½	0 8 6	7,841 8 9½	2,808 15 1	315 1 9	52 10 0	3,176 6 10	11,017 15 7½
Dunedin .. ..	59 10 0	401 1 0	6,250 19 0½	1 1 6	98 12 0½	0 1 0	6,811 4 7	3,109 7 8	72 19 3	28 15 8	3,211 2 7	10,022 7 2
Gisborne .. ..	14 0 0	52 11 0	631 19 10½	0 1 6	6 16 2½	..	705 8 7	474 6 0	2 13 9	45 10 0	522 9 9	1,227 18 4
Greymouth .. ..	13 0 0	98 0 9	1,268 16 1½	0 1 6	13 0 5	..	1,392 18 9½	614 10 11	26 3 1	11 3 1	651 17 1	2,044 15 10½
Hokitika .. ..	3 10 0	39 19 9	440 10 8½	0 3 0	7 16 2½	..	491 19 8	285 10 6	..	0 10 0	286 0 6	778 0 2
Invercargill .. ..	48 0 0	155 4 7	3,736 10 4½	0 4 6	50 9 4	..	3,990 8 9½	1,337 4 9	51 11 4	7 10 0	1,396 6 1	5,386 14 10½
Napier .. ..	78 0 0	208 16 6	3,103 12 4½	0 6 0	46 0 10	..	3,436 15 8½	1,344 3 11½	103 6 5	28 0 5	1,475 10 9½	4,912 6 6
Nelson .. ..	7 0 0	83 8 3	1,228 7 8	0 3 0	15 6 2½	..	1,334 5 1½	445 7 3	..	1 10 0	446 17 3	1,781 2 4½
New Plymouth .. ..	23 0 0	109 3 3	1,284 16 2	0 4 0	26 18 9½	..	1,444 2 2½	722 1 0½	10 9 3	1 10 0	734 0 3½	2,178 2 6
Oamaru .. ..	11 10 0	47 7 6	1,435 11 0½	0 1 0	16 17 6½	..	1,511 7 1	389 13 11	26 8 9	2 10 0	418 12 8	1,929 19 9
Thames .. ..	26 10 0	215 5 6	2,322 19 6½	0 1 6	32 17 2	0 0 6	2,597 14 2½	886 4 5	6 18 4	1 0 0	894 2 9	3,491 16 11½
Tinian .. ..	36 0 0	86 5 0	2,727 14 7½	0 1 6	24 2 9	..	2,874 3 10½	517 14 7	5 17 3	40 0 0	563 11 10	3,437 15 8½
Wanganui .. ..	57 10 0	198 3 9	5,426 4 5½	0 5 0	54 6 9	..	5,736 9 11½	1,256 11 9	87 7 8	3 0 0	1,346 19 5	7,088 9 4½
Wellington .. ..	115 10 0	789 7 3	10,989 19 9	1 7 6	123 1 8	260 7 0	12,279 13 2	4,027 18 10	292 6 4	597 15 3	4,918 0 5	17,197 13 7
Westport .. ..	3 0 0	86 0 3	695 1 10	0 1 6	13 13 10	..	797 17 5	437 9 9	..	34 9 5	471 19 2	1,269 16 7
Total third quarter in 1898	703 10 0	3,925 4 7	58,157 7 5½	6 12 0	755 17 0	471 16 10	64,020 7 10½	23,008 6 10	1,264 4 8	1,157 3 8	25,429 15 2	89,450 3 0½
Total third quarter in 1897	700 15 0	3,586 3 8	51,614 17 1	6 5 6	730 17 6	337 7 4	56,976 6 1	21,732 13 5½	1,095 10 3	985 19 11	23,814 3 7½	80,790 9 8½

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1898.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

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STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland .. .. .	175	89,058	£ s. d. 3,202 8 9½	3,821	£ s. d. 340 4 0	4,543	£ s. d. 367 15 6	5,801	£ s. d. 112 16 8	103,223	£ s. d. 4,023 4 11½	8,706	£ s. d. 675 8 0
Blenheim .. .. .	19	7,970	259 18 3½	338	27 9 8	23	28 9 6	410	12 4 0	8,741	328 1 5½	1,306	81 11 11
Christchurch .. .. .	90	56,096	2,030 19 6	3,154	234 13 4	2,065	449 17 0	3,447	93 5 3	64,762	2,808 15 1	4,644	351 19 8
Dunedin .. .. .	127	65,599	2,465 17 10	2,185	222 3 7	2,678	299 6 10	5,033	121 19 5	75,495	3,109 7 8	4,467	367 9 4
Gisborne .. .. .	17	8,446	324 14 4	442	37 7 8	545	58 0 6	1,478	54 3 6	10,911	474 6 0	916	66 1 11
Greymouth .. .. .	16	13,075	467 15 3	464	36 18 8	186	109 17 0	..	..	13,725	614 10 11	1,669	130 16 5
Hokitika .. .. .	18	6,012	214 17 1	162	10 7 0	79	60 6 5	..	..	6,253	285 10 6	540	52 5 3
Invercargill .. .. .	63	25,069	888 1 3	573	53 15 5	859	125 17 4	10,835	269 10 9	37,336	1,337 4 9	1,905	168 11 0
Napier .. .. .	45	28,308	1,008 0 5	1,142	109 8 11	716	194 15 10½	1,243	31 18 9	31,409	1,344 3 11½	2,285	179 2 4
Nelson .. .. .	35	13,292	313 5 10	469	26 4 1	16,132	105 13 4	14	0 4 0	29,907	445 7 3	2,251	147 7 8
New Plymouth .. .. .	23	15,521	535 1 2½	864	79 12 6	552	90 11 10	519	16 15 6	17,456	722 1 0½	1,734	156 19 7
Oamaru .. .. .	21	6,164	208 13 2	196	20 4 11	36	134 16 1	718	25 19 9	7,114	389 13 11	514	27 11 11
Thames .. .. .	23	22,232	722 13 9	1,039	79 15 0	360	74 4 8	298	9 11 0	23,929	886 4 5	2,099	128 9 5
Timaru .. .. .	20	10,894	378 11 2	665	42 18 8	535	96 4 9	..	..	12,094	517 14 7	972	6 3 8
Wanganui .. .. .	33	30,120	991 10 9	1,981	117 15 2	927	139 1 10	308	8 4 0	33,336	1,256 11 9	1,843	139 4 7
Wellington .. .. .	104	92,324	3,321 5 3	5,246	441 15 4	22,898	170 4 8	3,277	94 13 7	123,745	4,027 18 10	20,264	3,593 18 4
Westport .. .. .	19	9,600	342 13 8	486	54 10 5	93	40 5 8	..	..	10,179	437 9 9	1,794	124 5 1
Total third quarter in 1898 .. .. .	848	499,780	17,676 7 6½	23,227	1,935 4 4	53,227	2,545 8 9½	33,381	851 6 2	609,615	23,008 6 10	57,909	6,462 16 1
Total third quarter in 1897 .. .. .	798	455,835	16,582 17 7½	20,039	1,754 6 6½	50,742	2,207 16 4½	27,282	661 7 10	553,898	21,206 8 4½	54,178	6,063 8 7

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1898.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

Postal Districts.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
	1/0	1/6	2/6	5/0	7/6	10/0	12/6	15/0	17/6	£1	£5	Total.							
Auckland	4,429	3,708	2,882	3,269	1,271	2,787	704	885	878	1,448	24	21,224	6,579	2	0	135	6	0	5,411
Blenheim	9	446	266	189	311	124	258	64	93	34	142	1	1,928	618	5	8½	12	18	2½
Christchurch	57	2,224	1,884	1,071	1,698	717	1,640	419	578	212	978	22	11,488	3,941	10	6½	77	18	0½
Dunedin	53	2,837	2,598	1,353	2,042	1,037	1,907	593	675	369	1,197	39	14,647	5,049	1	0½	98	12	0½
Gisborne	4	208	197	96	149	70	128	38	46	10	91	6	1,034	359	4	8½	6	16	2½
Greymouth	10	468	274	185	289	121	290	77	83	39	141	1	1,968	682	19	5	13	0	5
Hokitika	8	220	175	109	172	73	155	51	54	18	100	5	1,132	406	11	2½	7	16	2½
Invercargill	32	1,374	1,056	728	1,080	544	1,046	357	370	159	535	10	7,259	2,511	2	4	50	9	4
Napier	28	1,484	1,268	687	1,001	468	965	274	357	136	420	16	7,071	2,267	1	10	46	0	10
Nelson	17	498	403	258	328	136	310	94	108	32	174	8	2,349	772	8	8½	15	6	2½
New Plymouth	11	869	690	438	584	275	514	187	184	108	278	2	4,128	1,820	1	9½	26	18	9½
Oamaru	9	519	429	205	375	170	347	107	134	55	168	6	2,515	945	2	6½	16	17	6½
Thames	16	958	829	516	810	361	728	192	213	86	292	4	4,979	1,573	11	2	32	17	2
Timaru	12	697	605	324	480	201	515	155	195	87	266	7	3,532	1,217	19	9	24	2	9
Wanganui	25	1,779	1,529	895	1,178	569	1,092	310	414	158	543	6	8,473	2,639	4	3	54	6	9
Wellington	56	3,534	2,866	1,712	2,914	1,169	2,511	620	863	312	1,513	27	18,141	6,156	17	2	128	1	8
Westport	15	340	348	206	278	162	273	89	100	57	186	5	1,994	690	15	10	13	13	10
Total 3rd quarter in 1898	460	22,863	19,120	11354	16947	7,468	15561	4,331	5,297	2,245	8,422	189	113797	37,581	0	0	755	17	0
Total 3rd quarter in 1897	446	22,345	18,823	10562	16248	7,350	14744	4,122	5,250	2,058	8,519	188	110204	36,589	9	6	730	17	6

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1898.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the quarter ended 30th September, 1898.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.		MONEY-ORDERS.				SAVINGS-BANK OFFICES OPEN AT END OF QUARTER.		SAVINGS-BANKS.					
	Number.	Amount.	Issued.		Paid.	Number.	Amount.	Accounts.	Opened.	Closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.
			Number.	Amount.										
Auckland	90	16,600	56,727	6 5	54,151	10 9	1,819	9,950	6,791	126,200	18 0	109,932	5 6	16,268
Blenheim	8	1,358	4,102	3 7	621	2,146	5 11	135	82	10,935	6 8	11,206	3 0	870
Christchurch	51	9,542	30,766	0 3	7,968	32,129	18 9	1,516	1,076	179,568	14 7	178,751	18 3	816
Dunedin	46	10,504	30,936	3 7	9,999	38,251	10 0	1,210	781	113,869	18 2	109,288	8 5	4,586
Gisborne	3	1,023	2,937	1 6	299	1,284	14 7	161	117	10,751	10 2	10,234	5 8	527
Grey-mouth	10	2,299	6,885	3 10	1,026	3,839	15 5	210	119	13,884	0 0	10,317	12 4	3,066
Hokitika	6	973	2,399	2 5	504	1,921	1 4	63	31	5,036	1 9	3,355	11 4	1,680
Invercargill	27	4,118	11,663	18 7	2,151	7,701	9 0	449	228	31,472	10 5	27,191	7 1	4,281
Napier	23	4,803	13,985	12 11	2,370	8,147	10 10	445	334	32,369	5 2	33,992	11 11	1,623
Nelson	13	1,961	6,181	5 0	1,498	5,734	9 4	213	121	21,828	13 5	18,301	6 3	3,527
New Plymouth	7	2,666	8,327	11 5	1,318	6,299	12 10	240	188	19,395	11 6	21,390	10 2	1,994
Oamaru	9	1,452	6,377	2 5	1,011	3,872	6 8	134	120	11,016	0 6	12,601	9 10	1,585
Thames	15	5,112	16,518	5 2	1,543	6,668	18 0	421	366	25,914	17 0	27,540	17 11	1,626
Timaru	12	2,361	9,295	1 11	1,041	3,668	12 1	243	154	20,147	0 4	25,028	10 6	4,881
Wanganui	24	5,043	20,284	9 6	2,324	7,858	18 6	523	367	35,003	14 5	37,089	13 9	2,085
Wellington	50	14,430	44,747	1 6	11,546	50,137	17 8	2,066	1,289	160,620	8 9	153,350	4 8	7,270
Westport	12	2,041	6,059	12 11	491	1,814	11 6	171	87	10,797	8 1	8,523	0 6	2,274
Total 3rd quarter in 1898	406	86,346	278,393	2 11	59,908	235,624	3 2	9,525	6,429	73,587	49,238	827,711	18 11	798,080
Total 3rd quarter in 1897	391	77,219	249,488	17 2	55,011	212,258	6 2	9,338	5,841	70,789	43,988	799,632	13 7	698,683

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1898.



*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

*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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands in Otago Land District declared forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1898.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Lessee.	Section or Run No.	Block	District.	Tenure.
James Horan ..	42	VI.	Glenomaru	P.L.
Chas. Jas. Sutton ..	28	IX.	Warepa ..	P.L.
Arch. Morrison Galbreath	17	I.	Tautuku ..	O.R.P.
William Bennet ..	16	XI.	Woodland	L.I.P.
Arthur James Guild	15	VIII.	"	L.I.P.
Harry Smith ..	60	I.	Warepa ..	L.I.P., V.H.
Thomas Weir ..	3	XI.	Tautuku ..	L.F.S.
Arthur Smith ..	199F	..	Teviot ..	S.G.R.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of 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.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*First-class Land.*

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## 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	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 10 15 0	s. d. 1 11-8	£ s. d. 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	Rangaunu ..	8	VIII.	96 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 36 7 6	s. d. 0 4-5	£ s. d. 0 18 2	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 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	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 0 5 9	s. d. 0 2-4	£ s. d. 0 4 7
Open sandy land on west side Hohoura Harbour.										
Manukau..	Karaka* ..	111	..	38 0 25	£ 0 10 0	£ 19 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 9 6	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 0 7 7
" ..	" ..	114	..	21 0 24	£ 0 10 0	£ 10 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 5 3	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 0 4 3
" ..	" ..	115	..	20 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 10 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 5 0	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 0 4 0
Open land, two miles and a half from Runciman.										
Waikato ..	Whangamaringo*	42	..	41 1 8	£ 0 10 0	£ 20 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 10 3	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 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	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 5 5 6	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 4 4 5
" ..	" ..	572	..	199 2 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 100 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 10 0	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 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	s. d. 3 1-98	£ s. d. 14 12 9	s. d. 2 6-39	£ s. d. 11 14 3
" ..	" ..	7	"	147 0 0	£ 2 19 7-7	£ 438 7 0	s. d. 2 11-79	£ s. d. 10 19 3	s. d. 2 4-63	£ s. d. 8 15 5
" ..	" ..	9	"	135 0 0	£ 2 15 7-6	£ 375 10 0	s. d. 2 9-38	£ s. d. 9 7 9	s. d. 2 2-71	£ s. d. 7 10 3

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 of good formed pack-track, the latter—by Kaka Road—having one mile 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.

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.		
				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	"	68 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua Road horse-track, formed 6 ft. wide, bridged, and in good order. The section comprises easy flat ridges and good face to Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua 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 Pukenua- 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 comprises 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 4½ 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.

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.		
			£	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.

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.	B.	P.	£	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	5	6	9	0	1*
		6	VIII.	420	0	0	1	1	0	441	0	0	1	0	6	11	0	6	0	10	0	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	345	0	0	1	1	0	362	5	0	1	0	6	9	1	2	0	10	0	8	4	11*		
		2	347	0	0	1	1	0	364	7	0	1	0	6	9	2	2	0	10	0	8	7	5	9*	
		4	540	0	0	1	0	0	540	0	0	1	0	13	10	0	0	9	6	10	16	0*			
		5	451	0	0	0	18	0	405	18	0	0	10	8	10	3	0	0	8	6	8	2	5†		
		1	Maungakaretu	V.	392	0	0	1	0	0	392	0	0	1	0	9	16	0	0	9	6	7	16	10*	
		2			295	0	0	1	0	0	295	0	0	1	0	7	7	6	0	9	6	5	18	0*	
		1	Ditto	I.	549	0	0	0	18	0	494	2	0	0	10	8	12	7	1	0	8	6	9	17	8†
		2			167	0	0	1	2	6	187	17	6	1	1	5	4	14	0	0	10	8	3	15	2*
		3			123	0	0	1	2	6	138	7	6	1	1	5	3	9	3	0	10	8	2	15	5*
		4			160	2	15	1	2	6	180	13	5	1	1	5	4	10	4	0	10	8	3	12	4*
		5			640	0	0	0	18	0	576	0	0	0	10	8	14	8	0	0	8	6	11	10	5†
		6			301	0	0	0	18	0	270	18	0	0	10	8	6	15	6	0	8	6	5	8	5†
		9			288	2	0	1	0	0	288	10	0	1	0	7	4	3	1	9	6	5	15	5*	
		1			140	0	0	1	2	6	157	10	0	1	1	5	3	18	9	0	10	8	3	3	0*
		2			300	0	0	1	3	0	345	0	0	1	1	8	8	12	6	0	11	0	6	18	0*
		4			105	3	0	1	5	0	132	3	9	1	3	3	6	2	1	0	2	12	11*		
5	280	0			0	1	5	0	350	0	0	1	3	8	15	0	1	0	7	0	7	0	0*		
12	136	3			20	1	5	0	171	1	11	1	3	4	5	7	1	0	3	8	6*				
1	VI.	VI.	348	0	0	1	5	0	435	0	0	1	3	10	17	6	1	0	8	14	0*				
2			297	3	0	1	5	0	372	3	9	1	3	9	6	2	1	0	7	8	11*				

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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, matipo, tarata, &c. The section is poorly watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5, Block I., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the Owakura Road. The present access is from Main Road near Karioi, which is about ten miles distant, *via* pack-tracks and uncleared surveyed road. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest country. There are easy slopes and flattish pieces of land on the main water-parting, the remainder being spurs falling towards the Koukoupe 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 Koukoupe 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 Koukoupe 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 Koukoupe Creek. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest land; along the Koukoupe 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIKKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK. Second-class Land.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area (A. R. P.), Cash Price (Per Acre, Total Price), Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent per Acre, Half-yearly Rent), Lease in Perpetuity (Rent per Acre, Half-yearly Rent). Rows include sections 2, 3, 20, 29, 30, 19, 31, 34, 35, 36, 9, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1, 3, 4, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

This block is situated generally on the slopes of the Three Kings Ranges, lying between the head-waters of the Waio-waka 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.

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

Rural Land in Taranaki District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 1st August, 1898.  
**T**HE 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	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 93 15 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 2 7 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6

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 Southland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th September, 1898.  
**T**HE 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		A. R. P. 1,661 3 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 830 17 6	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 20 15 5	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 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 Fortrose, on the Otara-Waikawa Road. Soil fair and well watered; mixed bush of rimu, miro, and kamai. Burdened with valuation of £64 for improvements, consisting of house, £35; garden, £1 10s.; outhouse, £1; fencing, £2 10s.; and 16 acres in grass, £24.

D. BARRON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 20th September, 1898.  
**N**OTICE 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.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 3.

Second-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 5th September, 1898.  
**N**OTICE 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.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
58	V.	A. R. P. 20 3 2	£ s. d. 0 0 9-6	£ s. d. 0 8 4
59	V.	19 2 20	0 0 9-6	0 7 10

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

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

Situated on the shores of Tasman Bay, near Croizelles 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.

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 24th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa on the 14th day of November, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-60.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1342	Rihitoto Mataia (638-16, 3/226) .. .. .	Te Wairahaki

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1358	Hutana Karapuha and Karapuha te Arero (J. 98-580, 982-4, 1/179)	Lot 29c or D, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District.
1359	Kiritiana Tamehana, Te Tanuku te Hikaiti, Hera Hopihona, Kahutaunoa, Hohepa Mataitaua, Ramari Parata, John Thompson, Mereana te Hikaiti, Paora te Hikaiti, Paora Titoi, Te Ataiti, Hera Hikaiti (by his trustee, Te Tanuku te Hikaiti), Wiremu Karaka, Harata Noki (Rangitokona), and Tamati Paurere (J. 98-339, 1337-16, 1/180)	Waihi North, Block II., Section 1A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1360	Lease (C.A. 98-107) ..	5th May, 1897 ..	Otaotarahi ..	Maora Tareranui, Te Keepa Raharuhi, and Paraku Rapana, all of Ohinemuri, to Robert Hampton, of Paeroa.
1361	Lease (C.A. 98-108) ..	11th April, 1898 ..	Hararahi No. 4 ..	Haora Tareranui and Paraku Rapana, both of Ohinemuri, to George Crosby, of Paeroa.
1362	Lease (C.A. 98-109) ..	11th April, 1898 ..	Karaka No. 1 (or Pakira)	Haora Tareranui, Moetu Herewine, and Herewine Patara, all of Ohinemuri, to George Crosby, of Paeroa.
1363	Transfer (C.A. 98-105) ..	2nd July, 1898 ..	Matakorowhaha D..	Hira Tutana and Hori More, of Turua, Thames, to Joseph Corawell Williams, of Kopu, Thames.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 21st day of November, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-56.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1716	Oriwia Tawhiao .. .. .	Whatatutu B No. 3.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1738	Piribi Tutekohi .. .. .	Rakaiketeroa.

## ADJOURNED CLAIM.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1789	Tuoho Tutere .. .. .	Maangi Potae.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1898.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 10th day of November, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 98-69.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
504	Transfer (98-135)	19th October, 1897	Section 54, Block XIII., Rewa Survey District	Karanama te Huki to Wainohu te Huki and Te Ao Anaru.
505	Transfer (98-154)	5th April, 1898	Maungaraki No. 8	Matenga Pairama Kaipuke and Pipi to William Chapman.
506	Transfer (98-158)	19th May, 1898	Maungaraki No. 1	Puatau Patara and others (trustees for Te Rangioraro Patara) to Percy Edward Baldwin.
507	Transfer (98-230)	6th July, 1898	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 1	Rewiri Tokoiwa and Arapata Waitere to James Futter.
508	Transfer (98-231)	4th July, 1898	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 3	Enoka Hohepa (and as trustee for Henare Tauroto) to James Futter.
509	Transfer (98-232)	4th July, 1898	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 2	Hare Parata and others to James Futter.
510	Transfer (98-303)	13th September, 1898	Kukutaauaki No. 1	Raiha Puaha to Charles Bruce Morison.
511	Lease (98-314)	7th March, 1897	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4b, Section 2	Riperata Whareakaka to Thomas Bevan, jun.
512	Transfer (98-317)	16th September, 1898	Pukehou 5L, Nos. 2 and 3	Ropata te Ao and Anawarihi Ropata to Kate Death.
513	Mortgage (98-318)	18th October, 1898	Pahaea, part Section 7	Purakau Maika and others to the Public Trustee.
514	Transfer (98-321)	30th August, 1898	Maungaraki, Section 8	Katene Anaru to William Chapman.
515	Transfer (98-322)	21st September, 1898	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki, part 4b	Hakaraia te Whena to Godfrey George Halstead.

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

## IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Tanira Pohewa, deceased, in Ngatirahiri Nos. 4 and 12, and of an application by Sarah Marsh under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court, by its order dated the 10th day of December, 1886, appointed five persons—viz., Mihi Rahira, Whare Maru, E. W. Stockman, Daniel Stockman, and Jane Stockman—to succeed to the interest of the said Tanira Pohewa in Ngatirahiri Nos. 4 and 12: And whereas it further appears that the said persons were so appointed as devisees under the will of the said Tanira Pohewa: And whereas the decision on which the said order was based is erroneous in point of law, inasmuch as the said interest was not legally devisable, by reason of the restriction on the alienation of the said land:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order, dated the 10th day of December, 1886, be and the same is hereby annulled; and I further order that the Court do, on the application of any person claiming to be entitled, ascertain and determine who are the persons who, according to Native custom, ought to succeed to the interest of the said Tanira Pohewa in the said lands, and do amend the orders made on the partition of the said block by substituting therein the names of the successors so appointed for those appointed by the order of the Court hereby annulled.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of October, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

## IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Wi Mahuika, deceased, in Papakorokoro, and of an application by Hohepa Waikore under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court, by its order, dated the 5th day of November, 1895, appointed three persons—viz., Pipi Tamitere, Hani Ruru, and Karaitiana Akurangi—to succeed to the interest of the said Wi Mahuika in Papakorokoro: And whereas it further appears that the said three persons were so appointed as devisees under the will of the said Wi Mahuika, and that the decision on which the said order is based is erroneous in point of law, inasmuch as the said interest was not legally devisable:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me, as Chief Judge of the said Court, by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order, dated the 5th day of November, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled. And I further order that the Court do, on the application of any person claiming to be entitled, ascertain and determine who are the persons who, according to Native custom, ought to succeed to the interest of the said Wi Mahuika in the said land, and do amend the orders made on the partition of the said block by substituting therein the names of the successors so appointed for those appointed by the order of the Court hereby annulled.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of October, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
122,033	14 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						138,923	19 0
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							
		In the Colony .. .. .						268,755	19 6
239,138	4 9	In London .. .. .						40,185	4 7
55,321	7 3	On account of Imperial Pensions.. .. .						60	1 10
145	9 5	Investment Account .. .. .						509,400	0 0
409,400	0 0								
826,038	15 9							957,325	4 11
830,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .						980,000	0 0
									27,325 4 11
Dr.	3,961 4 3	Ordinary Revenue,—							
		Customs .. .. .						510,743	7 0
517,172	12 5	Stamps .. .. .						166,088	10 6
171,809	6 5	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .						7,504	19 1
7,095	17 5	Land-tax .. .. .						787	15 0
1,300	18 5	Income-tax .. .. .						2,609	8 10
1,717	19 5	Beer Duty .. .. .						15,580	17 8
16,106	4 0	Railways .. .. .						329,609	16 10
296,787	8 3	Registration and other Fees .. .. .						26,788	4 2
22,666	9 0	Marine .. .. .						5,962	14 5
5,832	4 11	Miscellaneous .. .. .						42,213	5 2
41,301	7 7								
1,081,790	7 10							1,107,888	18 8
		Territorial Revenue,—							
		Cash Land Sales .. .. . £29,025 7 10							
26,521	3 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. . 7,788 3 6							
8,500	11 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. . 56,071 11 11						92,885	3 3
52,220	0 11								1,200,774 1 11
87,241	15 11								
1,169,032	3 9								
		Receipts in aid,—							
		Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .							54,300 0 0
46,500	0 0								
		Sinking Funds set free,—							
		New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 (1914 series) .. .. .						2,146	0 0
2,062	11 9	Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 .. .. .						35,842	0 0
									37,988 0 0
£1,218,633	11 3	Totals .. .. .							£1,320,387 6 10

## TREASURY BILLS

354,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—						454,000	0 0
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .						476,000	0 0
		For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .							930,000 0 0
830,000	0 0								
50,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .							
£880,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .							£980,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,816	11 0	Permanent Appropriations,—				
68,428	7 4	Civil List .. .. .	6,892	4 11		
47,536	0 1	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	102,271	9 10		
37,321	11 4	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	36,927	6 11		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	36,371	7 9		
11,958	3 11	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts .. .. .	12,931	13 7		
		Endowments,—				
1,173	14 4	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	1,145	14 6		
2,563	17 6	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	1,209	4 6		
8,227	11 3	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	5,464	9 7		
183,025	17 2				203,263	11 7
		Annual Appropriations,—				
2,141	10 9	Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	8,131	3 10		
15,517	4 6	II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	16,343	10 3		
7,427	14 9	III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	10,514	3 11		
30,601	18 11	IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	30,769	4 7		
99,131	3 8	V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	81,639	18 6		
18,151	14 0	VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	16,447	16 3		
4,987	7 0	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	6,193	2 9		
		VIII.—Minister of Education—				
106,741	7 7	Education Department .. .. .	108,905	6 2		
13,822	4 4	Lunacy and Charitable Department .. .. .	15,034	7 0		
1,089	16 1	Department of Labour .. .. .	1,735	13 0		
3,406	17 10	IX.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	4,171	11 5		
11,615	12 7	X.—Minister for Agriculture .. .. .	11,917	1 11		
273,410	6 4	XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	293,024	2 5		
8,317	12 3	XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	14,069	0 1		
15,003	10 10	XIII.—Defence Department .. .. .	23,865	9 2		
27,667	6 11	XIV.—Police Department .. .. .	39,042	15 6		
37,651	6 3	XV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	34,613	6 6		
		XVI.—Valuation Department .. .. .	5,778	18 10		
33	15 0	XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	300	18 2		
5,142	4 7	Services not provided for .. .. .				
681,860	14 2				722,497	10 3
		Debentures redeemed,—				
4,500	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884—matured 23th May, 1898 .. .. .	35,842	0 0		
		Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860—matured 1st Jan., 1897 .. .. .				
					35,842	0 0
125,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund .. .. .			200,000	0 0
1,900	0 0	Net amount advanced to Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account in terms of section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .			1,000	0 0
444,550	15 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
189,629	0 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	305,777	14 9		
53,558	12 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
208	11 7	In the Colony .. .. .				
		In London .. .. .	£168,309	3 2		
		On Account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	53,026	14 10		
			270	12 3		
409,400	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	221,606	10 3		
1,097,346	19 11		560,400	0 0		
880,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	1,087,784	5 0		
			930,000	0 0		
217,346	19 11				157,784	5 0
£1,213,633	11 3	Totals .. .. .			£1,320,387	6 10

ACCOUNT.

404,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue .. .. .	454,000	0 0		
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures .. .. .	476,000	0 0		
880,000	0 0				930,000	0 0
£880,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .			£930,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.
£ s. d. 12,275 9 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	£ s. d. 15,902 3 2
1,150 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	423 18 9
13,425 9 4		16,326 1 11
223 9 7	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	988 15 3
1,701 6 10	Miscellaneous .. .. .	189 3 0
1,924 16 5		1,177 18 3
£15,350 5 9	Totals .. .. .	£17,504 0 2

## ACCOUNTS OF

17,797 5 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,380 1 1	
5,315 12 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	3,746 13 8	8,126 14 9
23,112 17 11			
384 8 1	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	329 15 6	
1,070 3 6	Endowments of Land .. .. .	642 0 10	
13,136 8 9	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	10,691 4 11	
3,538 7 1	Gold Duty .. .. .	3,245 15 5	14,908 16 8
18,120 7 5			
86 9 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	109 4 0
8,408 10 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	22,618 17 1	
0 9 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	0 16 0	22,619 13 1
8,408 19 6			
£49,737 13 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£45,764 8 6

## DEPOSIT

63,791 14 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	125,413 16 1	
23,098 11 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	3,300 0 0	128,713 16 1
86,890 6 5			
300 0 0	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 .. .. .	236 18 6	
0 6 8	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	325 0 0	
19 10 4	General Assembly Library .. .. .	70 0 0	
76,548 18 3	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	3 14 9	
1,600 0 0	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	103 14 1	
191 18 6	Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,657 5 11	
4,960 4 0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	11,490 0 0	
97 2 4	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	175 19 7	
64 15 6	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	36 3 0	
5 0 0	Native Township of Tokaanu .. .. .	96 10 5	
438 18 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	5 0 0	
1,563 16 6	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	5,465 17 6	
345 3 10	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	244 2 4	
86,135 13 11	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	64 15 6	
£173,026 0 4	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	2 10 0	
	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	20 15 5	
	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	3,410 12 10	
	Railways .. .. .	3,550 0 0	
	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	307 7 3	
			29,266 7 1
	Totals .. .. .	..	£157,980 3 2



**FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.  
**ACCOUNT.**

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,819	9 6	Annual Appropriations,— Class XVIII.—State Forests Account .. .. .		428 19 1
13,074	14 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,917	16 5
456	1 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	162	4 8
13,530	16 3			17,080 1 1
£15,850	5 9	Totals .. .. .		£17,504 0 2

**LOCAL BODIES.**

1,133	17 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,099	17 6	
1,668	7 10	Endowments of Land .. .. .	518	4 10	
8,992	3 4	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	9,329	1 0	
2,865	1 9	Gold Duty .. .. .	3,686	13 4	
14,659	10 5				14,633 16 8
18,393	19 1	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .			24,928 6 1
7,498	16 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,615	11 4	
9,185	7 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	3,586	14 5	
16,684	4 4				6,202 5 9
£49,737	13 10	Totals .. .. .			£45,764 8 6

**ACCOUNT.**

1,100	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	200	0 0	
74,980	13 1	Mining District Lands Occupation .. .. .	0	9 0	
1,500	0 0	Miscellaneous .. .. .	20,967	13 8	
99	4 11	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	11,200	0 0	
400	0 0	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	95	14 10	
10	19 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment Account .. .. .	300	0 0	
4,700	16 10	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .			
17	5 4	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	8,454	9 8	
		Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	8	14 1	
		Railways .. .. .	20	0 0	
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	82	2 3	
82,808	19 6				41,329 3 6
80,205	19 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	36,511	8 8	
10,011	1 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. . £8 17 10 In London .. .. . 30,130 13 2	30,139	11 0	
90,217	0 10				116,650 19 8
£173,026	0 4	Totals .. .. .			£157,980 3 2

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.*		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
152,315	10 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	28,264	14 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
114,552	11 7	In the Colony .. .. .	95,326	15 9
53,604	17 2	In London .. .. .	20,785	4 9
25,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	
345,472	18 11			144,376 15 0
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	836 8 6
800	15 8	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works .. .. .	..	200,000 0 0
125,000	0 0	Sinking Funds released under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—"The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862" .. .. .	..	36,558 0 0
..		Recoveries on account of expenditure charged in previous quarters,—		
..		Unauthorised .. .. .	30	11 10
..		Native Land Purchases .. .. .	20	0 0
				50 11 10
£471,273	14 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£381,821 15 4

\* Includes balances of Lands Improvement and Native Lands Purchase Accounts transferred hereto.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

82	3 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,650 15 6
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
13	12 0	Land Sales for Cash .. .. .	10	17 11
4,463	9 11	Rents from Lands .. .. .	4,553	15 8
235	13 9	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	..	
16	11 1	Miscellaneous .. .. .	22	10 0
4,729	6 9			4,587 3 7
£4,811	10 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,237 19 1

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.*	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
122 18 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,464 0 5	Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	140 18 0	
65,424 10 1	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	2,446 13 5	
77,545 18 7	„ III.—Railways .. .. .	79,681 7 5	
8,921 10 10	„ IV.—Roads .. .. .	77,048 3 1	
32,583 13 5	„ V.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	3,273 1 6	
13,010 6 11	„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	17,756 9 5	
15,081 5 0	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	8,509 13 5	
1,623 14 1	„ VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	11,733 7 6	
6 3 6	„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences .. .. .	2,640 3 2	
5,373 18 9	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	11 10 8	
854 5 3	„ XI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	677 13 11	
	Services not provided for .. .. .	..	
223,012 5 8			203,919 1 6
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
83,298 19 10	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,213 10 5	
95,351 12 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
44,610 16 9	In the Colony .. .. . £110,292 5 0		
25,000 0 0	In London .. .. . 60,396 18 5		
	Investment Account .. .. .	170,689 3 5	
			177,902 13 10
248,261 8 11			
£471,273 14 7	Totals .. .. .		£381,821 15 4

\* Includes expenditure previously shown under Lands Improvement and Native Lands Purchase Accounts.

**ESTATE ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

237 14 2	Expenditure,—		
4,300 0 0	Survey, Roading, &c. .. .. .	6 0 6	
	Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	
4,537 14 2			6 0 6
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
273 16 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,231 18 7
£4,811 10 6	Totals .. .. .		£6,237 19 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17,262 8 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	9,769 14 2	
1,491 5 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony .. .. .	655 10 5	
18,753 14 2			10,425 4 7
	Receipts under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,"—		
7,718 9 1	Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	10,846 1 2
£26,472 3 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£21,271 5 9

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.							
£	s.	d.	Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—		£	s.	d.						
			Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.		£	s.	d.				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
185	13	11	Albury .. .. .	..	..	107	2	3					
28	18	0	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	16	2	0					
32	9	0	Arowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
..	..	..	Beaumont.. .. .	..	..	4	4	3					
0	15	0	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	15	11	0					
..	..	..	Braco .. .. .	..	..	3	14	6					
272	1	11	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	197	10	5					
44	0	8	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	4	15	0					
68	13	3	Horsley Down .. .. .	..	..	1	14	4					
..	..	..	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	221	3	6					
..	..	..	Karaipiro .. .. .	..	..	3	13	0					
43	13	2	Marawiti .. .. .	..	..	0	15	0					
8	15	0	Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
14	3	5	Momona .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
4	3	8	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	52	1	10					
65	17	6	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	26	9	6					
2	19	9	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
20	15	3	Otaio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
7,638	0	9	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	0	13	6					
1	12	6	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	..	2	7	6					
3,888	0	6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	473	3	8					
..	..	..	Paroara .. .. .	..	..	1	7	0					
..	..	..	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	9	9	11					
34	12	9	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	80	4	8					
10	15	6	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
8	0	6	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..	0	11	5					
3	16	0	Puhipuhi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
9	12	0	Studholme Junction.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
..	..	..	Rangiatoa .. .. .	..	..	9	2	6					
0	5	10	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	0	10	7					
0	10	0	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
..	..	..	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	219	9	0					
..	..	..	Teanaraki .. .. .	..	..	4	2	0					
426	6	2	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	16	16	8					
140	1	11	Walhemo Grange (Makareao)	..	..	41	14	4					
21	12	6	Wharenui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..					
12,971	6	5				1,514	9	4					
									1,514	9	4		
422	5	9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	392	1	9		
											1,906	11	1
11,067	15	10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17,384	0	8		
2,010	15	3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,980	14	0		
13,078	11	1									19,364	14	8
£26,472	3	3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£21,271	5	9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1897.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
224	19 1	Cash .. .. .	£914	8 11
20,000	0 0	In hands of the Agent-General—		
		3½-per-cent Inscribed Stock .. .. .	25,325	13 6
20,224	19 1		26,240	2 5
14,762	12 6	Less Cash overdrawn .. .. .	21,237	7 7
5,462	6 7			5,002 14 10
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
225,046	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures, as per contra .. .. .	2,095,136	0 0
..		Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	170,000	0 0
		Issued for payment of Stamp Duty .. .. .	15,000	0 0
225,046	0 0			2,280,136 0 0
6	5 0	Premium on sale of 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock above par .. .. .	..	..
<u>£280,514</u>	<u>11 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£2,285,138 14 10</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE GOVERNMENT

..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894”—		
	Advanced by the Bank of England on security of 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock in respect of the second issue of £1,500,000 under the Act .. .. .	..	£25,000 0 0
	Total .. .. .	..	£25,000 0 0



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1897.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,659	9 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	3,838	6 8
915	12 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony .. .. .	1,687	8 11
3,575	2 0			5,525 15 7
28,050	0 0	“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—		
		Debentures created .. .. .		20,000 0 0
		Refund under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
		Amendment Act, 1896,”—		
		Wainono Land Drainage Board .. .. .		147 18 3
1,524	0 0	Refund on account of Grants charged in previous Quarter,—		
		Kiwitea County Council .. .. .		
£33,149	2 0	Totals .. .. .		£25,673 13 10

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the NEW

135	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
298,800	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	35	0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .	365,500	0 0
298,935	0 0			365,535 0 0
1,415	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .		5,630 0 0
£300,350	0 0	Totals .. .. .		£371,165 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th October, 1898.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,  
Auditor of the Land Revenue Accounts.



BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1897.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1898.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
		Payments to,—							
		Counties,—							
		Clifton..	..	..	..	..	..	700	0 0
500	0 0	Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	180	0 0
500	0 0	Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	975	0 0
865	0 0	Kiwitea ..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
300	0 0	Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,470	0 0	Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	968	0 0
..	..	Tuapeka ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
240	0 0	Wairarapa North ..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	Wairarapa South ..	..	..	..	..	..		
4,875	0 0							8,623 0 0	
		Boroughs,—							
..	..	Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	..	..	237	0 0
..	..	Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0 0
800	0 0	Petone ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
800	0 0							3,249 0 0	
		Road Boards,—							
117	0 0	Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
250	0 0	Fitzberbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
500	0 0	Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
228	0 0	Moa ..	..	..	..	..	..	145	0 0
..	..	Parihaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0 0
..	..	Seatoun ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
200	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	620	0 0
200	0 0	Waipipi ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0 0
1,495	0 0							2,855 0 0	
		Town Boards,—							
..	..	Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300 0 0
		Drainage Boards,—							
493	0 0	Aka Aka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
995	0 0	Aorangi Land ..	..	..	..	..	..	99	0 0
..	..	Manawatu Land ..	..	..	..	..	..	760	0 0
1,488	0 0							859 0 0	
		Unauthorised,—							
4,100	0 0	Hawke's Bay County ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,899	0 0	Wainono Drainage Board ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,999	0 0							..	
15,657	0 0							10,886 0 0	
		Appropriations,—							
5,623	17 8	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,185 3 6
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
7,033	16 3	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,848	0 11
4,834	8 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	..	..	3,754	9 5
11,868	4 4	In the Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,602 10 4	
£33,149	2 0	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£25,673 13 10	

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

300,350	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—								
..	..	Investment Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	371,000	0 0	
..	..	Cash in Deposit Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	165	0 0	
..	..							371,165 0 0		
£300,350	0 0	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£371,165 0 0		

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office; but as regards the receipts of "Gold Revenue," the Audit Office is unable to satisfactorily verify them, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,087,784 5 0					305,777 14 9	221,606 10 3	560,400 0 0	1,087,784 5 0
State Forests Account ..	17,080 1 1					16,917 16 5	162 4 8	..	17,080 1 1
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	6,202 5 9					2,615 11 4	3,586 14 5	..	6,202 5 9
Deposit Accounts ..	116,650 19 8					86,511 8 8	30,139 11 0	..	116,650 19 8
				1,227,717 11 6		411,822 11 2	255,495 0 4	560,400 0 0	1,227,717 11 6
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>				177,902 13 10		7,213 10 5	170,689 3 5	..	177,902 13 10
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				6,231 18 7		6,231 18 7	..	..	6,231 18 7
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				19,364 14 8		17,364 0 8	1,980 14 0	..	19,364 14 8
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				7,413 11 5		6,713 15 1	699 16 4	..	7,413 11 5
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				10,602 10 4		6,848 0 11	3,754 9 5	..	10,602 10 4
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				371,165 0 0		165 0 0	..	371,000 0 0	371,165 0 0
<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				Dr. 325,000 0 0		Cr. 325,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 325,000 0 0
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>				11,957 19 5		11,957 19 5	..	..	11,957 19 5
<b>Totals .. ..</b>				£1,507,355 19 9		£143,336 16 3	£432,619 3 6	£321,400 0 0	£1,507,355 19 9



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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CRANE EATON, of Kent Street, Newton, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th October, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—  
James Nutting, of Gisborne, Tobacconist: First and final, of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

John Burbery, of Waerenga-a-hika, Carpenter: First and final, of 8s. 0½d. in the pound.

Philip Wharton Goldsmith, of Gisborne, Farmer: First, of 2s. in the pound.

John Muldoon, of Matawhero, Farmer: First, of 2s. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 20th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS BATTERS-HILL, of Dannevirke, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 17th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JUBAL FLEMING, of Napier, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 21st October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE McALPINE, of Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

22nd October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET McAULEY, of Reefton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 21st October, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Robert Brien, of Kerrytown, Farmer: First and final, 9s. 2d. per pound. And

Julia Hanifin, of Seadown, Farmer: First and final, 7½d. per pound.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FOLLETT, of Marton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 22nd October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MCGILL, of Green Island, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 19th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN McRITCHIE, of Dunedin and Tapanui, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th 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.

3480. WILLIAM PATTERSON.—Allotment 32, Section 42, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3486. GEORGE MICHAEL LENIHAN.—Part of Allotment 78, Parish of Takapuna, containing 23 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by William Colgan as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

892

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

WILLIAM HALLIDAY.—68 acres 1 rood 8 perches, being part of Section 43, Block V., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2718.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

889

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.

749. EDMOND TUDOR ATKINSON and CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT.—99 acres 1 rood 21 perches, parts of Sections 791 and 774b, Grey District. Occupied by William Henry Jordan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1237).

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

891

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.

741 to 747. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL.—1 rood 4 perches, Allotment 196b, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by Alfred George. 1 rood 2 perches, Allotment 196d, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by Alfred George. 1 rood 1 perch, Allotments 1350 and 1351, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by John Skinner. 1 rood 1 perch, Allotment 1568, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by Lucinda Agnes Grey. 1 rood 1 perch, Allotment 1611, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by Thomas Lock. 1 rood 1 perch, Allotment 1413, Town of New Plymouth; unoccupied. 1 rood, Allotment 226, Town of New Plymouth; occupied by the New Plymouth Tennis Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1225).  
Dated this 21st day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

890

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1898.

2793. GEORGE THOMAS SMITH.—8 perches, part Section 728, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

896

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.

7725. JAMES ROBERT JOHNSTON and SAMUEL PAULL ANDREWS.—48 acres 3 roods 26 perches, Rural Section 4, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas and S. P. Andrews.

7974. JAMES FELGATE.—24 acres 2 roods 33 perches, Rural Section 1945 and part of 1343, Gough's Survey District.

8290. PATRICK CALLAGHAN.—90 acres and 5 perches, Rural Sections 8798 and 14109 and parts of 571 and 3448, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Charles Joseph Wilson.

8345. NATHANIEL BARNARD ARCHER.—7 acres 2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 864, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8359. KATHERINE SWAN GORDON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8390. CHARLES McDONALD.—127 acres, Rural Sections 6995, 6997, and 9617, Otiao and Waimate Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8392. WILLIAM McKAY.—127 acres 3 roods 37 perches, Rural Section 10701 and parts of 2292, 2449, 4143, 10891, and 10290, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8393. CATHERINE WHITE.—40 acres, Rural Sections 11548 and 18890, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8394. JOHN PAGE and MARY PAGE.—12 acres, part of Rural Section 349, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicants.

8399. WILLIAM FORD (Executor of BENJAMIN LANCASTER, deceased).—3 roods, Lots 3, 4, and 7, Plan 1346, parts of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John James Moore.

8401. ALEXANDER WHITE.—65 acres, Rural Sections 9494, 10270, and 12322, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 5 and 31, Block XXXV., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY BURALL COURTIS, Applicant. Occupied by weekly tenants. No. 4264.

Part of Section 6, Block IV., District of North Molyneux.—JANE CAIRD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4266.

Sections 2 and 3, Block V., Town of Waipori.—JOHANNA KEATING LEWIS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4267.

Sections 8, 10, 12, parts of 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, Block XXVIII., Sections 2, 3, 4, and part of 1 and 5, Block XXIX., Clutha District; Sections 39, 47, and part of 17, Block I., Wairapa District.—THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by James Lamond. No. 4268.

Part of Section 37, Block VII., Town District.—JOHN PETERSON and GEORGE EDWARDS, Applicants. Occupied by the said George Edwards. No. 4269.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Cuzco Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Cuzco Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Thompson's Flat, Buller River.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Thompson's Flat.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is ten thousand, of ten shillings each, whereof one thousand are issued fully paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Clift.
8. 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.
Pearce, John Eveson, of Lyell, Miner	..	500
Clift, Frederick William, of Wellington, Engineer	..	500
		1,000
Contributing.		
Heeles, Matthew Gawthorpe, of Wellington, Mill-manager	..	1,800
Gully, Hugh, of Wellington, Solicitor	..	1,800
Exley, Albert Edwin, of Wellington, Gentleman	..	2,700
Long, John Charles Joynton, of Wellington, Agent	..	900
Smith, Christopher, of Wellington, Draper	..	900
Baume, Frederick E., of Auckland, Solicitor	..	900
		9,000
Total	..	10,000

Dated this 17th day of September, 1898.  
FRED. W. CLIFFT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edw. Tregear, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, Frederick William Clift, of Wellington, Engineer, 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.
3. Five per centum of the prescribed capital has been paid up.

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

FRED. W. CLIFFT.

Declared by the said Frederick William Clift, at Wellington, this 17th day of September, 1898, and taken before me—Edw. Tregear, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waitekauri Union Claims (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above company is removed from Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland, to the Central Camp, Waitekauri, Ohinemuri.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1898.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Zealand Consolidated (Limited), and of the New Inkerman Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above two companies is removed from the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland, to Smith Street, Reefton, the latter being the sole place of business in this colony.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,  
Attorney for the Companies.

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#### 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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#### THE AUCKLAND EXPLORATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Auckland Exploration Company (Limited), held at 91, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 3rd day of October, 1898, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that James Coe be appointed Liquidator."

The said special resolution was duly confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of shareholders held at the same place on the 18th day of October, 1898.

BAXTER AND SHREWSBURY,  
Solicitors for the Company and for the Liquidator.  
91, Queen Street, Auckland, 19th October, 1898.

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#### Private Advertisements.

THE result of a poll taken on the 6th October, 1898, on a proposal "That 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the Cheviot County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof," was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 165; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 41.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

GEORGE McRAE,  
Chairman, Cheviot County Council.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD TO TAKE LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain land, with the buildings thereon, is required by the Wellington Harbour Board for the purposes of diverting part of Victoria Street and part of the Te Aro extension of the Wellington-Napier Railway, and for the works authorised to be executed by the Wellington Harbour Board, and the works, duties, and obligations imposed upon the Wellington Harbour Board by "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898," and the Wellington Harbour Board thinking fit to acquire part of the land comprised in Schedule B of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act, 1898"; and that for such purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Empowering Act,

1898," "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1894." And notice is further given that a plan showing the land so required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, dated the 20th day of October, 1898, and bearing the seal of the Wellington Harbour Board, is deposited in the Secretary's office of the Wellington Harbour Board, at the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth such objections in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Secretary of the Wellington Harbour Board.

#### SCHEDULE.

All those pieces or parcels of land, containing 2 acres, being Sections 222 and 224 on the plan of the City of Wellington.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 30.16 perches, being part of Section 221 on the plan of the City of Wellington, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of the said section, towards the east by Section No. 222 on the plan of the City of Wellington, 348.08 links and 151.34 links; thence towards the north by part of Lot 45, Reserve K, City of Wellington, 15.3 links, 5.9 links, and 9.09 links, and by part of Lot 44A, Reserve K, 7.51 links; thence towards the west by other part of the said Section 221, by a line bearing 23° 32' 33", 499.68 links; and thence towards the south by Courtenay Place, 22.87 links, and 15.3 links, to the commencing-point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land being Section 223 on the plan of the City of Wellington, saving and excepting thereout all that piece or parcel of land, containing 12 perches, being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 17.

Also all that piece or parcel of land being Section 225 on the plan of the City of Wellington, saving and excepting thereout, firstly, all those pieces or parcels of land being Lots 2, 3, and 4 on a subdivisional plan of the said Section 225, deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Wellington, as No. 52; secondly, so much of Lot 1 on the said subdivisional plan as is bounded towards the south by Courtenay Place, 63.64 links, towards the east by the said Lot 2 and part of Lot 5 on the said subdivisional plan, 154.55 links, towards the north by other part of the said Lot No. 1, 62.50 links, and towards the west by Section No. 224 on the said plan, 165.16 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 12 perches, being part of the land reclaimed from the Wellington Harbour, known as Te Aro Reclamation, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. lii., folio 15.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 12.5 perches, being part of Lot 46, Reserve K aforesaid, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. lvi., folio 199.

Also all those pieces or parcels of land, containing 7.2 perches and 3.6 perches, being parts of Lot 46, Reserve K aforesaid, and being the whole of the land described in certificates of title, Vol. liii., folios 230 and 169.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 2.20 perches, and being part of Lot 45, Reserve K aforesaid, and being the whole of the land described in memoranda of transfers 18147 and 31786.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 7.2 perches, being part of Lot 46, Reserve K aforesaid, and being the whole of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. lvi., folio 189.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 7.2 perches, being part of Lot 47, Reserve K aforesaid, bounded towards the west by the last-mentioned land, 151.5 links; towards the north by Victoria Street, 30.3 links; towards the east by other part of the said Lot 47, 151.5 links; towards the south by part of Section 223 on the plan of the City of Wellington, 30.3 links.

Be all the above areas and measurements, and each and every of them, a little more or less, as the same pieces or parcels of land proposed to be taken are more particularly delineated on the said plan, and thereon coloured Bayne's grey.

Also the streets known as Allen and Grainger Streets, in the City of Wellington.

As witness the seal of the Board, this 20th day of October, 1898.

The Common Seal of the Wellington Harbour Board was hereunto affixed by the Chairman of the said Board by the authority of the said Board, and in the presence of—

F. H. FRASER, Chairman.  
J. R. BLAIR, } Members.  
N. REID, }  
WM. FERGUSON, Secretary.

[This notice was first published in the *Evening Post*, on the 22nd day of October, 1898.]

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between PETER HALLYBURTON MILLER and NORTHCOLE WILLIAM NICHOLAS LAUHLAN, trading in Farish Street, Wellington, as Mercantile Agents, under the style of "Miller, Lanchlan, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September last by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the said Peter Hallyburton Miller, who will be responsible for all debts due by the late firm. All moneys due to the firm will be collected by the said Peter Hallyburton Miller, and shall be payable to him alone.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1898.

P. H. MILLER.  
N. W. N. LAUHLAN.

Witness to both signatures—A. Mackenzie, Law Clerk, Wellington. 885

"THE RATING ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1896."

To the owners of the under-mentioned blocks, situate in the County of Hawke's Bay.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to the provisions of "The Rating Act Amendment Act, 1896," you are required by the Hawke's Bay County Council, within three months after the date of this notice, by writing under the hands of the majority of you, the owners of the under-mentioned blocks, to nominate one of yourselves to represent all the owners and occupiers of the said land for the purpose of rating; and take further notice that, unless this requisition is complied with within the time aforesaid, the Hawke's Bay County Council will, pursuant to the said Act, itself select one of you, the said owners, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1898.

G. T. FANNIN,  
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

- Balance 7N, Mangateretere East Block, W. Clive.
- Matahiwi Block, Clive S.D.
- Subdivisions 1 to 5, Hikutoto Block, Clive S.D.
- Te Puninga Block, Heretaunga S.D.
- Rotopounamu Blocks 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, Heretaunga S.D.
- Rotopounamu Block No. 1A, Heretaunga S.D.
- Rotopounamu Block No. 1, Heretaunga S.D.
- Part Mill Reserve, Mangateretere E Block, Clive S.D.
- Native Reserve, Mangateretere E Block, Clive S.D.
- Part Pakowhai Block, Heretaunga S.D.
- Part Patangata No. 1 Block, and part Patangata No. 2 Block, Oero S.D.
- Poukawa N.R., Te Mata S.D.
- N.R., Waipuka No. 2 Block, Kidnappers S.D.
- Part Lot 1, Kaokaoroa Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Native Reserve Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Part Whenuakura Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Lots 1 to 6, part Karamu Reserve, Heretaunga S.D.
- Part Karamu Reserve, Heretaunga S.D.
- Part Pekapeka No. 2c Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Part Whenuakura Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Part Kahumoko Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Part Kakeraawa Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Parts Otuarumia Block, A2 Block, B6 Block.
- Parts Kakawahine No. 2 Block, 1A Block.
- Subdivision 3 of Papaaruke Block, Maraekakaho S.D., part Subdivision IV., Papaaruke.
- Part Pouputahi Block, Maraekakaho S.D.
- Raukawa No. 2 Block and Te Whareateapuru Block, Maraekakaho S.D.
- Poukawa No. 2 Block, Te Mata and Maraekakaho S.D.
- Part Te Aute No. 2a Block, Maraekakaho S.D.
- Poukawa N.R., Te Mata and Maraekakaho S.D.
- Te Kena Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Part Koparakore A Block, Te Mata S.D.; part Koparakore B Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Pekapeka No. 2 Block, Te Mata S.D.
- Parts Ngatarawa Blocks Nos. 1A, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, Maraekakaho.
- Korangata, Heretaunga and Te Mata S.D.
- Lot 17, Section 39, Pakowhai.
- Part Omahu Block No. 2, Heretaunga.
- Ohiti Block, Matapiro and Heretaunga.
- Waitio Block, Matapiro and Heretaunga.
- Moteo Block, Heretaunga.
- Part Waiohiki Block, Heretaunga.
- Te Hapua te Pirau, Heretaunga.
- Part Pukemoamao Block, Matapiro and Heretaunga.
- Part Section 5, Viller's Petane Estate, Puketapu S.D.
- Native Reserve, part Petane Block, Puketapu S.D.
- Kopaki N.R., and part Wharangi N.R.
- Part Otatarata No. 2 Block, Te Mata S.D.

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 Pahiataua, Solicitor.

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

Dated this 28th September, 1898.

HENRY SEDCOLE,  
WILLIAM TOSSWILL, } Liquidators.

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