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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway, Tahekeroa Section.

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

WHEREAS an extension of the Helensville Northwards Railway is a railway specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1894," and which Act is, in the third section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such extension; and such extension is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 69, Parish of Makarau, distant about 7 chains in a southerly direction from the westernmost corner of Section No. 34, which point of commencement is also the termination of the Makarau Section of the said railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 19th day of December, 1889, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of 2nd January, 1890; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 37 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Section No. 69, western portion of Section No. 34, south-western and north-eastern portions of Section No. 35, Section No. 54, reserve, south-eastern and north-eastern portions of Section No. 36, southern and northern portions of Section No. 52, Sections Nos. 51, 47, 50, 184, 175, and 185—and terminating at a point in said Section No. 185 distant about 4 chains in an easterly direction from the prolongation for about 22 chains in a northerly direction of the line forming the easternmost boundary of Section No. 175 aforesaid; all in the Parish of Makarau, County of Waitemata, including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and water-courses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16568, a copy of which has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

MAREIKURA No. 2 BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
275 0 0	8	VIII.	Maungaru	S.G. 38163
309 0 0	9	"	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.
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SCHEDULE.

NASEBY, MANIOTOTO, AND GIMMERBURN LOAN BLOCKS.

Area.	Section.	Block.	District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
57 2 3	55	I.	Naseby ..	S.G. 38159
63 1 0	56	"	" ..	"
66 2 26	57	"	" ..	"
10 0 0	58	"	" ..	"
260 0 0	1	VI.	" ..	S.G. 38159A
270 2 0	2	"	" ..	"
307 0 0	3	"	" ..	"
312 2 0	4	"	" ..	"
262 0 0	5	"	" ..	"
223 3 5	31	VII.	" ..	S.G. 38159B
216 3 36	32	"	" ..	"
219 3 4	33	"	" ..	"
211 3 24	1	VIII.	" ..	S.G. 38159c
217 0 20	2	"	" ..	"
259 2 33	3	"	" ..	"
163 3 0	4	"	" ..	"
180 0 0	25	I.	Maniototo ..	S.G. 38159D
118 3 0	26	"	" ..	"
168 3 0	2	XVIII.	" ..	S.G. 38159E
166 3 28	3	"	" ..	"
72 2 20	4	"	" ..	"
62 1 36	5	"	" ..	"
115 2 12	6	"	" ..	"
108 2 0	7	"	" ..	"
98 0 0	9	"	" ..	"
249 0 0	19	I.	Gimmerburn	S.G. 38159F
193 3 20	20	"	" ..	"
35 2 0	21	"	" ..	"
45 1 0	22	"	" ..	"
50 0 0	23	"	" ..	"
48 2 0	24	"	" ..	"
411 0 0	29	"	" ..	"
30 0 0	30	"	" ..	"

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon 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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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SCHEDULE.
HURIMOANA BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
Acres.				
248	1	XI.	Pouatu ..	S.G. 37975
258	2	"	" ..	"
227	3	"	" ..	"
214	8	"	" ..	"
226	9	"	" ..	"
218	10	"	" ..	"
210	11	"	" ..	"
249	5	XV.	" ..	"
325	4	XI.	" ..	"
348	5	"	" ..	"
318	6	"	" ..	"
349	7	"	" ..	"

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SCHEDULE.
KOHURATAHI BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked.
A. R. P.				
322 0 0	1	XIV.	Pouatu ..	S.G. 39091
255 0 0	2	"	" ..	"
312 0 0	9	"	" ..	"
352 0 0	10	"	" ..	"
280 0 0	11	"	" ..	"
211 0 0	6	XV.	" ..	"
244 0 0	8	"	" ..	"
288 0 0	9	"	" ..	"
350 0 0	10	"	" ..	"
260 0 0	11	"	" ..	"
281 0 0	12	"	" ..	"
393 0 0	14	"	" ..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly;

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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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.

KAIPIKABI BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P.				
98 0 0	37	XI.	Waitara	S.G. 39090
100 0 0	1	XII.	"	"
100 0 0	5	"	"	"
300 0 0	6	"	"	"
538 0 0	7	"	"	"
1,460 0 0	8	"	"	"
474 0 0	9	"	"	"
1,203 0 0	10	"	"	"

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 thirty-first 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 Block VIII., Cloudy Bay Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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 vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
4 1 17	8	VIII.	Cloudy Bay	S.G. 19175	Red.
0 2 34	7	"	"	"	"
5 0 31	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 34	9	"	"	"	"
2 3 31	8	"	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, 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 thirty-first 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!

Vesting Control of Havelock Mud-flat Bridges and Approaches in Pelorus Road Board.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridges, with their protective works and approaches, as defined in the Schedule hereto, and known as "the Havelock Mud-flat Bridges," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pelorus Road Board, and I do hereby define the said protective works and approaches to be part of the said bridges; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the entire cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges, with their protective works and approaches, is to be provided and paid by the Pelorus Road Board out of the funds of the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

The two bridges over the Kaituna River, known as the "Havelock Mud-flat Bridges," situated on the Havelock-Mahakipawa Road, together with the protective works and the approaches to the said bridges, generally 150 links wide, the centre-line of which commences near the easternmost corner of Section No. 148, Town of Havelock, and extends along the centre-line of the causeway across the Mud-flats to high-water mark near peg 287: as the same are delineated

on the plan marked S.G. 38722, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in 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 thirty-first 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!

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Himatangi No. 3b, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres one rood thirty perches, more or less, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Wereta te Kahoriki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Gravel-pit in Block VII., Heretaunga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit, and road leading thereto, in Block VII., Heretaunga Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Hawke's Bay County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit, and road thereto, and the said land shall vest in the Hawke's Bay County Council, as from the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 34	Waiohiki No. 1E Block	VII.	Heretaunga	S.G. 39416.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcel of land 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 edged with red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Panmure Wharf in Panmure Township Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Panmure Township Road Board the management of the wharf at Panmure, which is shown on plan marked P.W.D. 18140, and deposited in the Office of the Public Works Department, at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

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 power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Panmure wharf, which is shown on plan marked P.W.D. 18140, in the Panmure Township Road Board, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. All Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. The Panmure Township Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. Any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repairs thereof; and, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, or in the buildings connected therewith, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient

speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

7. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing G. J. Black to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Greacen Joseph Black, of Akaroa, sheep-farmer (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore in Akaroa Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2217) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining

the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:—

CONDITIONS.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore which is marked "Wharf" on plan marked M.D. 2217.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s., payable on the 1st day of September, dating from the 1st day of September, 1898, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Whitebait-fishing.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth in respect to the indigenous fish known as whitebait, inhabiting the waters of the colony herein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth declare that such regulations shall have force and effect in the Colony of New Zealand and the waters thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take whitebait by the use of nets in paddocks which are formed by constructing groins from the banks of rivers and streams, and making holes for the fish between the groins and the banks.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for the Year 1898-99.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like consent and advice as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington; and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing 185 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Sections 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 85, Square 14, Aorere, held under Land Transfer certificate dated the 12th November, 1892, in favour of Huria Matenga, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a public-hall site to a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI., Taihape Township.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Parish of Kōmakorau	242	..	A. R. P. 5 2 0	Public cemetery	39101
" ..	Village of Upper Tuakau	7	..	2 1 23	Railway purposes	38406
Wellington	Town of Ohakune ..	1, 2, 3, 4	..	1 0 0	Public-school site	39114
"	Suburbs of Ohakune	38, 39	..	12 2 14	"	"
"	Village of Torere ..	49	..	5 2 22	Primary education	39113
"	Rangitoto S.D. ..	45	XV.	2 0 0	Gravel reserve	39112
"	" ..	46	"	2 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	47	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	Village of Tutaekara Mangahao S.D. ..	52	..	0 2 16	Public-school site	39108
"	Suburbs of Makuri	146	XIV.	7 0 10	Public cemetery	"
"	"	151	..	11 1 18	Site for reservoir	"
"	Waitohu S.D. ..	31	VII.	3 2 21	Gravel reserve	39107
"	Kaitawa S.D. ..	55	X.	2 2 0	"	"
"	" ..	8	XII.	4 3 12	Public-school site	"
"	Waiopēhu S.D. ..	1	XIII.	5 2 0	"	"
"	Town of Shannon ..	703 (Buckley Square)	..	5 3 0	Public recreation-ground	"
"	Akatarawa S.D. ..	14	IX.	20 3 0	Gravel reserve	38809
"	Sub's of Pohangina	5	..	3 2 4	Rubbish depot	39195
"	"	10	..	1 3 28	Public cemetery	"
"	Porirua District—Belmont S.D.	Lots 2 and 3 of Sections 1 and 2	XI.	31 1 0	Public domain	36693
"	Hautapu S.D. ..	12	XV.	100 3 0	Preservation of scenery and forest	39254
Marlborough	Gore S.D. ..	5	VII.	3 0 0	Public-school site	39207
"	" ..	6	"	3 0 0	Public landing-place	"
"	" ..	16, 17	"	6 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"
"	" ..	1	VIII.	3 0 0	Public-school site	"
"	Arapawa S.D. ..	25	I.	3 0 0	"	"
"	Gore S.D. ..	10	XII.	3 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	11	XI.	3 1 0	Public landing-place	"
"	" ..	5	"	3 1 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"
"	" ..	3	X.	3 0 0	Public-school site	"
"	" ..	17	VI.	3 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 notifications of which were published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Hawke's Bay	Oero S.D. (Els-thorpe Estate)	36	VII.	A. R. P. 13 2 0	Public recreation-ground	23 Sept.	1898. No. 71, 29 Sept.
"	Ditto	54	"	2 0 0	Public cemetery	"	"
Wellington	Mangahao S.D.	15	I.	10 3 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	"	16	"	1 3 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	17	"	1 2 16	"	"	"
"	"	18	"	11 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	19	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	20	"	1 0 8	"	"	"
"	"	21	"	1 0 26	"	"	"
"	"	22	"	2 1 24	"	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 1 8	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	1 1 16	"	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	9	II.	1 3 8	"	"	"
"	"	10	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	16	"	1 0 20	"	"	"
"	"	136	VII.	5 0 16	"	"	"
"	"	28	IX.	0 3 34	"	"	"
"	"	7	XIV.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	103	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	15	XIX.	3 1 24	"	"	"
"	"	16	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	19	"	0 1 24	"	"	"
"	Makuri S.D.	10A	X.	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	39	XVI.	3 1 2	"	"	"
"	"	41	III.	10 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Town of Makuri	44	..	1 3 30	"	"	"
"	Makuri S.D.	28	VII.	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Puketoi S.D.	8	I.	5 2 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Makuri S.D.	44	III.	10 0 0	Ditto	"	"
"	"	20	VI.	20 2 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Makuri (suburban)	168	..	0 1 24	Water-conservation	"	"
"	Makuri S.D.	46	III.	3 2 0	Road reserve	"	"
"	"	25	V.	5 3 8	"	"	"
"	"	26	"	3 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	35	II.	7 0 0	Road reserve and use of roadmen	"	"
"	"	38	VII.	5 0 0	Road reserve	"	"
"	Town of Makuri (suburban)	18	..	0 2 18	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	Ditto	122	..	0 2 18	"	"	"
"	Village Settlement of Mangaramarama	95	..	0 2 38	Bridge reserve	"	"
"	Tiriraukawa S.D.	10	VIII.	12 0 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	22	"	10 0 0	"	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	1	"	5 0 27	"	"	"
"	"	2	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	3	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	10	"	2 3 22	"	"	"
"	"	16	"	7 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	98	"	1 3 12	"	"	"
"	Town of Mangaweka	11	IV.	14 0 0	Public cemetery	"	"
"	Tiriraukawa S.D.	27, 28	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Village of Torere	50	X.	36 0 0	Ferry reserve	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	52	"	30 0 0	"	"	"
"	Village of Torere	44, 45	..	10 1 30	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Town of Mangaweka	69, 71, 73, 75, 77	..	1 1 14	"	"	"
"	"	101, 102, 103, 104	..	2 0 14	"	"	"
"	"	99, 100	..	1 0 89	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

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.
Wellington	Tiriraukawa S.D. . .	11	VII.	A. R. P. 43 0 0	Reserve for travelling stock	1898. 23 Sept.	1898. No. 71, 29 Sept.
"	Hautapu S.D. . .	30	III.	23 0 0	Ditto	"	"
"	Maungakaretu S.D. . .	1	XVI.	15 1 0	"	"	"
"	Tiriraukawa S.D. . .	24	IV.	38 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	"	24	II.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	10	I.	14 0 0	"	"	"
"	Maungakaretu S.D. . .	27A	XVI.	13 2 0	"	"	"
"	Village of Torere . .	42	"	4 0 17	"	"	"
"	Town of Mangaweka	106	"	3 0 30	"	"	"
"	Village of Torere . .	3	"	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"	"
"	"	7	"	0 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	19	"	0 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	33	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	41	"	3 2 18	"	"	"
Canterbury	Shepherd's Bush, Hekeao Settlement	3351 (in red)	III.	2 0 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	Ditto	3352	"	12 0 27	Plantation purposes	"	"
"	"	3353	"	10 0 9	"	"	"
"	"	3354	"	2 0 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	3355	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	3356	"	6 2 11	Plantation purposes	"	"
"	"	3357	VII.	5 3 18	"	"	"
"	"	3358	"	2 0 0	Gravel reserve	"	"
"	"	3359	"	2 0 0	"	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM FAIRBURN YOUNG STEWART
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wakatipu.
J. CARROLL.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Grey District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DAVID DONALD BAIRD,
HUGH GILMER,
JOHN THOMAS RICHARD DELANEY,
CHARLES F. JOHNSTON,
THOMAS WILLIAMS BRUCE, and
JOSEPH SCOTT
to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Grey.
J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., City of Dunedin, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM
to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of the City of Dunedin.
J. CARROLL.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY MCLELLAND
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, and to act within that portion of the district known as the Waitaki Islands.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT MCQUEEN
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, vice M. Gray, resigned.
T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court and Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MICHAEL FOLEY
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Gore, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Maitara, from the 25th day of October, 1898, vice J. Tait.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—
Kelburne Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).
Peter Hallyburton Miller to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th October, 1898.
T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—
Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers (Auckland)
George Thomas Humphrey de Clive Lowe to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 8th September, 1898.
T. THOMPSON

Volunteer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under sections 46 and 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 343, Private JOHN HOLLAND,

Awarua Rifle Volunteers, from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, he having been convicted of an assault, and sentenced to imprisonment by the civil power. Dismissal to date from the 15th September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1890," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Anderson ..	Master mariner	Auckland.
Johan Cristigan Gottlob Bergmann	Bootmaker ..	Kanieri.
Ferdinand Carl Neuman Borgolte	Millhand ..	Papakura.
Julius Andreas Bruns ..	Storeman ..	Napier.
Oluf Pedersen ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Otago.
Lür Reinkelfürs ..	Gumdigger ..	Auckland.
Louis Robert ..	Fisherman ..	Stewart Island.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Linwood.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Linwood, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

BOROUGH OF LINWOOD.—PROPOSED LOAN.

I HEREBY give notice of the result of the poll taken on the 20th day of October, 1898, on the proposal to raise a loan of £275 for defraying part of the cost of constructing a brick sewer in Tuam Street, in the Borough of Linwood; the security for the said loan being a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, to be levied only within the Tuam Street Drain Special Rating District, as defined by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Linwood Borough Council, held on the 9th day of May, 1898.

The whole number of the ratepayers on the special roll is 59, entitled to exercise 59 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 38; number of votes given in favour of the proposal, 38; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; informal votes, 1.

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

T. N. HORSLEY,

Linwood, 20th October, 1898. Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hutt County.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF HUTT.—No. 5 LOAN, BELMONT RIDING.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 25th day of October, 1898, on a proposal to raise a loan of £128 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, for the purpose of constructing a road near Belmont:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 6, representing 7 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 6 representing 7 votes,

As the whole number of ratepayers representing the total number of the votes which can be exercised voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

F. BRADEY,

Chairman, Hutt County Council
Hutt County Council Office, Wellington,
27th October, 1898.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Durham Road West Special Rating District, taken the 19th October, 1898, upon the following proposal: (1.) To metal a portion of the Durham Road West from Section 153, Block VIII., Egmont, westwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £700 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the "Durham Road West Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections 140, 141, 142, 143 (in two subdivisions), 144, 145 (in two subdivisions), 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, part 158, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, Block VIII., Egmont; Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block VIII., Egmont; Sections 2, 3 (in two subdivisions), 4, 5, 6, Block XI., Egmont; Sections 1, 2, Block XII., Egmont:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 34; total number of votes exercisable, 35: Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 18; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4; total number of votes not recorded, 13.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH BROWN,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Lepper Road South Special Rating District, taken the 19th October, 1898, upon the following proposal: (1.) To gravel the remaining portion of the Lepper Road South from Section 127, Block IV., southwards. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £300 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound. (4.) To constitute the "Lepper Road South Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands: viz., Sections 121, 122, 123, 125, 126 (in two subdivisions), 127 (in five subdivisions), 147, Block IV., Egmont; Sections 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, Block III., Egmont; Sections part 7, 8, 9 (in two subdivisions), 10 (in two subdivisions), 11, 12, 13, Block VII., Egmont:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 23; total number of votes exercisable, 24: Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 14; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2; total number of votes not recorded, 8.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH BROWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hobson County Council (Amended Notice).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Hobson County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." This notice is in substitution for that published in Gazette No. 57, of the 28th July, 1898, page 1196.

J. CARROLL.

*HOBSON COUNTY, PART OF OKAHU RIDING.**"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."*

Notice of Result of Poll taken with Respect to Proposal to borrow £350 for Construction of Lusk's Road.

WHEREAS on Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1898, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," a poll of the ratepayers owning or occupying lands, and of persons being ratepayers in respect of lands, situate in that part of Hobson County being part of the Okahu Riding, and comprising Allotments Nos. 33 and 34 of the Parish of Whakara, and Allotments Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23,

24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 49, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 90, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of the Parish of Okahu, was lawfully taken on the proposal (as in ballot-papers): Now notice is hereby given that the numbers of votes recorded for and against the said proposal were respectively as follows:—

For the said proposal, 12; against the said proposal, 0.

And, the majority of the ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers entitled to vote on the said proposal, I, Alfred Ernest Harding, the Chairman of Hobson County, do hereby declare the said resolution to be carried.

Dated at Aratapu, this 11th day of July, 1898.

ALFRED ERNEST HARDING,
County Chairman.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Contract for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 2nd November, 1898.

THE under-mentioned accepted tender for the supply of 5,000 gallons of castor-oil is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place for Delivery.	Quantity.	Rate per Gall.
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited), Dunedin	Auckland ..	500	2s. 4½d.
	Wellington ..	1,500	
	Lyttelton ..	1,500	
	Port Chalmers	1,500	

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 7th day of November, 1898:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

SCHOOL-PARTIES, FACTORIES, AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Regulation No. 31 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

31. Second-class excursion tickets, available for day of issue only, will be issued to school-parties, factories, and friendly societies, numbering not less than twenty persons, travelling together. Each school will be strictly limited to one excursion per annum at these rates.

Second-class stop-over excursion tickets, available for return for one week from date of issue, will be issued to school pleasure-parties and school athletic teams, numbering not less than twenty persons in all, *bona fide* scholars and teachers, travelling together.

The fares charged will be as follows:—

Miles.	Available for Day of Issue only.			
	Schools, Factories, Friendly Societies, Children not exceeding 15 Years of Age.	Schools only.	Senior Scholars over 15 but not exceeding 23 Years of Age, and Teachers.	Schools, Factories, Friendly Societies, Adults.
1 to 4 ..	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6
5 to 8 ..	0 4	0 7	0 9	0 9
9 to 12 ..	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0
13 to 25 ..	0 9	1 2	1 6	1 6
26 to 30 ..	0 10	1 4	1 9	1 9
31 to 35 ..	0 11	1 6	2 0	2 0
36 to 40 ..	1 0	1 9	2 3	2 3
41 to 45 ..	1 1	1 11	2 6	2 6
46 to 50 ..	1 2	2 1	2 9	2 9
51 to 55 ..	1 3	2 3	3 0	3 0
56 to 60 ..	1 4	2 6	3 3	3 3
61 to 65 ..	1 5	2 8	3 6	3 6
66 to 70 ..	1 6	2 10	3 9	3 9
71 to 75 ..	1 7	3 0	4 0	4 0
76 to 80 ..	1 8	3 3	4 3	4 3
81 to 85 ..	1 9	3 5	4 6	4 6
86 to 90 ..	1 10	3 7	4 9	4 9
91 to 95 ..	1 11	3 9	5 0	5 0
96 to 100 ..	2 0	4 0	5 3	5 3
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 3

First-class, double the above rates in each case.

Tickets at above rates will only be issued at the option of the department. They will not be issued on public holidays.

Where special trains are provided a guarantee of 10s. per mile for the mileage run may be required. Minimum charge, £5.

With every nine scholars for whom fares are paid under this regulation one child (who would not otherwise be able to join the excursion, and who by exemplary conduct, application, and regular attendance merits the concession) may be carried free on the certificate of the teacher.

The number of adult passengers, exclusive of teachers, carried at these fares by any school-excursion train must not exceed the number of children carried by the same train.

School-excursion trains will be run conditionally on the committee arranging the excursion undertaking to place at least two adults, either teachers or other persons, in charge of each carriage, to maintain order and prevent children from riding on the carriage-platforms.

The committee must undertake the sale of all tickets, and all responsibility for value of same. They must restrict the sale of adult tickets within the limits specified, and give a written undertaking to conform to these regulations, and to pay to the Railway Department the difference in value between the school-excursion and ordinary return fares for all adults in excess of the limits specified in clause 8 to whom school-excursion tickets are issued.

Application must first be made to the District Manager, three days' notice being given in the case of small parties, and ten days' notice in the case of large excursions.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

PARCELS RATES.

Kapok in parcels, mattresses, or other packages will be charged rate and a quarter.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The rates and regulations for through booking between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

Parcels, horses, and dogs booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to or from Helensville as specified in Parts II. and VI. hereof:—

Parcels not exceeding—

3lb.	7lb.	14lb.	28lb.	56lb.	84lb.	112lb.
s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6

Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.

	s. d.
Horse, one only	15 0
Horses, two or more belonging to the same owner, each	13 6
Carriages, two-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, each	10 0
Carriages, four-wheeled, either set up or in pieces, each	15 0
Dogs, each	1 0

All charges on parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs consigned to ports on the Kaipara, or from ports on the Kaipara to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid.

These charges are exclusive of the cost of transhipment and delivery on the Dargaville-Tangiteroria service.

PART III.—GOODS REGULATIONS.

(10.) CLASS P.—NATIVE COAL (ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS), ETC.

The minimum quantity of native bark to be charged Class P rate will be 5 tons per truck. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at the classified rate for Class E (rate and a half).

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL MINING AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Western Australian International Mining and Industrial Exhibition to be held at Coolgardie, commencing on the 21st March, 1899, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government Railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and legibly marked "For exhibition at the Western Australian International Mining and Industrial Exhibition, Coolgardie." Loading and unloading must be done at the expense of the consignors. In the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges must be paid.

Exhibits returning will be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this effect, signed by the Secretary of the Exhibition, must be produced before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The rates and regulations for through booking of goods and live-stock between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz:—

Goods and live-stock booked through between stations on the Auckland Section and ports on the Kaipara will be charged at the following rates for conveyance by steamer, in addition to the railway rates and charges to or from Helensville as specified in Parts III., IV., and VI. hereof, ships to place in and take delivery of goods and live-stock from trucks at Helensville Wharf:—

	s. d.
Goods not otherwise specified, per ton weight	11 6
Grass-seed, per sack	0 8
Chaff, per sack	0 6
Furniture of every description, packed or unpacked, per ton weight	23 0
Dangerous goods, per ton weight	23 0
Drapery, per ton weight	14 0
Minimum charge	1 0
Powder, blasting or sporting, per 112 lb. or fractional part thereof	2 0
Drays, either set up or in pieces, each	12 6
Sheep, for the first 100, per head	1 0
Sheep, each additional, per head, by arrangement. Heavy weights, over one ton, by arrangement.	

All charges on goods and live-stock consigned to ports on the Kaipara, or from ports on the Kaipara to flag-stations on the Auckland Section, must be prepaid. These charges are exclusive of cost of transhipment and delivery on the Dargaville-Tangiteroria service.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber previously carried not less than thirty miles by rail to Greytown will be charged as follows per 100 super. feet, Greytown to Wellington:—

	s. d.
Timber, except otherwise specified	1 7
Timber, other than white-pine, for export to places outside the Colony of New Zealand, and rimu, for export, consigned direct to the ship	1 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

Timber in railway-wagons, shunted from or to the Cape Foulwind line to or from sidings in Westport Station yard, will be charged 2s. per truck.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Cancel.

	Class.
Bark, native, loose, or packed in bags or bundles, owners' risk	N

Insert.

	Class.
Bark, native, loose, or packed in bags or bundles, owners' risk	P.
Fodder molasses, for feeding stock	D.
Molasses, fodder, for feeding stock	D.

As witness my hand, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

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.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Patrick Condon, late of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 11th October, 1898.

Ellen Kretschmar, late of Stratford, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, married woman. Filed on the 19th October, 1898.

Charles Griffiths Griffin Davies, late of Kereru, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Robert Bruce, late of Kohukohu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Thomas Scully, late of Richmond Grove, Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Charles Golding, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Thomas Jackson, late of Lagmhor, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Robert Barron, late of Matakau, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

James Rosewall James, late of Ngapara, in the Provincial District of Otago, settler. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

William Varcoe, late of Coal Creek, Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, carter. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Michael Quaid, late of Sunnyside, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 25th October, 1898.

Ada Mahood, late of Hampstead, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 27th October, 1898.

Erick Peterson, late of Gumtown, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 27th October, 1898.

Florence Owens, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, lady help. Filed on the 27th October, 1898.

Catherine Croft, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 27th October, 1898.

Andrew Shields, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shepherd. Filed on the 27th October, 1898.

Thomas William Whittaker, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, draper. Filed on the 29th October, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1898.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1899, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 4th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Asmuss, Edward ..	Tokomaru Bay	..	10 Oct., 1898	Under £22	8 July, 1898	Relatives known.
2	Barrett, Joseph ..	Koiterangi ..	England ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £210	3 Oct., 1898	Probate.
3	Barron, Robert ..	Matakanui ..	Scotland ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £65	15 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
4	Bruce, Robert ..	Kohukohu ..	..	25 Oct., 1898	" £15	26 July, 1898	..
5	Catlani, Joseph ..	Maruia ..	Switzerland ..	1 Oct., 1898	" £1,040	7 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
6	Clark, Josephine Margaret	Wellington ..	..	22 Oct., 1898	" £300	30 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
7	Condon, Patrick ..	Wairoa, H.B. ..	..	11 Oct., 1898	" £100	8 Aug., 1868	Relatives known.
8	Croft, Catherine ..	Petone ..	..	27 Oct., 1898	" £65	27 May, 1898	Relatives known.
9	Davies, Charles Griffiths Griffin	Kereru, H.B. ..	..	25 Oct., 1898	" £85	26 July, 1898	Relatives known.
10	Farquharson, William	Stoke ..	Shetland ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £140	1 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
11	Fraser, Isabella ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £25	20 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
12	Golding, Charles ..	Christchurch ..	..	25 Oct., 1898	" £12	16 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
13	Hatton, Albert Edwin	Auckland ..	England ..	22 Oct., 1898	" £1,020	16 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
14	Howie, James ..	Southbridge ..	Ayrshire ..	27 Oct., 1898	" £1,140	3 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
15	Jackson, Thomas ..	Lagmhor ..	Wales ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £27	27 July, 1898	Relatives known.
16	James, James Rose-wall	Ngapara ..	England ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £135	9 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
17	Jory, Thomas Northey	Mornington ..	England ..	22 Oct., 1898	" £150	20 Aug., 1898	Probate.
18	Kirk, Charles Alfred	Rotorua ..	..	1 Oct., 1898	" £930	20 July, 1898	Probate.
19	Knaggs, George ..	Montrose ..	..	1 Oct., 1898	" £340	19 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
20	Kretschmar, Ellen	Stratford ..	..	19 Oct., 1898	" £225	20 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
21	Krull, Harry, otherwise known as Ignatz Krull	Kyeburn ..	Germany ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £22	20 June, 1898	Relatives known.
22	Liggett, Robert ..	Wairio ..	Ireland ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £175	22 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
23	Mahood, Ada ..	Hampstead, Canterbury	Cornwall ..	27 Oct., 1898	" £250	26 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
24	McLaughlin, James	Ahaura ..	..	1 Oct., 1898	" £260	1 Sept., 1898	Probate.
25	Owens, Florence ..	Featherston ..	Ireland ..	27 Oct., 1898	" £12	12 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
26	Painton, William ..	Wakefield ..	..	1 Oct., 1898	" £7,500	11 Sept., 1898	Probate.
27	Pascoe, John ..	Midhurst ..	Cornwall ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £220	27 July, 1898	Relatives known.
28	Penhaligon, John ..	Auckland ..	Cornwall ..	1 Oct., 1898	" £320	28 July, 1898	Probate.
29	Peterson, Erik ..	Gumtown ..	Sweden ..	27 Oct., 1898	" £130	23 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
30	Quaid, Michael ..	Sunnyside ..	..	25 Oct., 1898	" £22	6 Jan., 1898	Relatives known.
31	Rogers, Edmund ..	Dillmanstown ..	Cornwall ..	10 Oct., 1898	" £35	9 Sept., 1898	..
32	Ross, James Foote	..	City of Aberdeen	4 Oct., 1898	" £70	23 Feb., 1890	Relatives known.
33	Rudd, Thomas ..	Woodend ..	Cumberland ..	22 Oct., 1898	" £100	29 July, 1898	Probate.
34	Scully, Thomas Andrew Ernest	Southern Cross, W.A.	..	10 Oct., 1898	" £27	22 Mar., 1895	Relatives known.
35	Scully, Thomas ..	Richmond Grove	Co. Galway ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £30	9 Nov., 1876	Relatives known.
36	Shields, Andrew ..	Wanganui ..	..	27 Oct., 1898	" £20	4 Sept., 1898	..
37	St. Paul, George ..	Nelson ..	England ..	3 Sept., 1898	" £60	3 Dec., 1897	Will annexed.
38	Varcoe, William ..	Coal Creek, Roxburgh	Cornwall ..	25 Oct., 1898	" £85	13 Sept., 1898	..
39	Weaver, Richard ..	The Forks, Okarito	Somersetshire	10 Oct., 1898	" £17	30 July, 1898	..
40	Whittaker, Thomas William	Sydney, N.S.W.	..	29 Oct., 1898	" £38	21 Sept., 1898	..
41	Whitten, Robert ..	Puni ..	Ireland ..	1 Oct., 1898	" £795	28 July, 1898	Relatives known.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases in the Township of Seddonville, Buller Coalfield Reserve, Nelson Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

Warden's Office, Westport,
19th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the town lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction by the Warden, at the Courthouse at Westport, on Wednesday, the 23rd November, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, on the terms and conditions specified hereunder, a synopsis of the terms of the leases to be entered into by each purchaser being also given.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.			Upset Rent.		Assessed Value of Improvements.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Queen	0	0	29.9	1	0	0	500	0	0
3	"	0	0	23.3	1	0	0	30	0	0
4	"	0	0	26	1	0	0	30	0	0
5	"	0	0	28.7	1	0	0	230	0	0
6	"	0	0	31.4	1	0	0	90	0	0
7	"	0	0	34.2	1	0	0			
8	"	0	1	0.9	1	0	0			
9	"	0	1	3.6	1	0	0			
10	"	0	1	6.3	1	0	0			
11	"	0	1	9	1	0	0	120	0	0
12	"	0	1	11.7	1	0	0			
13	"	0	1	14.4	1	0	0	20	0	0
14	"	0	1	21.2	0	15	0	180	0	0
15	"	0	1	23.9	0	15	0	120	0	0
16	"	0	1	26.6	0	15	0	20	0	0
17	"	0	0	29.3	0	15	0			
18	"	0	0	32	0	15	0			
20	Mokihinui Road	0	1	0	0	15	0			
21	"	0	1	0	0	15	0			
22	"	0	1	0	0	15	0			
23	Queen	0	1	1.5	0	10	0			
24	"	0	1	4.2	0	10	0			
25	"	0	1	6.9	0	10	0			
26	"	0	1	9.6	0	10	0			
27	"	0	1	12.3	0	10	0			
28	"	0	1	15	0	10	0			
29	Mokihinui Road	0	1	0	0	10	0	80	0	0
30	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
31	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
32	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
33	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
34	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
35	Queen	0	1	6.4	0	10	0			
36	Bayfield	0	0	32	0	10	0			
37	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
38	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
39	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
40	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
43	Broome	0	0	32	0	10	0			
44	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
45	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
46	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
47	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
48	"	0	1	16.8	0	10	0			
49	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
50	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
51	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
52	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
53	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
54	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
55	Eugene	0	0	33.7	0	10	0			
56	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
57	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
58	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
59	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
62	"	0	1	0	0	10	0			
63	"	0	1	7.3	0	10	0			
64	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
65	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
66	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
67	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
68	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
69	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
70	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
71	Alfred	0	0	26.1	0	10	0			
73	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
74	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
75	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
76	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
77	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
78	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
79	"	0	0	32	0	10	0			
80	"	0	1	18	0	10	0			

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Street.	Area.			Upset Rent.		Assessed Value of Improvements.				
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
81	Alfred	0	1	0	0	10	0				
82	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
83	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
84	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
85	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
86	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
87	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
88	"	0	1	0	0	10	0		25	0	0
90	Excelsior Road	0	1	15.9	0	10	0				
91	"	0	1	18.8	0	10	0				
92	"	0	1	21.8	0	10	0				
93	"	0	1	24.8	0	10	0				
94	"	0	1	27.7	0	10	0				
95	Halcyon Road	0	0	37.6	0	10	0				
96	"	0	0	32.9	0	10	0				
97	Grey	0	0	37.9	0	10	0				
98	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
99	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
100	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
101	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
102	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
103	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
104	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
105	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
108	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
109	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
110	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
111	"	0	1	0	0	10	0				
112	Gladstone	0	1	0	1	0	0		30	0	0
113	"	0	1	0	1	0	0		50	0	0
114	"	0	1	0	1	0	0		40	0	0
115	"	0	1	0	1	0	0		90	0	0
117	"	0	1	0	1	0	0		150	0	0
118	"	0	1	0	0	15	0		75	0	0
119	"	0	1	0	0	15	0		75	0	0
120	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
121	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
122	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
124	"	0	1	0	0	15	0		75	0	0
125	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
126	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
127	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
128	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				
129	"	0	1	0	0	15	0				

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.
- The bidding shall be an increase on the upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.
- The purchaser shall forthwith deposit the sum of £1 10s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.
- Should the purchaser of the lease fail to comply with the third condition hereof, or should any dispute arise, the lease shall be put up again and resold.
- The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall become forfeited also.
- No person can purchase or hold a lease of more than one section.
- No married woman, not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or protection order, shall be capable of becoming a lessee, excepting under a will or an intestacy.

SYNOPSIS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

- Term of lease, sixty-six years.
- Rents payable annually in advance.
- Leases not to be transferred or holdings subdivided or sublet without the consent of the Minister of Mines.
- No transfer will be allowed until lessee has been twelve months in legal occupation, and complied with the conditions of his lease.
- A fee of £1 1s. shall be paid for recording every transfer of any lease.
- The lessee will be required to occupy his leasehold in a *bonâ fide* manner for business purposes or residence within six months from the commencement of the term of lease.
- Any lessee who shall fail to comply with any of the conditions of lease in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, forfeit his interest in the said lease and his right to hold the land thereunder.

H. ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD,
Warden.

Rural Land in Taranaki District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hawera ..	Oeo ..	26	II.	A. R. P. 3 3 0	£ 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 Mania 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Hokonui ..	794	..	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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—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; clay formation; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern. Height above sea-level, 400 ft. to 600 ft.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF WESTPORT, BULLER COUNTY.

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIWAHA No. 2 BLOCK.

First- and Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wanganui	Ngamatea	1	IV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		5		580 0 0	1 0 0	580 0 0	1 0	14 10 0	0 9-6	11 12 0*
		6	410 0 0	1 2 0	451 0 0	1 1-2	11 5 6	0 10-56	9 0 1*	
		7	420 0 0	1 1 0	441 0 0	1 0-6	11 0 6	0 10-08	8 16 5*	
		1	640 0 0	1 0 0	640 0 0	1 0	16 0 0	0 9-6	12 16 0*	
		2	345 0 0	1 1 0	362 5 0	1 0-6	9 1 2	0 10-08	7 4 11*	
		4	347 0 0	1 1 0	364 7 0	1 0-6	9 2 2	0 10-08	7 5 9*	
		5	540 0 0	1 0 0	540 0 0	1 0	13 10 0	0 9-6	10 16 0*	
		5	451 0 0	0 18 0	405 18 0	0 10-8	10 3 0	0 8-64	8 2 5†	
		1	392 0 0	1 0 0	392 0 0	1 0	9 16 0	0 9-6	7 16 10*	
	Maungakaretu Ditto	2	I.	295 0 0	1 0 0	295 0 0	1 0	7 7 6	0 9-6	5 18 0*
		1		549 0 0	0 18 0	494 2 0	0 10-8	12 7 1	0 8-64	9 17 8†
		2	167 0 0	1 2 6	187 17 6	1 1-5	4 14 0	0 10-8	3 15 2*	
		3	123 0 0	1 2 6	138 7 6	1 1-5	3 9 3	0 10-8	2 15 5*	
		4	160 2 15	1 2 6	180 13 5	1 1-5	4 10 4	0 10-8	3 12 4*	
		5	640 0 0	0 18 0	576 0 0	0 10-8	14 8 0	0 8-64	11 10 5†	
		6	301 0 0	0 18 0	270 18 0	0 10-8	6 15 6	0 8-64	5 8 5†	
		9	288 2 0	1 0 0	288 10 0	1 0	7 4 3	1 9-6	5 15 5*	
		1	140 0 0	1 2 6	157 10 0	1 1-5	3 18 9	0 10-8	3 3 0*	
		2	300 0 0	1 3 0	345 0 0	1 1-8	8 12 6	0 11-04	6 18 0*	
4	105 3 0	1 5 0	132 3 9	1 3	3 6 2	1 0	2 12 11*			
5	280 0 0	1 5 0	350 0 0	1 3	8 15 0	1 0	7 0 0*			
12	136 3 20	1 5 0	171 1 11	1 3	4 5 7	1 0	3 8 6*			
1	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.

Rangiwaaha 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, rangiors, &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 the 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 1,800 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 Koukoupo Creek. The soil is of medium quality, 4 in. to 8 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is medium in density and size, comprising rata, rimu, maire, matai, miro, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the 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, hillocky and gently undulating forest country, with small flats scattered throughout; there is about 8 acres of open grass land in the southern portion of section. The soil is similar to that on Section 1, Block II. The forest is medium, light on hillocks and heavy in gullies, comprising rimu, matai, kowhai, miro, tarata, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, rangiora, koromiko, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,680 ft. to 2,118 ft. above sea-level.

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

Section 5, Block II., Maungakaretu District, is situated on the 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.	s.	d.				
Pahiatua	Makuri	44	III.	10 0 0	1	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	6	0	4	0		
"	"	42	"	6 0 0	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	6	0	2	5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Wairarapa	Aohanga	2	X.	988	1 7	12 6	617 13 8	0 7-5	15 8 11	0 6	12 7 1		
North	"	3	"										
Ditto	"	20	"										
"	"	29	"										
"	"	30	"										
"	"	19	"	1,240	0 0	12 6	775 0 0	0 7-5	19 7 6	0 6	16 10 0		
"	"	31	"										
"	"	34	"										
"	"	35	"										
"	"	36	"	797	0 0	12 6	498 2 6	0 7-5	12 9 1	0 6	9 19 3		
"	"	9	XI.										
"	"	5	"										
"	"	6	"	1,175	0 0	10 0	587 10 0	0	14 13 9	0 4-8	11 15 0		
"	"	7	"										
"	"	8	"										
"	"	1	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
"	"	3	"	190	2 0	15 0	142 17 6	0 9	3 11 6	0 7-2	2 17 2		
"	"	4	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
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"	"	22	"	200	0 0	17 6	175 0 0	0 10-5	4 7 6	0 8-4	3 10 0		
"	"	23	"	200	0 0	17 6	175 0 0	0 10-5	4 7 6	0 8-4	3 10 0		
"	"	24	"	200	0 0	17 6	175 0 0	0 10-5	4 7 6	0 8-4	3 10 0		
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"	"	9	"	200	0 0	10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4-8	2 0 0		
"	"	10	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
"	"	11	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
"	"	12	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
"	"	13	"	200	0 0	15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0		
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"	"	25	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0		
"	"	26	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0		
"	"	27	"	200	0 0	12 6	125 0 0	0 7-5	3 2 6	0 6	2 10 0		
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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 Waio-waka 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 Waio-waka Roads for seven miles. The section comprises hilly and broken land, with homestead-sites on the Waio-waka 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 Waio-waka 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, Waio-waka, 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 miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber metalled road, and then by horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining four miles, of the Spur Road, are unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Spur Road. The soil is poor clay and sandstone, resting on papa formation, and is covered principally with poor manuka scrub, with light bush at the back of the section. The section is at present watered by a branch of the Maraimanga Stream. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th October, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 18th day of November, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Auckland, 98-61.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Puroku Tunui and Take Tunui (60-3, 3/32)	Lots 12 and 13, Town of Whakatane.
5	H. K. Tunui, Atonia Raimona, Te Wharewera Kaperiere, Te Matepo Kihitu, Te Riwini Ako, and Puke Pauri (363-21, 3/45)	Raupora, Lot 38, Parish of Rangitaiki.
6	Tiaki Rewiri (agent for Tutere, Hiri Motutere, Tiopira Hukiki, and others), (266-4, 3/84)	Lot 72B, Parish of Matata.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED CASES.

423	Nakunaku Rehua (165-4, 2/318)	Waimana No. 1c.
424	Mihaera Rehua (165-5, 2/319)	Waimana No. 1d.
425	Tamati Anania, Tominiko te Otene, and others (256-1, 2/321)	Otuhangu (Lot 39, Parish of Matata).
426	Tamati Waaka and others (367-6, 2/238)	Waiohau No. 2.
427	Tamati Anania and Tominiko te Otene (256-2, 3/1)	Otuhangu, Lot 39, Parish of Matata (6,800 acres).

NEW CASES.

428	Hetekia Hemara and Hemara Mokonuiarangi (325-22, 3/29)	Te Pokohu Nos. 1 and 2.
429	Ema Wihapi, Nia Anaru, Hoani te Kahutaka, W. K. Wihapi, and Wihapi te Koata (549-1, 3/41)	Te Pokohu C.
430	Takawheta Kaipara, Te Rakau te Ratana, Topia Turua, T. Tangihia, Hera te Rangipaia, Wire Haweti, Haki Haweti, Ngahau Urupeni, Hataraka Hone, Matiu Haweti, and others (325-23, 3/22)	Te Pokohu No. 1A.
431	Takawheta Kaipara, Te Rakau te Ratana, Topia Turua, T. Tangihia, Hera te Rangipaia, Wire Haweti, Haki Haweti, Ngahau Urupeni, Hataraka Hone, Matiu Haweti, and others (325-24, 3/43)	Te Pokohu No. 2B.
432	Renata Numia Kereru, Hataraka Whakaunua, and others (554-2, 3/69)	Maungataniwha (Heruiwi No. 4c).
433	Tiaki Rewiri (for Te Tutere, Tiopira, Hiri Motutere, and others), (266-3, 3/83)	Lot 72B, Parish of Matata
434	Te Hurinui Apanui, Te Hemara Tukairangi, Taupe Poururu, Kaniwahie Hohepa, Hoera Teua, Rapata Nepia, Ratahi Parakau, Hipirini Wharekauri, Kereti Hawera, Merito Hataraka, and others (351-6, 3/87)	Lot 21, Parish of Rangitaiki.
435	Te Hurinui Apanui, Te Hemara Tukairangi, Taupe Poururu, Kaniwahie Hohepa, Hoera Teua, Rapata Nepia, Ratahi Parakau, Hipirini Wharekauri, Kereti Hawera, Merito Hataraka, and others (365-1, 3/88)	Lot 27, Parish of Rangitaiki.
436	Te Hurinui Apanui, Te Hemara Tukairangi, Taupe Poururu, Kaniwahie Hohepa, Hoera Teua, Rapata Nepia, Ratahi Parakau, Hipirini Wharekauri, Kereti Hawera, Merito Hataraka, and others (358-7, 3/89)	Lot 28, Parish of Rangitaiki.
437	Te Hurinui Apanui, Te Hemara Tukairangi, Taupe Poururu, Kaniwahie Hohepa, Hoera Teua, Rapata Nepia, Ratahi Parakau, Hipirini Wharekauri, Kereti Hawera, Merito Hataraka, and others (360-8, 3/90)	Lot 31, Parish of Rangitaiki.
438	Renata Numia, Te Whiu Maraki, Nikora Tukuru, and others (563-12, 3/93)	Tuararangaia (No. 1).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
439	Ani Mereti Rihara (1/117)	Te Taoroa.
440	Arekatara Tanira (1/62)	Huriana Petera.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF A JUDGE FOR PAYMENT OF MONEY BY PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Minors.	Name of Land.
441	Timi Waata Rimini (267-1, 1/81)	Mere Wakana Timi Waata (F. 18), Riripeti Timi Waata (F. 16)	Lots 8 and 11, Parish of Waimana.

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TRUSTS AND CLAIMS DEFINITION AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1893."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
442	Te Hurinui Apanui, Ngairo Aniheta, Rapata Nepia, Hohepa Kuri, Merito Hetaraka, and Hoani Tuhimata (351-2, 1/225)	Lots 21, 27, 28, 31, Parish of Rangitaiki.
443	Ratahi Parakau, Te Retimana Hemara, Hunia Marupo, Hemara Tukairangi, Hawera te Hihira, Taupe Poururu, Niri Kanawa, Hoera Tena, Wi Raniera, Te Reweti Panapa, and others (358-3, 1/225)	Lots 28, 31, Parish of Rangitaiki.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicants.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
444	Timi Waata Rimini, Taake Tunui, Takawera Iriapa, Te Rimini Ako, Te Matepo Kihitu, Piripi Haimona, and Kopae Ihakara (363-9, 1/16)	Rauporoa, Lot 38, Parish of Rangitaiki (2,267 acres).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
445	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (563-10, 4/105)	Tuararangaia No. 1	3,500	0	0	140	8	3
446	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (564-7, 4/106)	Tuararangaia No. 2	1,000	0	0	40	2	4
447	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (565-6, 4/106)	Tuararangaia No. 3B	1,990	0	0	79	16	9
448	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (640-2, 4/117)	Ruatoki or Tuhua No. 1	9,450	0	0	275	12	6
449	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (670-4, 4/117)	Ruatoki or Tuhua No. 2	6,000	0	0	175	0	0
450	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (835-4, 4/117)	Ruatoki or Tuhua No. 3	6,000	0	0	175	0	0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 98-63.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 98-111) ..	27th September, 1898	Te Karaka No. 2 ..	Haora Tareranui, Herewini Patara, Tumatekitua Paaka, Te Tera, Hera Hopihona, and HIRAMA te Moananui and Moengarua Tamati (as trustee for Mokopuna HIRAMA, Haora Tupaea, and Mere Kuru, all of Ohinemuri), to George Crosby, of Paeroa.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa, which was adjourned to the 3rd day of November, 1898, has been further adjourned to the 10th day of November, 1898.
[Auckland, 98-59.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 21st October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Appellate Court notified to be held at Wairoa on the 12th day of October, 1898, and the supplementary business notified to be held at Wairoa on the 19th day of October, 1898, which has been adjourned till the 16th day of November, 1898, is now further adjourned to a date to be hereafter notified.
[Gisborne, 98-57.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 21st October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court notified to be held at Wairoa on the 16th day of November, 1898, has been adjourned till further notice.
[Gisborne, 98-58.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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 Hastings on the 12th day of November, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-70.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
139	Anaru te Wanikau and another	Awaroa 2c No. 3.
140	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Hiraka te Rango and others	Mangaohane 1A.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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, 98-71.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
516	Conveyance or transfer (98-323)	30th January, 1885 ..	Tauwhare	Reihana Tarawera and Erana Tomoake to James Smith.
517	Conveyance or transfer (98-324)	7th September, 1880 ..	Tauwhare	Neweka Tira and others to James Smith.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Henare te Ranga, deceased, in Lot 1, Section 108, and Lot 1 of 193, Parapara Block, Golden Bay, Nelson, and of an application by Taringa Ngakupa under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me 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 two several orders dated the 23rd day of November, 1883, appointed two persons—viz., Poriana and Mata, the children of a sister of the said Henare te Ranga—to succeed to his interest in the lands above mentioned: And whereas it further appears that there were other persons in equal degree of relationship to the deceased whose names were not made known to the Court, and who were consequently omitted from the said order: And whereas there is good reason to believe that such omission was not intentional, and that the Court intended to include in the said order the names of all persons in the same degree of relationship to the said Henare te Ranga:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such omission, 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 orders of the 23rd day of November, 1883, be and the same are hereby annulled, and that succession orders be issued in lieu thereof to the persons whose names are set forth in the Schedule hereto as successors to the interest of the said Henare te Ranga in the said lands, in the shares and proportions set forth in the said Schedule.

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

As witness my hand, this 27th day of October, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

1. Taringa Ngakupa	F., 1/3 share.	6. Ngataihau Rameka	1/18 share.
2. Poriana	M., 1/9 "	7. Te Wharerangi Rameka	M., 1/18 "
3. Mata	F., 1/9 "	8. Mihi Rameka	F., 1/18 "
4. Te Para Ruakere	M., 1/9 "	9. Hine Rakei Rameka	F., 1/18 "
5. Mereana Rameka	F., 1/18 "	10. Te Ketu Rameka	1/18 "

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1898.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1898							386,591	346,964	733,555
Increase during September quarter, 1898—									
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
By Births		2,441	2,288	4,729					
„ Arrivals		2,575	1,197	3,772					
					5,016	3,485	8,501		
Decrease during September quarter, 1898—									
By Deaths		1,137	750	1,887					
„ Departures		2,070	1,092	3,162					
					3,207	1,842	5,049		
Net increase during September quarter, 1898							1,809	1,643	3,452
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1898							388,400	348,607	737,007
Maori population, census, 1896*							21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th September, 1898							410,073	366,788	776,861

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CUNNINGHAM, of Coromandel, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. B. B. Johnson's office, Coromandel, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BIRNIE, of Coromandel, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS COTTER, of Gisborne, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of October, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 24th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD O'MEARA, of Gisborne, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of November, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHARLES PITT, of Dannevirke, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 29th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FINLAY JOHN MACLEAN, of Rataiti, near Hunterville, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT FREDERICK RIGGS, of Ohingaiti, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th October, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of Henry Gills, Birmingham: First and final, of 5s. 3d. in the pound.

Estate of John Keen, Marton: First and final, of 8d. in the pound.

Estate of H. C. Smith, Wanganui: First and final, of 1s. 11d. in the pound.

Estate of A. G. Tukey, Mangaweka: First and final, of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th October 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EMMANUEL MANNING, of Kopuaranga, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 28th October, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALFRED LAMBERT, of Utiku, Rangitikei, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHAN OLIVECRONA, of Wellington, trading with Carl Erik Alfred Eken-gren, under the style or firm of "Olivecrona, McDonald, and Co.," as Wool Merchants, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th October, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1898.

William Owers, of Timaru, Grocer.
David Owers, of Timaru, Grocer.
Boy Peter Bundesen, of Timaru, Coal-dealer.
Donald Grant Watt, of St. Andrew's, Builder.
Timothy Cronin, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper.
William Storey, of Temuka, Tailor.
John Henry Walker, of Temuka, Mechanical Engineer.
George Strachan, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper.
Goldsmith and Co., of Temuka, Merry-go-round Proprietors.
John Richard Goldsmith, of Temuka, Merry-go-round Proprietor.
Isaac Uder, of Temuka, Merry-go-round Proprietor.
Charles Claridge, of Temuka, Merry-go-round Proprietor.
John Woodley the younger, of Temuka, Merry-go-round Proprietor.
Robert Peebles, of Fairlie, Blacksmith.
William John Osborne Binley, of Temuka, Aërated-water Manufacturer.
James Hilton, of Timaru, Bricklayer.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

748. MARGARET ANN CARNELL.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 1196, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1238).

Dated this 26th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 244, in favour of JAMES DUNNING, of Devonport, Merchant, for Lot 24 of Section 3 of Allotments 22 and 22A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

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

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

904

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.

3494. ANNIE STUART CLARK.—Lots 7 and 8 of Allotment 21, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 29 perches. Occupied by Captain Clark.

3495. THOMAS HENRY WALKER.—Part of Allotment 21, Parish of Titirangi, containing 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

908

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of December, 1898.

1197. Applicants: JOHN ALEXANDER GRANT and DUGALD JOSEPH GRANT.—9,595 acres and 3 perches, being Blocks 59, 60, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 191, 192, and parts of Blocks 181, 187, and 193, Ruataniwha District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

907

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

1289. THOMAS CURTIN and ROBERT BLACKBURN, JUN., of Karamea, Farmers.—51 acres, Section 159, Square 159, Karamea. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

905

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.

8389. CHARLES BAILEY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by the Woolston Lawn Tennis Club.

8395. WILLIAM BURNS.—33½ perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Mary Ann Haydon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The 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.

893

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.

888

THE NEVIS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the office of the company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on the 17th October, 1898, it was unanimously resolved to increase the capital of the company from £2,000 to £4,000.

F. PROCTOR, Secretary. 910
Dunedin, 29th October, 1898.

THE OPHIR DEEP LEAD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held in the office of Hamilton and McKerrow, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 29th December, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account.

AND. HAMILTON, Liquidator. 902
Dunedin, 26th October, 1898.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mark Twain Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Mark Twain Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 2. The place of operations is at Kirwan's Hill, Victoria Range, near Reefton.
 3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
 4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.
 5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
 6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
 7. The amount already paid up is nil.
 8. The name of the Manager is Henry Cooper.
 9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—
- | | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Gordon, Henry A., Auckland, Mining Engineer .. | 1,666 |
| Park, James, Auckland, Mining Engineer .. | 1,666 |
| Lenner, W. J., Auckland, Sharebroker .. | 1,666 |
| Rhodes, Charles, Auckland, Settler .. | 1,666 |
| Whyte, Annie M., Auckland, Married Woman .. | 6,668 |
| Walker, George, Rocklands, Farmer .. | 6,668 |
| Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor .. | 4,000 |
| Total | 24,000 |

Dated this 24th day of October, 1898.
HENRY COOPER, Manager.

Witness to signature—E. J. Scantlebury.

I, Henry Cooper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1862."

HENRY COOPER.
Taken before me, at Reefton, this 24th day of October, 1898—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 899

Private Advertisements.

THE INVERCARGILL CRESCENT PROPERTY COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolutions have been passed and confirmed:—

1. That the Invercargill Crescent Property Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That William Benjamin Scandrett, of Invercargill, public accountant, be Liquidator.

W. B. SCANDRETT, Liquidator.
Invercargill, 18th October, 1898. 903

THE WANGANUI RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held on the 5th day of January, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Mr. W. P. Currie, Wanganui.

Business: To receive and consider accounts in connection with the winding-up of the above company, and to hear any explanation thereof that may be necessary.

W. P. CURRIE, } Liquidators.
J. C. BRECHIN, }

VINCENT COUNTY.

NOTICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to take the lands hereafter described for road purposes. A plan showing the lands proposed to be taken may be seen at the offices of the Cromwell Borough Council. Any person objecting to the taking of such lands shall send a written notice of such objection to the offices of the Vincent County Council, at Clyde, within forty days after the first publication of this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

All those parcels of land, being portions of Section 17, Block I., Cromwell Survey District, coloured red on the aforesaid plan, and comprising two strips of land—one to the north of Section 20, Block I., Cromwell Survey District, 5546.1 links long and 100 links wide; and another south of the said Section 20, 2105.9 links long and 100 links wide: the two together containing an area of 7 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, or thereabouts.

R. SHEPPARD,
Chairman of Vincent County Council.
Vincent County Offices, Clyde, 24th October, 1898. 901

THE PAHIATUA TOWN HALL COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

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

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

Dated this 28th September, 1898.
HENRY SEDCOLE, } Liquidators.
WILLIAM TOSSWILL, }

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, 348.03 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 31736.

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 Payne'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,
N. REID, } Members.
WM. FERGUSON, Secretary.

[This notice was first published in the *Evening Post*, on the 22nd day of October, 1898.] 886

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