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*Land taken for a Further Extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a Point in Hukerenui Survey District (Hukerenui Section).*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further extension of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to a point in Hukerenui Survey District:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of       | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>24 2 7                                     | Puhipuhi No. 5, 487I   | XII. & XI.            | Hukerenui.                         |
| 13 0 3   | Puhipuhi No. 4B, 487IB | XI.                   | Hukerenui.                         |
| 5 1 34   | Puhipuhi No. 4A, 487IA | XI.                   | Hukerenui.                         |
| 29 1 1   | Section 10 ..          | XI.                   | Hukerenui.                         |
| 1 3 39   | Section 9 ..           | XI.                   | Hukerenui.                         |

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18391, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint, red, green, blue, and yellow.

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

said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

T. THOMPSON,  
For Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.<br>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.

*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!

*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.

*Full Court of Arbitration appointed under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."*

Wellington, 18th November, 1898.

THE full Court of Arbitration under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," having been duly appointed by His Excellency the Governor, notice is hereby given that the following are the names of the members of the said Court:—

HIS HONOUR WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS (President),  
HENRY THOMSON, and  
ROBERT SLATER. R. J. SEDDON.

*Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pohangina County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 17th November, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.—THE DELAWARE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1898, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £2,731 by way of a loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of votes exercisable, 15: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 10; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 10; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

H. DICKIN,

Chairman, Pohangina County Council.  
Pohangina, 16th November, 1898.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.—THE MAKIEKIE AND MAKOURA SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1898, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £3,200 by way of a loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming, bridging, and metalling the Makiekie and Makoura Roads, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 21; number of votes exercisable, 21: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 15; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 15; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

H. DICKIN,

Chairman, Pohangina County Council.  
Pohangina, 16th November, 1898.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 37 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

W. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—WEST COAST.—SOUTH CANARA.

WITH reference to this office Notice to Mariners, No. 31, of the 15th August, 1898, it is hereby notified that the arc of illumination of Hangarkotta Light is as follows:—

Visible from all points at sea except when between the bearings of (magnetic) north and N. 6° E., N. 12° E. and N. 15° E., and on the bearings of N. 194° E. (obscured by Saint Mary's Isles); also obscured from south to S. 9° E. by coconut trees.

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

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 5th October, 1898.

Notice to Mariners, No. 38 of 1898.

THAMES HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd November, 1898.

THE Thames Harbour Board have notified that a bell has been placed on the fairway buoy, four miles from the entrance to the Thames River, taken from abreast of Opani Point; and also that a more powerful light is shown on Kopu Wharf, situated one mile and three-quarters inside the entrance to the river.

The buoy is in 4 ft. 6 in. water at low-water springs.

The light, which is sixth order dioptric, and is elevated 25 ft. above high water, bears S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. from the buoy, and shows from S.S.W. round seaward to N.E.

Bearings, correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter ii., pages 116 and 117.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Regulations for the Examination of Engineers.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1898.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of the examinations of engineers; and I do order that these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January next, and shall then supersede Regulations Nos. 5 and 35 of the regulations for the examination of engineers which were made on the 15th December,

1896, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 97, of the 17th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister having Charge of the  
Marine Department.

REGULATIONS.

5. The application for examination is to be made on Form Exn. 3, which must be filled up and signed by the candidate. This form can be obtained at any Customhouse or office of an Inspector of Machinery. The Exn. 3, properly filled in, together with the candidate's indentures of apprenticeship (or certificate from an employer that the candidate has worked as an apprentice for five years), testimonials, and discharges, must be forwarded to the Principal Examiner of Engineers, at the office of the Chief Inspector of Machinery, at Wellington, with an intimation of the place at which the candidate wishes to be examined. When the application is filled up at a place other than Wellington, and it is a matter of urgency that the candidate should be examined before the Principal Examiner can notify the local Examiner, the candidate must present his application and other papers to the local Examiner, who, if they are correct, shall at once forward them to the Principal Examiner, and proceed with the examination of the candidate.

35. The fee for examination must be sent to the Principal Examiner along with the application, and must be in money or postal notes. In any case in which a candidate offers money to any officer other than the proper fee to the Principal Examiner, the candidate so offering money will be regarded to have committed an act of misconduct, and will be rejected, and not allowed to be examined for twelve months, either at the port where the offence was committed or at any other port.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

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

THE following resolution, passed by the Legislative Council, and order made by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

J. CARROLL.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Wednesday, the 2nd Day of November, 1898.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as set forth in Paper No. 129, of the 25th October, 1898, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education. On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Stevens.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Thursday, the 3rd Day of November, 1898.

Ordered, That this House approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education (as set forth in Paper No. 240, laid upon the table on the 25th October, 1898) being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On the motion of the Hon. J. McKenzie.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON,  
Clerk of House of Representatives.

The following are the lands referred to in the above resolution and order:—

| Locality.                     | Section.  | Block. | Area.     | Date of Temporary Reservation. | Gazette.       | Purpose. | Record No. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| AUCKLAND.                     |           |        |           |                                |                |          |            |
| Mangakahia Survey District .. | 13        | XII.   | 437 1 0   | 19 Sept., 1898 ..              | 1898, p. 1503  | Primary  | 38824      |
| " " " " ..                    | W. pt. 12 | "      | 170 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| TARANAKI.                     |           |        |           |                                |                |          |            |
| Suburbs of Mangamingi ..      | 68        | ..     | 15 2 25   | 11 Oct., 1898 ..               | 1898, p. 1660  | Primary  | 39395      |
| Waitara Survey District ..    | 2         | XII.   | 193 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Omons Survey District ..      | 1         | III.   | 606 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Cape Survey District ..       | 12        | XI.    | 323 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Opaku Survey District ..      | 4         | XII.   | 702 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Ohura Survey District ..      | 15        | II.    | 258 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Pouatu Survey District ..     | 1         | X.     | 211 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 3         | "      | 210 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 7         | XV.    | 207 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Mahoe Survey District ..      | 19        | XIII.  | 685 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Ngatimaru Survey District ..  | 18        | IV.    | 237 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Egmont Survey District ..     | 11        | V.     | 202 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Mahoe Survey District ..      | 3         | "      | 1,013 0 0 | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| WELLINGTON.                   |           |        |           |                                |                |          |            |
| Pukeokahu Survey District ..  | 5         | IX.    | 100 0 0   | 26 May, 1898 ..                | 1898, p. 961.. | Primary  | 38497      |
| " " " " ..                    | 7         | "      | 100 0 0   | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Town of Rangiwahia ..         | 112       | ..     | 4 0 0     | 16 Sept., 1898 ..              | 1898, p. 1504  | "        | 38244      |
| " " " " ..                    | 124       | ..     | 4 0 0     | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 157       | ..     | 3 3 12    | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 167       | ..     | 4 0 0     | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| Town of Livingstone ..        | 44        | ..     | 1 0 22    | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 46        | ..     | 2 0 0     | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |
| " " " " ..                    | 57        | ..     | 1 1 0     | " " " " ..                     | " " " "        | "        | "          |

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 34.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1898.

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

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

The Reverend Ernest Whigham Jardine McConnell, B.A.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."*

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, being the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after the 15th day of June, 1898.

Dated at Wellington, the 25th day of May, 1898.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
J. E. DENNISTON.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.  
W. B. EDWARDS.  
F. W. PENNEFATHER.

## AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR LAW EXAMINATIONS.

1. The 3rd of the regulations for law examinations made on the 6th May, 1893, shall be altered as follows:—

All the words in the 3rd regulation after the words "bachelor of laws" shall be omitted, and the words following substituted in place of the words to be omitted: "If a candidate splits his examination into two, he shall pay for each examination the following fees: In the case of barristers, a fee of three guineas for each of the two examinations; and in the case of solicitors, a fee of two guineas for each of the two examinations."

*Notice.—"The Foreign Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1894," and in re the Victoria Insurance Company.*

THE Public Trustee has received a notice as follows:—  
"Dunedin, 26th October, 1898.

"The Public Trustee, Wellington.

"SIR,—We have now, on behalf of the Victoria Insurance Company—the old company—to give you the notice prescribed by section 17 of 'The Foreign Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1894,' that it has ceased to carry on business in the colony, and that it proposes, at the expiration of six months, to withdraw the deposit of £5,000 lodged by it with you. The new company, which has lodged with you £10,000 by way of deposit, will carry on the business formerly carried on by the old company. Will you kindly write accepting this as the prescribed notice?

"We have, &c.,

"SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SINCLAIR,  
"For and on behalf of the said Victoria  
Insurance Company, L."

And has decided to consent to the withdrawal of the deposit mentioned in the notice above set out on or after the 29th day of April, 1899, provided that he is then satisfied as to the several matters referred to in section 17 of the above-quoted Act.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publica-

tion hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 231, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section 130, Town of Waverley, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 10·2 poles, more or less, being Allotment 16, Block XI., in the Extension of the Township of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, having a frontage to Brougham Street of 55 links.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, being Allotment 184, Town of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to John Baxter, who never lifted his title, and who cannot be traced. The land was and may be still in the occupation of Mr. Michael D. Dinneen.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 24 perches, more or less, being Lots 8 and 9 on deposited Plan No. 477, being also part of Rural Section 48, Borough of Linwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Brotherstone Road of 100 links by a depth of 150 links. The last registered owner is Jakob Schellenburg, described as of Christchurch, blacksmith, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 6 perches, more or less, being part of Section 274, situate in the Town of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, having a frontage to Kelly Street of 75 links by a depth along a right-of-way of 50 links. The last registered owner is Dougal Masson, described as of Reefton, baker, who cannot be traced. This land is or was occupied by Mr. John Love.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 134, Parish of Horotiu, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to William Saunders, a private in the 4th Waikato Militia, of whom nothing can be traced, and it adjoins land owned by Mr. Robert Fleming, of Ngaruawahia, farmer.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 343 and 344 on deposited Plan No. 25, and part of Rural Section 2898, at Temuka, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Birkett Street of 200 links by a depth of 250 links; the last registered owner is Alexander Bond, described as of Orari, labourer, who cannot be traced. Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 345 on deposited Plan No. 25, and

part of Rural Section 2898, at Temuka, having a frontage to Birkett Street of 100 links by a depth of 250 links; the last registered owner is Thomas Dawson, described as of Wallingford, road contractor, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owners of either of the above-described lands are, and believes that such owners respectively are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owners respectively, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owners do not, within the time limited, so establish their or either of their titles, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect of both of the said parcels of land, or such one of them as to which the owner shall not appear.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being south-eastern portion of Allotment 61, and north-western portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the land was Crown-granted to Robert Dunn, described as of Little Muddy Creek, near Auckland, labourer, who cannot be traced. Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 59 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 62, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the last registered owner is James McPartlin, described as of Thames, labourer, who cannot be traced. These parcels of land adjoin each other, and are bounded towards the south-east by the Parish of Waikiekie.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owners of either of the above-described lands are, and believes that such owners respectively are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owners respectively, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owners do not, within the time limited, so establish their or either of their titles, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect of both of the said parcels of land, or such one of them as to which the owner shall not appear.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 28-3 poles, more or less, being Allotment 3 on plan of subdivision of the Oaklands Estate, and part of Sections 4 and 235a, Block I., Anderson's Bay District, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is William Henry Brewer, described as of Dunedin, engineer, who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Frederick Snowden, the owner of adjoining land.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 22nd 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.

Murdoch Brown, late of Glasgow, Scotland. Filed on the 16th November, 1898.

Sarah Brown, late of Glasgow, Scotland. Filed on the 16th November, 1898.

Alexander Fisher, late of Belarbigal, near Dubbo, in the Colony of New South Wales, mailman. Filed on the 16th November, 1898.

William McArthur, otherwise William Macarthur, late of Nevis, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

Jeannie Bowler, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, nurse. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

Patrick O'Rourke, late of Cape Terrace, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

William Henry Beazley, late of West Plains, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

Thomas Roberts, late of Morgan's Road, Glenith, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, rabbitier. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

William Henry Christian Whitt, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, salesman. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

Patrick Reidy, late of Waipori, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

Josiah Thomas, late of Black's Point, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

George Sterndale Cook, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk. Filed on the 21st November, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th November, 1898.

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

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

PERMANENT.

| Name.                               | Position.            | Office.      | Date.         |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Levien, Sidney Henry Augustus .. .. | P.O. Messenger .. .. | Nelson .. .. | 1 July, 1897. |

NON-PERMANENT.

| Name. | Office. | District. | Date. |
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

*Railway Officers.*

|  |                |                    |                 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bennett, Henry .. ..                         | Eltham .. ..   | Wanganui .. ..     | 21 Sept., 1898. |
| Brown, William Arthur (P.M. and Telephonist) | Longburn .. .. | Wellington .. ..   | 20 " "          |
| Dale, Samuel .. ..                           | Albury .. ..   | Timaru .. ..       | 17 " "          |
| Dawson, Edward Alexander .. ..               | Huntly .. ..   | Auckland .. ..     | 10 Oct., 1897.  |
| Gaw, Alexander .. ..                         | Wyndham .. ..  | Invercargill .. .. | 29 Nov., "      |

POSTMASTERS.

|                               |                       |                    |               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Blue, Francis Ritchie .. ..   | Wendon Valley .. ..   | Invercargill .. .. | 1 Oct., 1898. |
| Bowie, Jane Milne.. ..        | Houipapa .. ..        | Dunedin .. ..      | 1 Sept., "    |
| Cockerill, Ruth .. ..         | Stoneburn .. ..       | " .. ..            | 5 Oct., "     |
| Dodd, Rachel .. ..            | Hunter .. ..          | Timaru .. ..       | 1 " "         |
| Douglas, Ralph James .. ..    | Wakarara .. ..        | Napier .. ..       | 1 " "         |
| Earl, Sarah Jane .. ..        | Aongatete .. ..       | Thames .. ..       | 1 " "         |
| Ellis, Howard James Shoveller | Maungatawhiri .. ..   | Auckland .. ..     | 1 " "         |
| Godsiff, Clara Agnes .. ..    | Kenepuru .. ..        | Blenheim .. ..     | 8 Sept., "    |
| Jones, William Sevicke .. ..  | Kapuni .. ..          | Wanganui .. ..     | 1 Oct., "     |
| Louden, Mary .. ..            | Tahatika .. ..        | Dunedin .. ..      | 1 Sept., "    |
| McIlroy, Annie Logan .. ..    | Pleasant Valley .. .. | Timaru .. ..       | 1 Oct., "     |
| McLean, Archibald .. ..       | Seaward Moss .. ..    | Invercargill .. .. | 15 Sept., "   |
| Mason, Jessie .. ..           | Anarua.. ..           | Napier .. ..       | 3 Oct., "     |
| Miller, Arthur Richard .. ..  | Arch Hill .. ..       | Auckland .. ..     | 1 " "         |
| Rowsell, Emma Eliza .. ..     | Rowsell's .. ..       | " .. ..            | 1 Sept., "    |
| Slight, Alfred .. ..          | Crofton .. ..         | Wanganui .. ..     | 1 Oct., "     |
| Stark, Francis Honeyman .. .. | Warrington .. ..      | Dunedin .. ..      | 12 Sept., "   |
| Werner, Charles .. ..         | Okupu .. ..           | Auckland .. ..     | 13 Oct., "    |

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

|                               |                     |                    |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Armstrong, Emma.. ..          | New Brighton .. ..  | Christchurch .. .. | 4 Oct., 1898. |
| Burrow, Mary Ellen .. ..      | Wainuiomata .. ..   | Wellington .. ..   | 27 Sept., "   |
| Graham, George Proudfoot.. .. | Gimberburn .. ..    | Dunedin .. ..      | 5 " "         |
| Hinde, Charles Mundy .. ..    | Brown's .. ..       | Invercargill .. .. | 1 Oct., "     |
| Lynch, Nora .. ..             | Longridge Village   | " .. ..            | 1 " "         |
| McBride, Margaret .. ..       | Okarito .. ..       | Hokitika .. ..     | 1 " "         |
| McChesney, Priscilla .. ..    | Tamahere .. ..      | Auckland .. ..     | 1 " "         |
| McEwin, Mary Elizabeth .. ..  | Crushington .. ..   | Greymouth .. ..    | 1 " "         |
| Muir, James .. ..             | Seatoun .. ..       | Wellington .. ..   | 8 " "         |
| Orviss, Edmund Philip .. ..   | Maharahara .. ..    | Napier .. ..       | 14 Sept., "   |
| Taylor, Arthur .. ..          | Mangere Bridge.. .. | Auckland .. ..     | 1 Oct., "     |

TELEPHONISTS.

|                                |                   |                    |               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Anderson, Harriett Ann .. ..   | French Farm .. .. | Christchurch .. .. | 1 July, 1898. |
| Bain, John .. ..               | Bainham .. ..     | Nelson .. ..       | 8 Sept., "    |
| Christensen, Jorgen Kock .. .. | Aorere .. ..      | " .. ..            | 7 " "         |
| Devery, William* .. ..         | Whataututu .. ..  | Gisborne .. ..     | 20 Aug., "    |
| Little, William Henry* .. ..   | Woodend .. ..     | Christchurch .. .. | 21 Sept., "   |
| O'Carroll, John* .. ..         | Hawarden .. ..    | " .. ..            | 6 Oct., "     |
| Russo, Bartolo .. ..           | Rona .. ..        | Wellington .. ..   | 13 " "        |
| Shirtliff, Herbert John* .. .. | Rockville .. ..   | Nelson .. ..       | 6 Sept., "    |
| Tynan, John McGee* .. ..       | Waihopo .. ..     | Auckland .. ..     | 6 " "         |

\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th November, 1898.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.  
W. C. WALKER,  
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

| Office.   | District.            | Date.           |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| POST-OFFICES OPENED.                                      |                      |                 |
| Anarua .. .. .  | Napier .. .. .       | 3 Oct., 1898.   |
| Seatoun .. .. .   | Wellington .. .. .   | 8 " "           |
| Warrington .. .. .  | Dunedin .. .. .      | 12 Sept., "     |
| POST-OFFICES CLOSED.                                      |                      |                 |
| Te Whariki .. .. .  | Thames .. .. .       | 17 Sept., 1898. |
| Winchmore .. .. .   | Christchurch .. .. . | 30 " "          |
| MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED. |                      |                 |
| Aorua .. .. .   | Auckland .. .. .     | 1 Nov., 1898.   |
| Komata .. .. .  | Thames .. .. .       | 24 Oct., "      |
| Mount Roskill .. .. .                                     | Auckland .. .. .     | 8 " "           |
| Studholme Junction .. .. .                                | Timaru .. .. .       | 16 " "          |
| Whananaki .. .. .   | Auckland .. .. .     | 16 " "          |
| Wharekawa .. .. .   | " .. .. .            | 1 Nov., "       |
| POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.                          |                      |                 |
| Waituna West .. .. .                                      | Wellington .. .. .   | 1 Oct., 1898.   |
| POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.                                |                      |                 |
| Te Whariki .. .. .  | Thames .. .. .       | 17 Sept., 1898. |
| TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.                                 |                      |                 |
| Hawarden* .. .. .   | Christchurch .. .. . | 6 Oct., 1898.   |
| Paeroa Railway (Receiving Office)† .. .. .                | Thames .. .. .       | 14 " "          |
| Rona‡ .. .. .   | Wellington .. .. .   | 13 " "          |
| Seatoun‡ .. .. .  | " .. .. .            | 8 " "           |
| TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.                                 |                      |                 |
| Alton .. .. .   | Wanganui .. .. .     | 24 Oct., 1898.  |
| Ashburton (reopened) .. .. .                              | Christchurch .. .. . | 24 " "          |
| Hurleyville .. .. .                                       | Wanganui .. .. .     | 24 " "          |
| Kaipoi .. .. .  | Christchurch .. .. . | 26 " "          |
| Kakaramea .. .. .   | Wanganui .. .. .     | 24 " "          |
| Manutahi .. .. .  | " .. .. .            | 24 " "          |
| Patea .. .. .   | " .. .. .            | 24 " "          |
| Rona .. .. .  | Wellington .. .. .   | 13 " "          |
| Seatoun .. .. .   | " .. .. .            | 8 " "           |
| Woodend .. .. .   | Christchurch .. .. . | 26 " "          |

\* Now post and telephone combined. † No post-office. ‡ Also post-office combined.

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.

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.

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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Pastoral Run liable to Forfeiture.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 16th November, 1898.

**P**URSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to Sidney Watson, occupier of Run No. 60, that his license is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent due thereon, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date hereof, the license will be declared forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Clarence Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 22nd November, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 9th January, 1899, at 2 p.m.

If the run be not leased at auction on the 9th January, 1899, then it will be open for selection for the term and at the rental stated herein.

**SCHEDULE.**

**MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.**

*Survey Districts of Kaitarau, Tone, and Greenburn.*

| Run No. | Name of Run. | Area.            | Term of Years. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|---------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 124     | Clarence ..  | Acres<br>123,200 | 9              | £<br>650             |

Situate mainly in the Clarence Valley. It is excellent country, a large portion being on limestone. The run is difficult of access, sheep having to be driven over the range to the Kaikoura side to be shorn at the reserve on the main road. This reserve is now included as part of the run, and on it are the wool-shed, yards, and other buildings, ample for homestead purposes. These buildings go with the run as part of the leasehold.

The above run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1899.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

**T**HE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Thursday, 22nd December, 1898.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*First-class Land.*

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

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION.**

This block is situated between the Hautapu River and Otaihape Stream, and extends westward from the Taihape

Township Block about two miles, the centre of the block being about one mile and a half north-west of the Township of Taihape. The area comprises generally undulating and broken hills, intersected for the greater part by the Pukenua Stream and its branches, the latter being a permanent stream, easily accessible, and the country falling into it, consisting of easy faces and sloping ridges, with a fine flat extending up the western boundary of the block and in an eastern direction to Trig. LL-, the face between the latter and Kaka Road being rather steep. The block, which consists of 642 acres of cleared and grassed land, and 243 acres of bush, is fairly well watered. The bush is of rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, and maire, with some good totara at intervals. The undergrowth includes mahoe, karamau, rangiora, and houhou. The formation is papa and sandstone, the soil varying from fair to good. The block is connected with Taihape Township by one mile and a half of formed road, one mile of which is dray-road, and the balance being a 6 ft. horse-track. Taihape Township, situated on the Hunterville-Tokaanu Main Road, is distant, by that road, from the Mangaonoho Railway-station, twenty-eight miles. The country is from 1,500 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level, and when in working-order should prove suitable for dairy-farming purposes.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

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

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

Section 11 is situated on the Pukenua and Kaka Roads. The access is from Taihape, which is about 3½ miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 3 miles *via* Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road and the balance of distance good pack-track, the latter having 1 mile of dray-road with 2 miles of good formed pack-track. The section comprises rather broken and steep country, with some flat towards eastern boundary (in centre), and good aspect in northern portion. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the grass-seed sown in autumn. Totara and maire trees standing, and some pines over 4 ft. through. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with permanent water available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,690 ft. to 2,150 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and grassed, young grass coming up well.



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

Section 13 is situated on the Kaka Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2 miles distant *via* Kaka Road, and 4½ miles by Adamson's Track Road; the former having 1 mile fit for dray traffic and balance of distance a formed 6 ft. horse-track, the latter has 2 miles of dray-road and 2½ miles of formed 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises some fine even country in centre and north end, with southern end rather steep, falling into Kaka Road. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the area sown with grass-seed in autumn. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The totara and maire trees are left standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is poorly watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and carefully grassed, with the young grass coming up well.

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

*Land in Levin Village Settlement for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 4th January, 1899. If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

If not applied for on the 4th January, 1899, the section will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

| Section. | Area.             | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 45       | A. R. P.<br>5 2 0 | s. d.<br>12 0  | £ s. d.<br>1 13 0 |

Weighted with £110 for improvements.

This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business portion of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1899.
3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

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

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

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

*Sections in Township of Hunterville for Lease by Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1898.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th January, 1899, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 18th January, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUNTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.  
*First-class Land.*

| Section.   | Area.             | Upset Annual Rental. |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| 77   | A. R. P.<br>0 3 4 | £ s. d.<br>0 15 0    |
| Term, seven years.<br>Flat land, in grass. Weighted with £5 for improvements, which consist of grassing and fencing. |                   |                      |
| 163  | 0 3 15            | 5 0 0                |
| 164  | 0 2 39            | 15 0 0               |
| Term, fourteen years.  |                   |                      |

Sections 163 and 164 are situated in a central position in the township, close to the railway-station, and comprise level land. The sections are offered subject to the diversion of the Porewa Stream, as cut by the local body, being kept clear and open.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the license by giving twelve months' notice to the licensee thereof of his intention to do so.
4. The licensee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
5. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in this license except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The licensee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. Sections 163 and 164, Hunterville Township, are offered subject to the diversion of the Porewa Stream, as cut by the local body, being kept open and clear.

10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

*Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 1s.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Run. | Area.  | Locality.             | Upset Annual Rental. | Term.                          |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9           | 18,000 | Upper Kokatahi Valley | £ s. d.<br>18 0 0    | 10 years from 1st March, 1900. |
| 13          | 20,000 | Poerua Valley         | 10 0 0               | 10 years from 1st March, 1899. |
| 15          | 6,500  | Totara Valley..       | 6 10 0               | 10 years from 1st March, 1900. |
| 17          | 9,000  | Waikupakupa Valley    | 9 0 0                | 10 years from 1st March, 1900. |
| 28          | 24,000 | Waitaha Valley        | 24 0 0               | 10 years from 1st March, 1900. |
| 61          | 5,000  | Waiho Valley..        | 5 0 0                | 10 years from 1st March, 1900. |
| 69          | 10,000 | Cascade Valley        | 5 0 0                | 10 years from 1st March, 1899. |
| 118         | 2,200  | Koitirangi ..         | 2 2 0                | 10 years from 1st March, 1899. |

Run No. 9, 18,000 acres, Upper Kokatahi Valley: Principally bush-clad hillsides; all cattle country; easy of access by Browning, Kokatahi, and Toaroha River-beds from Main Road. About twenty miles from Town of Hokitika.

Run No. 13, 20,000 acres, Poerua Valley: Rough forest; steep mountain-faces for the most part; contains a few open islands on river-bed, also light scrub-covered strip along banks. Access by open river-bed from Main Road, distant one mile.

Run No. 15, 6,500 acres, Totara Valley, near Waiho: Comprises high terraces and spurs, covered with shaggy forest; only fitted for cattle. Access by open bed of Totara River from Main South Road.

Run No. 17, 9,000 acres: Takes in almost all the timbered watershed of the Waikupakupa River; cattle-feed only. Access from Ocean Beach and Main South Road.

Run No. 28, 24,000 acres: Occupies the upper valley of Waitaha River; mainly bush-covered slopes of adjoining mountains, with scrubby margin of flat land along banks of river. Access from Main South Road, via open river-bed.

Run No. 61, 5,000 acres: Principally steep sidelings and hummocky terraces, all covered with dense bush; cattle-feed only. Access from Main South Road.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed, on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay. Track from Main Road.

Run No. 118, 2,200 acres: Comprises almost the whole of Koitirangi Hill; limestone formation, and bush-feed. Close to Hokitika Road.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Public Reserves for Lease by Auction in the City of Nelson and in the Counties of Inangahua and Waimea.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 11th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

1. The lease of the Warwick Accommodation-house Reserve, Section 1, Block XII., Burnett Survey District: Area, 186 acres 1 rood; situated about twenty-five miles from Murchison, on the main road to the Maruia Plains.

The section is fenced on three sides; nearly the whole is cleared of timber and scrub, and about half the area is under cultivation, the remainder in grass. There is a seven-roomed house, with outbuildings, stable, loft, harness-room, butcher's shop, and a good stockyard, on the land.

Term of lease: Fourteen years, to date from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £7 per annum; weighted with £850, value of improvements. Lessee to provide proper accommodation for travellers and for travelling stock, as provided in conditions of lease, which can be obtained on application. Possession given on the 1st March, 1899.

2. Lease of accommodation-house reserve (known as Wright's), Section 8, Block IX., Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 46 acres 3 roods 24 perches; situated on the road to Tadmor, on the banks of the Motueka River, fifteen miles from Belgrove.

On the land is a house containing nine rooms, with stable and outbuildings.

Term, ten years, from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £1 per annum. Conditions of lease, as to providing accommodation for travellers, insurance, and improvements to be made to buildings and property generally, can be obtained on application.

3. Lease of reserve at the Port, Nelson, with a frontage of 95 ft. to the Haven Road. There is a small wharf on the harbour side (known as Burford's old wharf), suitable for coasting shipping, with office and sheds.

Term, fourteen years, from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £20 per annum.

*Terms of Sale.*—A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and amount of valuation of improvements (if any), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

*Lots 2 and 3.*—Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements existing, or that may be effected during the currency of these leases.

Full particulars, plans, forms, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in the County of Ashley for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 11th January, 1899, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

| Run No. | County.   | Area.                 | Upset Annual Rental. | Term.     |
|---------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 222     | Ashley .. | A. R. P.<br>2,330 0 0 | £ s. d.<br>58 5 0    | 14 years. |
| 223     | " ..      | 386 0 0               | 9 13 0               | 14 "      |
| 224     | " ..      | 142 0 0               | 5 6 6                | 14 "      |
| 225     | " ..      | 3,900 0 0             | 61 3 4               | 14 "      |
| 227     | " ..      | 41 3 5                | 3 13 0               | 3 "       |
| 228     | " ..      | 57 0 0                | 4 19 9               | 3 "       |
| 229     | " ..      | 106 1 37              | 9 6 4                | 3 "       |

Runs Nos. 222 to 225, inclusive, are situated on the eastward slopes of Mount Oxford, at altitudes ranging from 1,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level, and comprise hilly and mountainous country, with rocky spurs and clay faces, the greater portion of the country being covered with live and dead standing bush, through which a fire swept in January, 1898. The distances from West Oxford vary from two and a half to ten miles. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the pastoral licenses confer upon the holders thereof

no rights of felling, splitting, sawing, or in any way using or removing any of the live or dead timber upon the lands; and the licenses are offered subject to the rights of any persons now or hereafter to be authorised by the Canterbury Land Board to split or saw timber upon any portions of the lands.

Runs Nos. 227, 228, and 229 are situated on the south side of the Eyre River, near the junction of Schofield and South Eyre Roads, at distances of from three to four miles southward from West Oxford, and consist of open land of inferior quality, partly covered with manuka scrub.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1899.
4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 193 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—  
1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF WESTPORT, BULLER COUNTY.

| Section. | Locality.            | Area. | Upset Rental per Annum. |    |       | Term of Lease. |
|----------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|----|-------|----------------|
|          |                      |       | R. P.                   | £  | s. d. |                |
| 19 & 20  | Rintoul Street ..    | 0 24  | 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 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead 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. |       |   |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|---|-------|-------------------|-------|---|
|                  |          |        | A. R. P. | £ | s. d. | £                 | s. d. |   |
| Mokihinui ..     | 50       | XV.    | 5        | 3 | 25    | 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.

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

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

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

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve" and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft, or cheque marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of one year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 ls.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

AKAROA COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

4. The rent shall be payable yearly in advance.

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Weighted with £107 2s. 6d. for improvements.

The above section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the King's Road. The access is from Rakau-nui, which is about eighteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road; then for seven miles by a formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Wai-owaka Roads; the other nine miles by the Spur and other roads, which are being formed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead-site on King's Road. The soil is clay and sandstone, resting on a papa formation. The section is under English grass, on which manuka scrub has grown up. The section is not well watered. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise—139 acres in grass, at 7s. 6d., £107 2s. 6d.; 110 chains post-and-wire fence, at 10s., £55: total, £52 2s. 6d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land 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 on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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, Wellington, open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Taihape Experimental-farm Block.—First-class Land.

| County.    | District.   | Section. | Block. | Area.    | Cash Price. |              | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent. |                   | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. |                   |
|------------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|            |             |          |        |          | Per Acre.   | Total Price. | Rent per Acre.                                       | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre.                         | Half-yearly Rent. |
|            |             |          |        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.      | s. d.  | £ s. d.           | s. d.                                  | £ s. d.           |
| Rangitikei | Ohinewairua | 5        | XIII.  | 185 0 0  | 3 3 3-6     | 585 10 0     | 3 1-98   | 14 12 9           | 2 6-39                                 | 11 14 3           |
| "          | "           | 7        | "      | 147 0 0  | 2 19 7-7    | 438 7 0      | 2 11-79  | 10 19 3           | 2 4-63                                 | 8 15 5            |
| "          | "           | 9        | "      | 135 0 0  | 2 15 7-6    | 375 10 0     | 2 9-38   | 9 7 9             | 2 2-71                                 | 7 10 3            |

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

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

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

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

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. | s. | d.          | £   | s. | d. | s.   | d. | £ | s. | d.                                    | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |    |
| Wairarapa | Aohanga   | 2        | X.     | 988   | 1  | 7  | 12 | 6           | 617 | 13 | 8  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 15 | 8                                     | 11 | 0  | 6 | 12 | 7  | 1  |
| Ditto     | "         | 3        | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 20       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 29       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 30       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 19       | "      | 1,240 | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 775 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 19 | 7                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 15 | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 31       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 34       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 35       | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 36       | "      | 797   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 498 | 2  | 6  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 12 | 9                                     | 1  | 0  | 6 | 9  | 19 | 3  |
| "         | "         | 9        | XI.    |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 5        | "      | 1,175 | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 587 | 10 | 0  | 0  | 6  |   | 14 | 13                                    | 9  | 0  | 4 | 8  | 11 | 5  |
| "         | "         | 6        | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 7        | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 8        | "      |       |    |    |    |             |     |    |    |  |    |   |    |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| "         | "         | 1        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 3        | "      | 190   | 2  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 142 | 17 | 6  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 11 | 6                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 2  | 17 | 2  |
| "         | "         | 4        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 10       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 21       | VI.    | 187   | 0  | 0  | 17 | 6           | 163 | 12 | 6  | 0  | 10 | 5 | 4  | 1                                     | 10 | 0  | 8 | 4  | 3  | 5  |
| "         | "         | 22       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 17 | 6           | 175 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 5 | 4  | 7                                     | 6  | 0  | 8 | 4  | 3  | 10 |
| "         | "         | 23       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 17 | 6           | 175 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 5 | 4  | 7                                     | 6  | 0  | 8 | 4  | 3  | 10 |
| "         | "         | 24       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 17 | 6           | 175 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 5 | 4  | 7                                     | 6  | 0  | 8 | 4  | 3  | 10 |
| "         | "         | 4        | X.     | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 5        | "      | 195   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 146 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 13 | 2                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 2  | 18 | 6  |
| "         | "         | 6        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 7        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 8        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 9        | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 10       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 11       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 12       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 13       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 15       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 18       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0           | 150 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3 | 15 | 0                                     | 0  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 21       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 22       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 23       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0           | 100 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 2 | 10 | 0                                     | 0  | 4  | 8 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| "         | "         | 24       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 25       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 26       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 27       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| "         | "         | 28       | "      | 200   | 0  | 0  | 12 | 6           | 125 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5 | 3  | 2                                     | 6  | 0  | 6 | 2  | 10 | 0  |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 7, Block X., is on the Waiowaka Road. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about twelve miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then by formed horse-track down the Huia, Waikereru, and Waiowaka Roads for seven miles; the remaining three miles are at present unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with good homestead-site on the Waiowaka Road. The soil is clay, of good quality, resting on 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, 12th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 2nd day of December, 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, 98-67.]

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                                       | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 31  | The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (528-5, 1/223) | Raihara.      |
| 32  | The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (528-5, 1/223) | Wharerama.    |
| 33  | The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (781-4, 1/254) | Te Aupouri.   |

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Surveyor. | Name of Land. | Area. | Amount. |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|-------|---------|
|-----|-------------------|---------------|-------|---------|

## ADJOURNED CASES.

| No. | Name of Surveyor.                  | Name of Land.            | Area.    | Amount. |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| 34  | Andrew Wilson (91-2669, 1/64)      | Pukepukerau              | A. B. P. | £ s. d. |
| 35  | Francis John Hosking (642-3, 3/63) | Pukehuia                 | 179 1 0  | 26 15 6 |
| 36  | Maurice Harding (644-1, 3/133)     | Aoroa No. 4              | 179 1 0  | 27 5 0  |
| 37  | Peter Edward Cheal (94-1525, 2/37) | Autahi (Mareikura Block) | 200 0 0  | 20 0 0  |
|     |                                    |                          | 126 0 0  | 19 15 0 |

## NEW CASES.

|    |  |                   |         |        |
|----|--|-------------------|---------|--------|
| 38 | Andrew Wilson (729-1, 4/53)  | Maruarua          | 82 3 0  | 12 8 3 |
| 39 | The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (646-8, 4/91) | Manginahae No. 1A | 64 0 0  | 1 15 3 |
| 40 | The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (646-9, 4/91) | Manginahae No. 1c | 64 2 13 | 1 15 7 |
| 41 | Frank J. Hosking (70-3, 4/100)   | Hatoi No. 1       | 268 0 0 | 31 4 0 |

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of December, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-61.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No.  | Nature of Alienation. | Date.               | Name of Land.                  | Names of Parties.  |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1900 | Transfer              | 16th May, 1896      | Kirikiroa No. 2                | Harata Rangi or Pounamu to P. Barker.  |
| 1901 | Mortgage              | 20th October, 1898  | Karaka No. 9                   | Pereharata Mahata to E. Innes.   |
| 1902 | Transfer              | 24th October, 1898  | Kaiti 95                       | Raiha Kota, Hohipa Kota, and Katerina Takawhaki to W. J. Green.  |
| 1903 | Lease                 | 30th August, 1898   | Kaiti 329                      | Sarah Cunningham to T. Brosnham.   |
| 1904 | Lease                 | 28th October, 1898  | Kaiti 307B                     | Rutene te Eke (trustee, Mihi Paraire) to A. M. A. Cooper.  |
| 1905 | Mortgage              | 3rd November, 1898  | Maraetaha No. 2, Section 4     | James Carroll and Wiremu Pere to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).  |
| 1906 | Transfer              | 7th November, 1897  | Mangatu No. 1A                 | Mangatu No. 1 to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay.  |
| 1907 | Transfer              | 21st June, 1898     | Tuawhatu 1B <sup>2</sup> No. 2 | Apiata te Hame, Heneri Puanga, Oriwia Ruru, and Karaitiana Amaru to P. Barker.   |
| 1908 | Transfer              | 18th November, 1897 | Tuawhatu 2B No. 1              | Piripi Turi, Hataraka Rangi, Ropiha Tamararo, Hoana Koroua, and Harata Rangi to P. Barker.   |
| 1909 | Transfer              | 19th March, 1898    | Tuawhatu 2B No. 2              | Wiremu te Hau, Hone Hira te He, Mihi te Kani, Paora Hura, Apiata te Hame, Hariata Toropo, Karaitiana Amaru (trustee for Karaitiana Ruki, Ngahuia Ruki, Te Huia Ruki, Rahuia Ruki, and Rongotipare Ruki), to P. Barker. |
| 1910 | Transfer              | 17th January, 1898  | Tuawhatu 2B No. 4              | Hapi Hinaki and Hamiora Maunga (trustees for Mere Arihi te Matengahere), Hapi Hinaki, Heni Rohahiwi, and Rawiri Hinaki to P. Barker.   |
| 1911 | Transfer              | 27th May, 1896      | Tuawhatu No. 4B                | Apiata te Hame, Oriwia Ruru, Karaitiana Amaru, Karaitiana Amaru (trustee for Katerina Ruki, Ngahuia Ruki, Te Huia Ruki, Rahuia Ruki, and Rongotipare Ruki), to P. Barker.  |

| No.  | Nature of Alienation. | Date.                 | Name of Land.                                   | Names of Parties.   |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1912 | Transfer .. ..        | 8th November, 1898 .. | Tuawhatu 2B <sup>1</sup> ..                     | R. G. Deighton (trustee for R. G. Deighton and A. H. Deighton) to P. Barker.  |
| 1913 | Transfer .. ..        | 5th November, 1898 .. | Tuawhatu 2B <sup>2</sup> ..                     | Ene te Kani to P. Barker.   |
| 1914 | Transfer .. ..        | 4th April, 1898 ..    | Rotokautuku No. 5D ..                           | Ihipera te Roaha, Pehimana Marumarupo, Hare Peta, Riria Marumarupo, Hata Hokopawa, and Hirini Ohara to B. C. Milner.  |
| 1915 | Transfer .. ..        | 17th October, 1898 .. | Tokomaru B2 ..                                  | Herewaka Poata and Fanny Rose Howie to G. A. Busby.   |
| 1916 | Lease .. ..           | 1st December, 1897 .. | Waimata West No. 1A                             | Te Ruia Rangaheke, Karaitiana Amaru, Patihana Mangai, Karapa Kautuku, Pirihi Tutekohi, Wiremu Pere, Mere Whaki, Karaitiana Patutahi, Peka Kerekere and Karaitiana Patutahi (trustees for Ngauru Manuka and Turuhira Toi), Hoera Kewa, Pupaku Kewa, Rawinia Kewa (trustee for Te Kato Kewa and Te Whareherehere Kewa), Matenga Taihuka (trustee for Te Pere Haua), Heni Roiroi, Rawiri Haua, Pohoi Heni Wehi, Wi Pere Takitimu, Mere Haki, Heni Ahuroa, Mahanga Ahuroa, Hone Ahuroa, Rutene Ahuroa and Heni Ahuroa (trustees for Wi Ahuroa, Urikora Ahuroa, and Te Oti Ahuroa), Rawinia Kewa, Matenga Taihuka, Mika Rore, Peti Taihuka, Harete Taihuka, Taraipine Tutoki, Rangikohera, Te Ira Ranginui, Hetekiate Kani, Te Moana Pere, Mohi Tamatea, Merihi Ngore, Merihi Ngore (trustee for Maata Pararakau), Arapera Tutoko (trustee for Pareraututu Mahuika), Pete Morete, Hataraka Tamepara, Hemaima Morete, Tame Pahura, Hatiwira Pahura, and Katerina Pahura to H. H. Dods and W. A. Dods. |
| 1917 | Transfer .. ..        | 4th November, 1898 .. | Tuawhatu 1B <sup>2</sup> No. 2, and Tuawhatu 4B | Matu Repanga or Takaparae to P. Barker.   |

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.              | Name of Land.     |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1918 | Wi Pere and Peka Kerekere .. .. | Poututu B6.       |
| 1919 | Rawiri Noti .. ..               | Poututu B6.       |
| 1920 | Wi Pere and Peka Kerekere .. .. | Poututu A 4B.     |
| 1921 | Rawiri Noti .. ..               | Poututu A 4B.     |
| 1922 | Ripeka Arapata .. ..            | Ruaohinetu No. 1B |
| 1923 | Rawiri Noti .. ..               | Waituhi No. 2.    |

## ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.        | Name of Land. |
|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1945 | Heni te Whakaetenga .. .. | Toreohaua.    |

## INQUIRY AS TO SURVEY UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

| No.  | Name of Surveyor.  | Name of Land. |
|------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1946 | George Grant .. .. | Tapuihikitia. |

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

| No.  | Name of Applicant.     | Name of Deceased. |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1947 | Ngaketete Tutoko .. .. | Pera Tutoko.      |

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd November, 1898.

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

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 98-62.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.                 | Name of Land.     | Names of Parties.   |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1   | Transfer (3-89) .. .. | 7th November, 1897 .. | Mangatu No. 1A .. | Mangatu No. 1 to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay. |

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1898.

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

[Sec. 55, 98-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date.                 | Name of Land.                   | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Mortgage (98-346) ..  | 19th November, 1898   | Maungakaretu 4B 4 ..            | Ernest Wright and Ngawai Tutawhiro Wright to the Government Advances to Settlers Office. |
| 2   | Mortgage (98-347) ..  | 21st November, 1898.. | Rangiuru, Lots 76 to 83, and 90 | Riria Miringa Swainson to Joseph Ellett Page.  |
| 3   | Lease (98-348) .. ..  | 22nd November, 1898   | Te Aro Pa, Lot 27 ..            | Henare Pumipi to John Nicol.   |

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 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 3rd day of December, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-74.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation.   | Date.                 | Name of Land.         | Names of Parties.  |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 146 | Lease (98-309) .. ..    | 24th August, 1896 ..  | Part of Heru-a-Turea  | Hemi Puna and others to the Land and Loan Company of New Zealand (Limited).                        |
| 147 | Lease (98-310) .. ..    | 26th April, 1895 ..   | Part of Otawhao A3 .. | Erueri Tiweta Matai and others to Thomas Prescott and George Prescott.                             |
| 148 | Lease (98-311) .. ..    | 7th June, 1895 ..     | Part of Otawhao A5 .. | Mereata Maaka and others to Thomas Prescott and George Prescott.                                   |
| 149 | Lease (98-312) .. ..    | 26th April, 1895 ..   | Part of Otawhao A6 .. | Erueri Tiweta Matai and others to Thomas Prescott and George Prescott.                             |
| 150 | Lease (98-313) .. ..    | 30th March, 1895 ..   | Part of Otawhao A9 .. | Wiremu te Ngaero and others to Thomas Prescott and George Prescott.                                |
| 151 | Lease (98-319) .. ..    | 21st September, 1894  | Part of Tutira ..     | Paku to William Herbert Guthrie Smith and Thomas John Stuart.                                      |
| 152 | Lease (98-320) .. ..    | 21st September, 1894  | Part of Tutira ..     | Wi Pikai, <i>alias</i> Pikari, and others to William Herbert Guthrie Smith and Thomas John Stuart. |
| 153 | Transfer (98-329) .. .. | 20th October, 1898 .. | Part of Whakakoro 2   | Piripi Maki to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.  |
| 154 | Transfer (98-330) .. .. | 20th October, 1898 .. | Part of Whakakoro 2   | Piripi Maki to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.  |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                          | Name of Land.        |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| 155 | Marereira te Kahuirangi .. ..               | Te Pouputahi.        |
| 156 | Tangatake Hapuku and others .. ..           | Pukekura East No. 6. |
| 157 | Haukoraki Potaka .. ..                      | Awarua 4c No. 9.     |
| 158 | Kataraina Rapaea .. ..                      | Te Apiti No. 2.      |
| 159 | Hemi te Urupu and Henare te Atua .. ..      | Manawaangiangi.      |
| 160 | Hori Herehere and Hoera Rangiwhakaewa .. .. | Tamaki No. 4.        |
| 161 | Paora Pahi and others .. ..                 | Kahumoko.            |
| 162 | Arapata Hapuku .. ..                        | Mohaka No. 2.        |
| 163 | Pera Wheraro .. ..                          | Poukawa.             |
| 164 | Arihi te Nahu .. ..                         | Poukawa.             |

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                               | Name of Land.        |
|-----|--|----------------------|
| 218 | Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)     | Pukekura East No. 6. |
| 219 | Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, R. T. Blake)     | Otawhao A No. 11.    |
| 220 | Rakapa Ramiha Potaka (by his agent, R. T. Blake) | Awarua 3B No. 2c.    |
| 221 | Rakapa Ramiha Potaka (by his agent, R. T. Blake) | Awarua 4C No. 8.     |

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant.                             | Name of Land.    | Amount.           |
|-----|--|------------------|-------------------|
| 222 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Te Aute 6A       | £ s. d.<br>5 17 0 |
| 223 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Te Aute 6B       | 5 17 8            |
| 224 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Paparuhu No. 4   | 10 16 8           |
| 225 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Paparuhu No. 1   | 6 10 8            |
| 226 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Patangata No. 4B | 18 0 0            |
| 227 | Walter Hallett (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) | Tapairu          | 14 8 0            |

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land through which Right of Way is required. |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 228 | Kaita Ruta         | Kahumoko.  |

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

Registrar's Office, Native Land Court, Wellington, 22nd November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

[Wellington, 98-75.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Applicant.  | Lands affected.                          | Nature of Application.   |
|-----|---|--|--|
| 1   | Arihia Puketapu and Manihira Puketapu (by their solicitor, P. E. Baldwin) | Section 637B, Town of Wellington         | Decision, dated 22nd October, 1898, refusing confirmation of transfer.   |
| 2   | Pirihira Tarewa Urupine and others  | New Zealand Company's tenths, Wellington | Decisions, dated 25th May, 1897, appointing successors to Heremaia Patiarero, Hori Pakihi, and Te Rangikatatu, deceased. |

## Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ANDREW YOUNG, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY SMITH and WILLIAM SMITH, both of Waitekauri, Bakers, trading as "Smith Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th November, 1898.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER RANDOLPH HOGG, of Hawera, Carpenter.

A FIRST dividend, of 9s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th November, 1898.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY MEHAFFY, of Stratford, Settler.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th November, 1898.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RANUI OMAHURU, of Mawhitiwhiti, Aboriginal Native.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 18th November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAM HOPE, of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KLEIN, of Wellington, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES ALEXANDER, of Kaiapoi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 25th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

18th November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL SOLOMON SMITH, of Oamaru, Cab-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tyne Street, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 22nd November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BRAGG, of Caversham, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 21st November, 1898.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3501. LAURENCE DAVID NATHAN and NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN.—Allotments 53 and part of 52, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches. Partly occupied by Arthur James Coyle, and partly unoccupied.

3509. JOHN GARDNER and MAY AGNES MARY ROBERTSON.—Allotment 51, Parish of Pukekohe, and Allotments 64, 71, and part of 78, Parish of Puni, containing together 197 acres and 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3510, 3511. PETER OLIPHANT.—Allotment 113 and middle part of Allotment 204, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 185 acres 2 roods. Partly occupied by Applicant and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

FANNY JULIA STUART.—91 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Kahurangi Block, numbered 1557. Occupied by Common, Shelton, and Co. (Limited). No. 1170.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of December, 1898.

2832. THOMAS SPARKS.—16.7 perches, part Section 439, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

2836. ELIZABETH LIDDLE DIXON.—19.4 perches, part Section 411, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2840. CYRIL WILLIAM TANNER.—14.2 perches, part Section 420, City of Wellington. Occupied by C. E. Briggs, and George Frederick Miller Jennings.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

942

APPLICATION having been made to me to enter a transfer by MARTIN KENNEDY in favour of CHRISTINA MAUD OLIVER, of Greymouth, and a mortgage by the said Christina Maud Oliver of part of the land comprised in outstanding Lease No. 224—viz., 32 perches, being part of allotment marked 164 of Block 37 of Subdivision of Greymouth Native Reserve—and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the said transfer and mortgage as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity of Section 885, Arowhenua Village Settlement, Vol. clxi., folio 251, of the Register-book, whereof JAMES RODDICK, of Temuka, is the registered lessee, and proof of the loss of the original lease having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of November, 1898.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

8409. JAMES TRETOWAN TREERISE.—2 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied partly by Charles Fricker, partly by Applicant, and partly by weekly tenants.

8418. GEORGE HENRY NOBLE HELMORE.—1 acre 1 rood 1½ perches, part of Rural Section 385, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

8421. MARY CATHERINE SYDNEY SMITH.—1 rood 35½ perches, Lot 3, Plan 1345, part of Rural Section 5787, Leeston Survey District. Unoccupied.

8422. WILLIAM WHITFIELD.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 13578, Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

937

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

Allotments 1 and 20, Block XII., Township of Ascotvale.—WILLIAM JOSIAH LOVE, Applicant. Occupied by William Jowsey. No. 4270.

Part of Sections 396 and 397, Town of Port Chalmers.—ALEXANDER ROBERTSON FALCONER, Applicant. Occupied by Julia Livingston. No. 4276.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Otago.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notice.**

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

Hauraki Mining District,  
14th November, 1898.

To the Warden at Paeroa.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point on Waterfall Creek, Waitekauri, 51 chains above the bridge across Waitekauri Creek, and terminating at the main road in Waitekauri Township.

The length of such race is 51 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly. The water to be conveyed in underground pipes, and to be used for a domestic water-supply for the inhabitants of the Township of Waitekauri.

It is proposed to divert two Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £900.

Time required for construction: Six months.

Number and date of miner's right: 33157; 30th July, 1898.

THE OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 14th December, 1898.

R. S. BUSH,

Warden.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 14th November, 1898 (10.50 a.m.). 933

**Private Advertisements.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ROAD-LINES IN BLOCKS IX. AND X., WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT, COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Otaki Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of road-lines in Blocks IX. and X., Waitohu Survey District; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is further given that plans of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for inspection at the office of the Otaki Road Board, Otaki.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said works, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Otaki Road Board aforesaid, at their office in Otaki aforesaid.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Section or Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P.<br>0 2 24.7  | Pt. Pukehou 4b ..                       | IX.                   | Waitohu.                           |
| 0 0 32.5  | Pt. Paruauku 1b ..                      | "                     | "                                  |
| 0 0 25.9  | Pt. Paruauku 1a ..                      | "                     | "                                  |
| 1 1 25  | Pukehou 5L No. 3 ..                     | X.                    | "                                  |
| 5 0 5   | Pukehou 5L No. 4 ..                     | "                     | "                                  |
| 0 2 32  | Pukehou 5L No. 5 ..                     | "                     | "                                  |

HERBERT FREEMAN,  
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.  
H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

12th September, 1898.

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I, WILLIAM MARSHALL MACDONALD, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th December, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

W. M. MACDONALD, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Dunedin, 15th November, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Election of Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand has been postponed from the 16th November to the 29th November, 1898.

H. N. GARLAND,  
Registrar, Pharmacy Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Friction Gear Cycle Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held at the registered office of the company, 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 21st October, 1898, the following special resolution was passed, and the same confirmed at a further meeting held on the 15th November, 1898:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution was passed appointing George William Hulme, of Christchurch, Accountant, as Liquidator.

RICHD. L. SCOTT,

Chairman of both the said Meetings.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Onehunga Ironworks Company (Limited), a company incorporated under the said Act, and now in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the affairs of the above company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of Shareholders of the said company will be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the office of Mr. Andrew Hanna, Solicitor, corner of Queen and Swanson Streets, in the City of Auckland, for the purpose of receiving the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1898.

PETER VIRTUE,

Liquidator of the Onehunga Ironworks Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that on and after the 21st November, 1898, the Office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) in Wellington will be in Customhouse Quay, at the offices of Messrs. W. M. Bannatyne and Co., instead of in Imperial Chambers, Featherston Street.

JAMES WHITTALL,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

Wellington, 17th November, 1898.

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**THE PAHIATUA TOWN HALL COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).**

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

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

Dated this 28th September, 1898.

HENRY SEDCOLE,

WILLIAM TOSSWILL,

Liquidators.

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