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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAUAEARANGA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block III., and Sections Nos. 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46 of Block IV., both of Mangakahia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,556 acres 2 roods, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39106, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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SCHEDULE.

OKOHIRIKI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIV. and XV., Rotorua Survey District; Block I., Horohoro West Survey District; and Blocks I., II., and III., Horohoro Survey District; and containing approximately 15,500 acres. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 10, 11, 16, 12, and 14 of Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District, by the line forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7 and 10 of Block XIV. of the same survey district, by the northern boundary of Crown land formerly known as the Okohiriki No. 1b No. 4 Block, and by the south-western and north-western boundaries of Crown land formerly known as the Okohiriki No. 1b No. 6a Block; towards the north-east by the Okohiriki No. 1b No. 6b Block, and Okohiriki No. 1b Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; towards the south-east by the Okohiriki No. 1b Block; again towards the north-east by the Okohiriki No. 1b Block aforesaid and by Okohiriki No. 1b and Rotohokahoka Blocks; towards the south by the southern boundaries of Blocks II. and I., Horohoro Survey District, and the southern boundary of Block I., Horohoro West Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Te Whetu No. 3a, Te Ranga No. 4, Kokako, south portion Whaiti Kuranui No. 1a and Whaiti Kuranui No. 1c Blocks; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39507, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUHI PUHI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 24,800 acres, more or less, situated in Mount Fyffe, Kaitarau, and Puhipuhi Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Waipapa Run; towards the south-east by Native Reserve A; towards the south generally by Crown land, the Puhipuhi and Clinton Streams, and the Kaitao Block; towards the west by the western boundary of Mount Fyffe Survey District and its production to the summit of the Seaward Kaikoura Range; and towards the north-west by the said summit: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40072, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PURIRI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block IX., and Section No. 1 of Block X., both of Rangiriri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,856 acres and 21 perches, more or less; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38951, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as Village-homestead Allotments in the Canterbury Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
<i>Shepherd's Bush Survey District.</i>		
36487	X.	A. R. P. 47 0 0
<i>Orari Township.</i>		
4	XI.	4 3 28
<i>Waimate Survey District.</i>		
Reserve 1126.		
5	XV.	20 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
30	III.	Maniototo ..	A. R. P. 152 0 32

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

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

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act Amendment Act, 1888," and of all other powers in any wise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. All those parcels of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 167 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 68, and 69, Block IX., Wakamarina Survey District.	Proclamation dated the 12th October, 1886, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 14th October, 1886, page 1304.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Mokihinui River, together with its Tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, to be Watercourses.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Mokihinui River, which flows northerly and westerly from its source near Wangapeka Pass for a distance of about thirty miles to the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land in Southland withdrawn from Sale as a Village-homestead Allotment.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from sale as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.
10	XXIII.	A. R. P. 5 0 30

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Notifying Land in Canterbury for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Christchurch; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
Part of Reserve 330	IX. & XIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		16 3 10	5 0 0	84 1 3

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.	
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.							
Otawainuku Survey District	7	XIV.	A. R. P. 306 0 0	Primary education	6th Dec., 1897	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 12th July, 1898, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 22nd July, 1898.	
Ditto	16	XV.	183 0 0	Ditto ..	" " "		
Awaroa Survey District ..	8	VI.	227 1 0	" ..	1st April, 1898		
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.							
Nuhaka Survey District ..	4	II.	815 0 0	Primary education	21st Dec., 1897		
Weber Survey District ..	8	XVI.	368 2 38	Ditto ..	" "		
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.							
Omona Survey District ..	9	X.	210 0 0	Primary education	21st Dec., 1897		
Mimi Survey District ..	9	IX.	91 0 0	Ditto ..	" "		
" " ..	3	I.	151 0 0	" ..	" "		
" " ..	9	IV.	98 0 0	" ..	" "		
Omona Survey District ..	19	VII.	300 0 0	" ..	" "		

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
AUCKLAND.						
Mangakahia Survey District	13	XII.	A. 437 1 0	Primary education	19 Sept., 1898	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 2nd November, 1898, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 3rd November, 1898.
" "	W. pt. 12	"	R. P. 170 0 0	Ditto ..	" "	
TARANAKI.						
Suburbs of Mangamingi ..	68	..	15 2 25	Primary education	11 October, 1898	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 2nd November, 1898, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 3rd November, 1898.
Waitara Survey District ..	2	XII.	198 0 0	Ditto ..	" "	
Omona 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	Primary education	26 May, 1898	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 2nd November, 1898, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated 3rd November, 1898.
Suburbs of Rangiwahia ..	7	"	100 0 0	Ditto ..	" "	
" "	112	..	4 0 0	" ..	16 Sept., 1898	
" "	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	" ..	" "	

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Cabbage Bay, County of Coromandel.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Cabbage Bay, County of Coromandel:

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 Coromandel 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 purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Coromandel County Council as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 6	Moehau No. 3 ^D Block	Block V., Harataunga	S.G. 39483	Red.
0 0 18	Moehau No. 3 ^E Block	Ditto ..	"	Green.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road in the Maramarua Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block IX., Maramarua 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, 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 that 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said lands shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 36	Opuatia No. 7c	IX.	Maramarua	S.G. 39461	Red.
11 3 0	Opuatia No. 7B	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Kauri-gum Districts under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the Gazette:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portions of the said North Island enumerated in the Schedule hereto into districts for the purposes of the said Act, the descriptions and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, each of such districts shall be known by the name set over the description of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Mangonui, as the same is at present constituted.

WHANGAROA COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Whangaroa, as the same is at present constituted.

HOKIANGA COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Hokianga, as the same is at present constituted.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of the Bay of Islands, as the same is at present constituted.

HOBSON COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Hobson, as the same is at present constituted.

WHANGAREI COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Whangarei, as the same is at present constituted.

OTAMATEA COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Otamatea, as the same is at present constituted.

RODNEY COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Rodney, as the same is at present constituted.

WAITEMATA COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Waitemata, as the same is at present constituted.

COROMANDEL COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Coromandel, as the same is at present constituted.

THAMES COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Thames, as the same is at present constituted.

OHINEMURI COUNTY KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the County of Ohinemuri, as the same is at present constituted.

KATIKATI KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

All that area being the Road Board District of Katikati, as the same is at present constituted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the forms hereinafter set forth for the purposes of the said Act, namely,—

REGULATIONS.

ORDINARY LICENSES.

1. Every application for an ordinary kauri-gum-digging license (hereinafter termed "an ordinary license") under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," shall be made in the Form No. 1 set forth in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as practicable.

2. Upon the deposit of such application the applicant shall pay to the authorised local authority the sum of £1.

3. Every ordinary license shall be in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

SPECIAL LICENSES.

4. Every application for a special license under the provisions of the said Act shall be made in the Form No. 2 set forth in the Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as practicable, and such application shall specify the particular kauri-gum reserve or reserves in which the applicant intends to carry on gum-digging operations.

5. It shall be lawful, on the application of the holder of a special license, for the local authority to extend by indorsement the operation of such special license to any other reserve or reserves than first specified in such license.

6. At the time of the deposit of such application the applicant shall pay to the authorised local authority the sum of 5s.

7. Every such special license shall be in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto.

8. No person shall dig for kauri-gum upon any kauri-gum reserve unless he be the holder of a special license empowering him to do so.

RENEWALS.

9. Every application for renewal of an ordinary or special license shall be made personally by the applicant, who shall satisfy the local authority that such applicant is the person named in the original license, and that he still possesses the necessary qualifications to hold such license.

TRANSFERS.

10. If the holder of a special or ordinary license desires to carry on gum-digging in any district other than that in which his license was issued, he shall apply to the local authority of such district for an indorsement of his license, and such local authority may by indorsement extend such license to the whole or any specified portion of such district without fee, upon proof that the applicant is duly qualified in terms of the said Act and these regulations.

GENERAL.

11. Every ordinary license and special license shall be printed or partly printed on parchment, and every holder of a license issued under these regulations shall upon demand of any Ranger or constable produce such license for inspection.

12. Every license issued under these regulations shall be signed by the Chairman of the local authority authorised to issue such license, and countersigned by the Clerk of such local authority: Provided that it shall be lawful for the local authority by formal resolution to authorise some member other than the Chairman to sign such licenses if it think fit so to do.

Every such license shall be numbered consecutively.

GUM-BUYERS' LICENSES.

13. Every application for a gum-buyer's license shall be accompanied by a fee of £1, and each applicant shall state his name in full, and also his correct address and occupation.

Every gum-buyer's license shall be in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto.

RESIDENCE AREAS AND BUSINESS SITES.

14. Every application for a residence area or business site shall be made in writing, in the Form No. 6 set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such application shall contain a full description of the precise locality of the site or area applied for, and shall be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing approximately the lengths in feet and inches of the boundaries of the ground; and such sketch-plan shall be signed and dated by the applicant.

15. Each residence area or business site shall be rectangular in shape, and shall be pegged out by the applicant, and marked at each corner by a post 3 in. square or 4 in. in diameter, and not less than 4 ft. long, driven or sunk securely into the ground, and standing not less than 2½ ft. above the surface of the ground.

The initials of the applicant, or other distinguishing mark, shall be cut or branded on each post, in letters not less than 2 in. in length.

From each corner-post trenches or log-spits 6 ft. long, 9 in. wide, and 9 in. deep shall be dug along the boundary and towards the opposite corner-pegs.

16. Gum-diggers shall be at liberty to dig for gum on unfenced residence areas or business sites in cases where the same are not fenced within one calendar month after the granting of the licenses for same respectively.

17. No residence area or business site can be selected or granted which at the time of pegging-off includes ground that is being worked *bonâ fide* by any licensed gum-digger.

18. The registration of each residence area and business site must be renewed prior to the 31st December in each year after the year of granting of same.

19. In the event of more than one application being made for any residence area or business site in respect of the same land, or any part thereof, the local authority to whom such applications have been made shall by resolution determine which of the applicants has the prior right, and such decision shall be final.

RANGERS.

20. Every Ranger appointed under the provisions of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," shall have and may exercise for the purpose of his office all the powers of a constable, and may at all reasonable times demand from any person carrying on operations as a gum-digger or purporting to act as the holder of a license under this Act the production of the license held by such person, and may in his discretion seize and detain, pending directions from the local authority, any kauri-gum unlawfully taken, or any tools, implements, or appliances which, in the opinion of such Ranger, are being used, or which, in the opinion of such Ranger, are intended to be used, contrary to the provisions of the said Act or these regulations.

The production by such Ranger of his appointment by the local authority shall be a sufficient warrant for his so acting in any of the cases aforesaid.

21. If any person refuses to produce his license to any Ranger, or gives any false name, or assaults, obstructs, or resists any Ranger acting in the execution of his duty, or any person acting in his aid, the offender shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

PENALTY.

22. Every person who commits a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

"The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY LICENSE.

To

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do hereby apply for an ordinary kauri-gum digging license for the Kauri-gum District of _____, in which I intend to start gum-digging.

(a.) I have resided in the colony for three calendar months immediately prior to the date of this application [or _____].
[Strike out this paragraph if the applicant has not so resided.]

(b.) I am a British subject by birth [or naturalisation].
[Strike out "or naturalisation" if the applicant be a British subject by birth, and vice versa.]

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[Signature.]

NOTE.—Section 7 of “The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”
—No person shall be entitled to receive or hold an ordinary license unless he satisfies the authorised local authority to which the application therefor is made that he has resided in the colony for not less than three months next preceding the date of the application, or is a British subject by birth or naturalisation.

Form No. 2.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LICENSE.

To
I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do hereby apply for a special kauri-gum-digging license in respect of the Kauri-gum Reserve or Reserves, in which I intend to carry on gum-digging.

I am qualified under the Act to hold a special license.

[Here state the qualification relied on (see sections 5 and 6, “The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”)]

Dated at , this day of , 18 .
[Signature.]

NOTE.—Sections 5 and 6 of “The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”—

5. With respect to kauri-gum reserves the following provisions shall apply:—(1.) Each reserve shall be situate in the neighbourhood of a village, special, or other settlement, the name or description whereof shall be specified in the Order in Council creating the reserve. (2.) Each reserve shall be available exclusively for kauri-gum-digging, and no person shall be entitled to dig for kauri-gum thereon unless—(a) He is either a member of the settlement specified in the Order in Council creating the reserve or a Native of the Maori race residing in the vicinity of such settlement; nor unless (b) He is the holder of a special or ordinary license which on its face is expressed to extend to such reserve.

6. No person shall be entitled to receive or hold a special license unless he satisfies the authorised local authority to which the application therefor is made that at the time of the application he possesses one or more of the following qualifications, that is to say,—(1) That he is the owner in fee-simple of land within the colony; or (2) that he is the lessee of land within the colony under lease in writing lawfully granted by or derived from the Crown or other the owner in fee-simple, and having a term of not less than three years; or (3) that he is a Native of the Maori race; or (4) that he has been lawfully engaged in digging for kauri-gum for not less than three months next preceding the date of the coming into operation of this Act; or (5) that he is a British subject by birth or naturalisation.

No. Form No. 3. £1.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”

ORDINARY LICENSE.
(Not transferable.)

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having this day paid the sum of twenty shillings, is hereby authorised and licensed to dig for kauri-gum within the Kauri-gum District or Districts, subject to the provisions of the above-named Act, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

This license continues in force until the 31st day of December next.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

[Seal.] A.B., Chairman,
C.D., Clerk,
of the County Council.

No. Form No. 4. 5s.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”

SPECIAL LICENSE.
(Not transferable.)

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having this day paid the sum of five shillings, is hereby authorised and licensed to dig for kauri-gum within the Kauri-gum Reserve or Reserves, situate within the Kauri-gum District, subject to the provisions of the above-named Act, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

This license continues in force until the 31st day of December next.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

[Seal.] A.B., Chairman,
C.D., Clerk,
of the County Council.

No. Form No. 5. £1.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”

GUM-BUYER'S LICENSE.
(Not transferable.)

[Name in full], of [Address and occupation], having this day paid the sum of twenty shillings, is hereby licensed to

carry on the business of a kauri-gum buyer within any kauri-gum district or districts, subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .
A.B., Chairman,
C.D., Clerk,
of the County Council.

Form No. 6.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”

APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENCE AREA OR BUSINESS SITE.

To [Local authority].

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], being the holder of license under the above-mentioned Act (No. , 18), do hereby apply for permission to occupy as a residence area [or business site] the parcel of land situate at , containing approximately [Give full description]. That I have marked out the boundaries of the said land in terms of the regulations made under the said Act, and I attach hereto a sketch-plan showing approximately the lengths in feet and inches of the boundaries of such land.

Dated at , this day of , 18 .
[Signature.]

No. Form No. 7.

“The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898.”

LICENSE TO OCCUPY RESIDENCE AREA OR BUSINESS SITE.

A.B., of , being the holder of license No. , 18 , is hereby licensed to occupy the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto as a until the 31st day of December, 18 .

Dated at , this day of , 18 .

[Seal.] A.B., Chairman,
C.D., Clerk,
of the County Council.

Schedule.

All that parcel of land, containing, &c.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under “The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895,” as to the Audit of the Accounts of the Assets Realisation Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred upon him by “The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895,” and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, His Excellency the Governor did, on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, make certain regulations relating to the Assets Realisation Board: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations in so far as they relate to the audit of the accounts of the said Board:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby make the following regulations, which shall form part of and be read with the aforesaid regulations of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

REGULATIONS.

1. The persons who for the time being are respectively the Chief Auditor and the Assistant Auditor of the Bank of New Zealand shall, by virtue of those offices, be respectively the Chief Auditor and the Assistant Auditor of the Assets Realisation Board.

2. The Assistant Auditor shall take his instructions and be subject to the control of the Chief Auditor, except during the illness, absence, or incapacity of the Chief Auditor, or whilst the office of Chief Auditor is vacant, in any of which cases the Assistant Auditor shall have all the powers, functions, and duties of the Chief Auditor.

3. The aforesaid regulations of the 13th day of January 1896, are hereby modified in so far as they in any way conflict with these regulations, but not further or otherwise.

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

Licensing M. Davies to use and occupy a Part of the Fore-shore of Kikowhakarere Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Montgomery Davies, of Coromandel (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Kikowhakarere Bay, near Coromandel, in order to erect and maintain thereon baths and bath-houses, and any enclosure or fence necessary for the protection or privacy of the same; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2239, two sheets), showing the place where it is intended to erect such baths and bath-houses, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the baths and bath-houses: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the position shown on the plan marked M.D. 2239 (sheet 1) for the erection of baths and bath-houses, and any enclosure or fence necessary for the protection or privacy of the same, in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 2239 (sheet 2), and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark containing one acre, and coloured pink on plan marked M.D. 2239 (sheet 1), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. The foreshore and land below low-water mark included in this license shall be used solely for bathing purposes.

4. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, dating from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the first of such annual payments to be made on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

5. The licensee shall, during the subsistence of this Order in Council, provide and maintain proper and sufficient baths, with all necessary appliances and conveniences thereto as will enable the public to use and enjoy the same, and all other advantages hereby conferred in respect of the use and occupation of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, and with or without any charge for the same, and under such regulations for the decent and orderly use thereof as the licensee may make.

6. A printed copy of the regulations affecting the use of the said baths and advantages as aforesaid shall be put up by the licensee in such baths, and a copy thereof shall be sent by the licensee to the Minister.

7. The Minister may at any time within six months of the date of the receipt of a copy of the regulations disallow or alter any part thereof, and such disallowance or alteration shall be communicated by the Minister to the licensee.

8. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned baths and bath-houses, and any enclosure or fence, in good order and repair.

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

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said baths, bath-houses, enclosure, or fence may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to provide or maintain the said baths for the use of the public for bathing purposes; or

(3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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

14. The erection of the baths shall be sufficient proof of the acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Eketahuna Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a gravel reserve on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Eketahuna Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Eketahuna Road District," in trust, as a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 46; towards the east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Avondale Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a quarry on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Avondale Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Avondale Road District," in trust, for a quarry reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 94A of the Parish of Titirangi, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 509 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 94 of the Parish of Titirangi, 400 and 491 links respectively; and towards the north-west by

Section No. 52 of the same parish, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking an Order in Council taking Land for a Public Work in Block VII., Heretaunga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by subsection one, (b), of section eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 revoke an Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the third November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; No. 81, of the tenth November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; No. 83, of the seventeenth November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and No. 84, of the twenty-fourth November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, taking a portion of the Waiohiki No. 1 E Block for a gravel-pit and for road purposes and vesting it in the Hawke's Bay County Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as village allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said land shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village Allotments, Chatton Village.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Chatton ..	2, 3 4, 5	XVIII.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		
				1	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	6	4	0	2	0

Situated about eight miles from Gore; open land; soil good and level. Each allotment is burdened with 16s. 3d., being value of half of boundary-fences.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are divided into village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications 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, Invercargill.

6. 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 Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. No person shall hold more than one acre. 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.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in the Town of Opunake.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of Reserve of which the Purpose is changed.	Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Block No. XXXI., Town of Opunake. Permanently reserved for a telegraph-station on 10th May, 1871, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 26, of 5th May, 1871, page 208.	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block XXXI., Town of Opunake. Bounded towards the north-east by South Road; towards the south-east by Havelock Street; towards the south-west by Domett Street; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block XXXI. aforesaid.	Site for police-station and buildings.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Wanganui County Council to construct a Bridge over the Wangaehu River known as the Wangaehu Road-bridge, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Wanganui County Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the Rangitikei County Council:

And whereas the said County Councils have agreed that the erection of the said bridge is necessary to both districts, and the plans and estimated cost of the said bridge and protective works have likewise been agreed upon, and the relative proportions of cost determined, and no objection made thereto by the Rangitikei County Council:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Wanganui County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge—less such amount,

by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the said County Councils in equal proportions—namely, one-half shall be borne by the Wanganui County Council, and one-half by the Rangitikei County Council—and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge known as the Wangaehu Bridge, over the Wangaehu River, on the main road from Palmerston to Wanganui, the site of which is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 36141, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL.

Additional Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1898," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the colony doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the forms following, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

"The principal Act" means "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

ENFORCEMENT OF AWARD.

1. Application to the Court for the enforcement of any award made under the principal Act by reason of any breach thereof or default shall be in the form No. 16 hereunder, and such application shall be lodged in triplicate with the Clerk of Awards.

Form No. 16.—Application for Enforcement of Award.

In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and its amendments; and in the matter of the dispute between [Set out full names and addresses of parties to the dispute].

WHEREAS by an order of the Court of Arbitration, dated the _____ day of _____, 18____, it was directed, *inter alia*, that [Set out terms of order]: And whereas a breach of the order has been committed by the said _____, he being a person upon whom the said award is binding, in that [Set out particulars of breach]: Now, I [we], the undersigned, being one of the parties to the said award, do hereby apply to the Court for the enforcement of the award herein referred to, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____.
[Signature or seal,

2. Every certificate to be given by the Clerk of Awards under the provisions of section 8, subsection (5), of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1898," shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

Form No. 17. — Certificate of Clerk of Awards for enforcing Payment.

In the matter of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and its amendments; and in the matter of the dispute between [Set out full names and addresses of parties to the dispute].

This is to certify that on the _____ day of _____, 18____, I did order that the sum of _____ should be payable by [Name], of [Address and occupation], to [Name], of [Address and occupation]; and that the said amount [or _____, being portion of the said amount] is now payable by the said _____ to the said _____

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

[Seal.] _____, Clerk of Awards.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF TOWN OF ORMONDVILLE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
11	VI.	A. R. P. 0 3 29	£ s. d. 9 6 3

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taieri	Dunedin and East Taieri	46	II.	A. R. P. 60 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 0 9 0
		16	I.	6 0 0	0 8-4	0 2 1
	Dunedin and East Taieri	47	II.	6 2 35	0 7-2	0 2 1
		Ditto	57	"	15 2 21	0 7-2	0 4 10
Sections 46 and 16: Broken land, portion covered with fern and portion well grassed; situated adjacent to Taioma Railway-station; these sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment. Sections 47 and 57: Level to undulating and steep rising land; altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level; soil fair; partly agricultural; well watered; situated within three-quarters of a mile from Taioma Railway-station. Section 57 is weighted with valuation for improvements, £72 14s.						
Maniototo	Maniototo	9	XVII.	370 0 0	0 8-4	10 12 10
		7	XI.	238 1 28		
Open agricultural land; water on Section 7. Situated about one mile from Komako Railway-station. These sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £161 2s.						
Taieri	Silver Peak	12	I.	39 0 0	0 4-8	0 7 10
		13	"	7 1 3	0 6	0 1 9
Section 12: Open broken section, rising to 975 ft. above sea-level; portion fern land; well watered; accessible by road, one mile from Taioma Railway-station. Section 13: Rather rough land; well watered; situated within half a mile from Taioma Railway-station.						
Bruce	Table Hill	21	III.	133 1 0	0 3-6	0 19 11
		29	"	109 2 20	0 3-6	0 16 6
		49	"	75 2 0	0 3-6	0 11 5
Rough hilly faces; well watered. Situated about four miles from Mount Stewart Railway-station.						
Lake	Upper Wakatipu	32	I.	95 1 16	0 6	1 3 9
		33	"	49 3 37	0 4-8	0 10 0
		34	"	50 0 0	0 4-8	0 10 0
		35	"	50 0 0	0 4-8	0 10 0
		36	"	55 1 35	0 4-8	0 11 0
Level land; soil of fair quality. Situated about four miles above the head of Lake Wakatipu. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared—Section 32, £178; Section 33, £9; Section 34, £7 4s.; Section 36, £14 8s.						

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mangonui	Hohoura East	4	I.	A. R. P. 89 2 0	0 5 0	22 10 0	0 3	0 11 3	0 2 4	0 9 0
"	"	5	"	124 3 0	0 5 0	31 5 0	0 3	0 15 8	0 2 4	0 12 6
Fern and tea-tree land, with some raupo swamp in each; access by dray-road. Six miles from Waihopo.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	8	V.	25 1 31	0 10 0	12 10 0	0 6	0 6 3	0 4 8	0 5 0
"	"	9	"	7 0 32	0 10 0	3 10 0	0 6	0 1 9	0 4 8	0 1 6
"	"	10	"	10 1 37	0 10 0	5 0 0	0 6	0 2 6	0 4 8	0 2 0
Open undulating land; sandy soil. Situated near Waihopo Lake, about four miles from Waihopo.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	27	X.	35 2 32	0 5 0	9 0 0	0 3	0 4 6	0 2 4	0 3 8
Open land and rush swamp. Two miles from Hohoura Post-office.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	6	XV.	56 0 34	0 5 0	14 0 0	0 3	0 7 0	0 2 4	0 5 8
"	"	7	"	97 3 28	0 5 0	24 10 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2 4	0 9 10
"	"	8	"	130 3 9	0 5 0	32 15 0	0 3	0 16 5	0 2 4	0 13 3
"	"	9	"	53 0 7	0 5 0	13 5 0	0 3	0 6 8	0 2 4	0 5 4
Section 6, open land and rush swamp. Sections 8 and 9, open land and raupo-swamp land. Situated about three miles from Hohoura Post-office.										
Mangonui	Muriwhenua..	4	XVI.	49 0 32	0 5 0	12 5 0	0 3	0 6 2	0 2 4	0 5 0
"	"	5	"	61 2 24	0 5 0	15 10 0	0 3	0 7 9	0 2 4	0 6 3
Section 4, 20 acres swamp, balance undulating sandy soil. Section 5, 58 acres raupo swamp, balance undulating sandy soil. Situated fifteen miles from Waihopo Post-office. Section 5 subject to £50 for house and fencing.										
Mangonui	Tarawara ..	1	XIII.	146 1 0	0 5 0	36 10 0	0 3	0 18 3	0 2 4	0 14 8
"	"	2	"	30 1 0	0 5 0	7 10 0	0 3	0 3 9	0 2 4	0 3 0
"	"	3	"	82 3 0	0 5 0	20 15 0	0 3	0 10 5	0 2 4	0 8 4
Generally fern and scrub land, with some raupo swamp. Situated on Wairahi and Ngataenga Creeks, about fifteen miles from Waihopo Post-office.										
Mangonui	Waiake*	32	..	136 1 11	0 5 0	34 0 0	0 3	0 17 0	0 2 4	0 13 8
"	"	33	..	125 0 0	0 5 0	31 5 0	0 3	0 15 8	0 2 4	0 12 6
"	"	34	..	117 2 30	0 5 0	29 10 0	0 3	0 14 9	0 2 4	0 11 10
"	"	35	..	177 0 0	0 5 0	44 5 0	0 3	1 2 2	0 2 4	0 17 9
Fern and tea-tree lands; Sections 32 and 33 have a good deal of raupo swamp. Situated about seven miles from Taipa and Awanui Post-offices.										
Mangonui	Mangonui ..	9	VII.	290 0 0	0 5 0	72 10 0	0 3	1 16 3	0 2 4	1 9 0
"	"	10	"	214 2 0	0 5 0	53 15 0	0 3	1 6 11	0 2 4	1 1 6
Undulating fern and tea-tree lands. About six miles from Mangonui Township.										
Mangonui	Opoee ..	1	VIII.	78 1 24	0 7 0	27 6 0	0 4 25	0 13 8	0 3 36	0 10 11
"	"	2	"	106 1 9	0 7 0	37 2 0	0 4 25	0 18 7	0 3 36	0 14 10
"	"	3	"	71 1 30	0 7 0	24 17 0	0 4 25	0 12 6	0 3 36	0 10 0
"	"	4	"	126 1 27	0 7 0	44 2 0	0 4 25	1 2 0	0 3 36	0 17 8
Open undulating land, covered with fern and wiwi. About three miles from Awanui Post-office. Section 4 subject to £50 for improvements—fencing, clearing, and ditching.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	2	VII.	158 1 14	0 7 0	55 6 0	0 4 25	1 7 8	0 3 36	1 2 1
Open swampy land, covered with wiwi and stunted tea-tree. Situated at mouth of Awanui River.										
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	7	IX.	71 2 0	0 7 0	25 4 0	0 4 25	0 12 7	0 3 36	0 10 1
"	"	8	"	68 2 30	0 7 0	24 3 0	0 4 25	0 12 3	0 3 36	0 9 8
Open swampy land, with wiwi and tea-tree scrub. About eight miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Takahue ..	18	XI.	44 0 35	1 0 0	44 0 0	1 0	1 2 0	0 9 6	0 17 7
Open land, of good quality; partly improved; frontage to main road. One mile from Takahue Post-office.										
Waikato	Taupiri*	376	..	49 2 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	"	378	..	42 3 0	0 10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8
"	"	380	..	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	"	381	..	49 2 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	"	385	..	49 1 0	0 10 0	24 10 0	0 6	0 12 3	0 4 8	0 9 10
"	"	386	..	48 0 0	0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 8
"	"	387	..	49 2 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	"	388	..	48 0 0	0 10 0	24 0 0	0 6	0 12 0	0 4 8	0 9 8
"	"	491	..	305 2 0	0 15 0	229 10 0	0 9	5 14 9	0 7 2	4 11 10
"	Whangama-rino*	490	..	611 3 0	0 5 0	153 0 0	0 3	3 16 6	0 2 4	3 1 3
"	Ditto	497	..							
"	Taupiri*	492	..							

These lands are from 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level, and situated from four to six miles from Ohinewai Railway-station. Sections 376 to 388 comprise fern, tea-tree, and swamp land. Sections 490 and 491, about 80 acres kahikatea bush; about 70 acres of undulating, ploughable tea-tree land of fair quality; balance flax and raupo swamp, and 50 acres rush swamp. Sections 497 and 492, about 20 acres dry land; balance rush swamp, useful only for summer run for cattle.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waikato	Whangamarino*	489	..	99 2 0	0 7 0	35 0 0	0 4 5	0 17 6	0 3 6	0 14 0	
"	Ditto	498	..	22 2 0	0 14 0	16 2 0	0 8 4	0 8 1	0 6 7 2	0 6 5	
"	"	494	..	47 1 0	0 14 0	32 18 0	0 8 4	0 16 6	0 6 7 2	0 13 2	
"	"	495	..	32 3 0	0 10 0	16 10 0	0 6	0 8 3	0 4 8	0 6 8	
Section 489 principally swamp. Section 493, about 5 acres fair land, balance good flax swamp. Section 494, about 22 acres undulating land, of fair quality, and ploughable; balance flax swamp. Section 495, about 12 acres poor swamp, balance undulating tea-tree land. These sections are situated from three to six miles by road from Ohinewai Railway-station.											
Raglan ..	Newcastle ..	1	XI.	550 0 0	0 10 0	275 0 0	0 6	6 17 6	0 4 8	5 10 0	
Open land of fairly good quality, and well watered. Situated about two miles from Ngaruawahia Railway-station.											
Raglan ..	Waipa*	12	..	44 0 0	0 10 0	22 0 0	0 6	0 11 0	0 4 8	0 8 10	
Generally low fern hills with swamp. About two miles from Ngaruawahia Railway-station.											
Raglan ..	Waipa*	220	..	645 0 0	0 8 0	258 0 0	0 4	6 9 0	0 3 8 4	5 3 3	
"	"	221	..	685 0 0	0 8 0	274 0 0	0 4	6 17 0	0 3 8 4	5 9 8	
Generally undulating to broken lands, with fern and forest in each. Situated about five miles from new bridge over Waipa River at Ngaruawahia.											
Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	1	IV.	200 0 0	0 12 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
Undulating to broken forest land, semi-volcanic, of good quality and well watered; contains a few kauri-trees suitable for fencing and building. Situated about seven miles from Whakapara Railway-station.											
Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	21	VIII.	396 0 0	0 7 0	138 12 0	0 4 5	3 9 4	0 3 6	2 15 6	
"	"	22	"	130 0 0	0 10 0	65 0 0	0 6	1 12 6	0 4 8	1 6 0	
Broken forest land, from fair to medium quality, and well watered. Each section contains sufficient kauri timber for fencing and building purposes. Situated five miles from Whakapara Railway-station.											
Hobson ..	Whakahara* ..	S.W. 8	..	80 0 0	0 10 0	40 0 0	0 6	1 0 0	0 4 8	0 16 0	
Generally forest land; fair soil. Two miles from Tokatoka Post-office.											
Otamatea	Mangawai* ..	N. 33	..	88 0 0	0 6 0	26 8 0	0 3 6	0 13 3	0 2 8 8	0 10 7	
Open land. Two miles and a half from Mangawai.											
Rodney ..	Oruawaharo* ..	N.W. 58	..	37 0 0	0 10 0	18 10 0	0 6	0 9 3	0 4 8	0 7 6	
Nearly all light forest land. About eight miles from Port Albert and four miles from Wellsford.											
Rodney ..	Komokoriki* ..	52A	..	89 1 10	0 10 0	44 10 0	0 6	1 2 3	0 4 8	0 17 10	
"	Ahuroa* ..	S.W. 25	..								
Heavy mixed-forest land; fairly good soil, and well watered. Seven miles from Puhoi, and three miles from Komokoriki Post-office.											
Bay of Isl'ds	Omapere ..	3	VIII.	224 0 0	0 7 6	84 0 0	0 4 5	2 2 0	0 3 2	1 13 8	
Generally open and mixed-forest land. On the Waitangi River, three miles from Okaihau and Waimate North.											
Whakatane	Rangitaiki* ..	W. 83	..	198 2 0	0 10 0	99 10 0	0 6	2 9 9	0 4 8	1 19 10	
"	"	90A	..	192 2 0	0 10 0	96 10 0	0 6	2 8 3	0 4 8	1 18 8	
Section W. 83 generally good swamp land; portion along road dry. Section 90A all open land, covered with fern and light scrub, and well watered. Both lots about nine miles from Whakatane Post-office.											
Hokianga ..	Punakitere ..	5	I.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0	
Nearly all mixed-forest land. About twelve miles from Rawene.											
Hokianga ..	Waoku ..	19	IV.	266 0 0	0 10 0	133 0 0	0 6	3 6 6	0 4 8	2 13 3	
Open and mixed-forest land, partly cultivated. Near Waima River, about four miles from Taheke.											
Hokianga ..	Tutamoe ..	5	I.	200 0 0	0 10 0	100 0 0	0 6	2 10 0	0 4 8	2 0 0	
Forest land of fair quality, in the Marlborough Special-settlement Block; access by formed road close to main Opanake-Hokianga Road. About twelve miles from Opanake Railway-station.											
Piako ..	Aroha ..	E. 53	XII.	127 0 0	0 15 0	95 5 0	0 9	2 7 8	0 7 2	1 18 2	
About two-thirds mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree land, and broken; well watered, and situated on main road to Katikati.											
East Taupo	Tatua ..	1	V.	320 0 0	0 7 0	112 0 0	0 4 5	2 16 0	0 3 6	2 4 10	
"	"	1	IX.								
"	"	2	"								
"	"	3	"								
"	"	4	"								
"	"	5	"	133 0 0	0 8 0	53 4 0	0 4	1 6 7	0 3 8 4	1 1 4	
Sections 1 and 2, open land, well watered; Section 1 contains some swamp. Section 3, about two-thirds open land, balance mixed bush. Section 4, partially grassed; comprises open land, with some swamp. Section 5, mixed forest on north-west side, balance open, with swamp. Sections are on main coach-road near Oruanui Pa, four miles from Wairakei, and seven miles from Taupo Town.											
Manukau	Waitara* ..	S.W. 42	..	37 0 0	0 10 0	18 10 0	0 6	0 9 3	0 4 8	0 7 6	
"	"	N.E. 42	..	16 1 0	0 10 0	8 0 0	0 6	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 3 3	
All open land, on main road leading to Manukau Harbour from Pollok Settlement.											
Waitemata	Okura* ..	84	..	67 0 2 4	0 15 0	50 5 0	0 9	1 5 2	0 7 2	1 0 2	
Fern land, with frontage to main coach-road, Takapuna to Okura.											
Waitemata	Paremoremo* ..	218	..	62 3 0	0 7 0	22 1 0	0 4 5	0 11 0	0 3 6	0 8 10	
Generally open land, with some mixed bush, on road Riverhead to Wade, and close to Riverhead.											
Kawhia ..	Awakino North	3	II.	1,986 0 0	0 11 0	1,092 6 0	0 6 6	27 6 2	0 5 2 8	21 17 0	
Broken forest land of fair quality; a small area has been cleared and grassed. Situated near head of Manganui River, about seven miles from Awakino Village and bridge.											

* Parish.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Taranaki ..	Town of Stratford ..	594, 596-606, 626-638	..	A. R. P. 6 1 0	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	1898. 19 Oct.	1898. No. 77, 27 Oct.
Wellington	Town of Linton ..	300 (Gladstone Sq're)	..	4 0 20	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	Town of Scarborough	6	I.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	"	10	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	5	II.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	3	III.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	7	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	3	IV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	8	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	5	V.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	4	VI.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	13	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	13	VII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	12	IX.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	8	XII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	15	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	18	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	"	11	XIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Suburbs of Scarborough	54	..	0 3 32	Gravel reserve	"	" "
"	Town of Scarborough	62	..	3 3 0	River-conservation ..	"	" "
"	Mangahao S.D. ..	14	XIX.	10 2 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	" ..	17	"	3 3 8	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	18	"	1 3 24	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	20	"	2 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	21	"	2 3 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Town of Raetihi ..	29, 30	II.	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
"	" ..	80	III.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	" ..	214	V.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	219	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	83	VI.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	91	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	95	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	139	VII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	143	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	148	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	154	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	158	VIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	167	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	173	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	227	IX.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	230	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	234	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	106	X.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	114	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	197	XII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	290	..	3 1 21	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	Suburbs of Raetihi	222-226	..	4 0 34	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	"	251	..	2 2 31	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	"	286	..	6 0 26	Rubbish depot ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Wakanui S.D. ..	3362 (in red)	X.	1 2 0	Camping-place for anglers, sportsmen, and general public	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Kelso ..	46, 47	I.	0 2 0	Site for a library and mechanics' institute	"	" "
" ..	Village of Komako ..	36-39	..	25 1 12	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	"	" "

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Minister of Lands.

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Wellington	Apiti S.D.	12	VI.	A. R. P. 3 2 0	Gravel	1898. 16 Sept.	1898. No. 70, 22 Sept.
		21	IX.	9 0 0			
"	"	22	"	0 2 32	"	"	"
"	"	23	"	3 3 16	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	26	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 0 32	"	"	"
"	"	28	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	29	"	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	23	I.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2	IV.	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	4	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	5	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	9	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	11	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	14	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	17	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	18	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	47	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.	11	IX.	5 3 5	"	"	"
"	"	12	"	5 1 5	"	"	"
"	"	15	"	2 0 18	"	"	"
"	Ongo S.D.	68	VII.	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	24	XII.	1 1 13	"	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 1 13	"	"	"
"	"	26	"	0 2 26	"	"	"
"	"	30	"	0 3 18	"	"	"
"	Hautapu S.D.	18	X.	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	20	"	8 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	42	"	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	43	"	2 2 16	"	"	"
"	"	11	XI.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	12	"	6 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	13	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	14	"	3 2 16	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	0 2 16	"	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	5	XII.	5 0 23	"	"	"
"	"	22	"	4 3 25	"	"	"
"	"	8	XIII.	3 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	26	XIV.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	13	XV.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	30	XVI.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Rangiwahia	26	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Suburbs of Rangiwahia	160	"	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Suburbs of Birmingham	16	"	20 0 3	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Ditto	22A	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	35	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Birmingham	57	"	0 3 9	"	"	"
"	"	81	"	0 1 30	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	Town of Rangiwahia	13	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	16	"	1 0 0	Rubbish depot	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	34 and 35	"	2 0 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	"	48	"	1 0 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	72	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	73	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	84	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	25	V.	9 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Ongo S.D.	2	XVI.	9 0 8	"	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	12	I.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	1	"	8 0 17	"	"	"
"	"	6	IX.	5 0 10	"	"	"
"	Ruahine S.D.	6	IX.	5 0 10	"	"	"
"	Ongo S.D.	41	X.	5 2 0	River-protection	"	"
"	"	3	XVI.	8 1 12	Public cemetery	"	"

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Wellington	Town of Livingstone	41	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Municipal	1898. 16 Sept.	1898. No. 70, 22 Sept.
"	"	43	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	45	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	57	..	1 1 0	Primary education ..	"	"
"	"	58	..	0 3 29	Site for public buildings of the General Govern- ment	"	"
"	"	60	..	1 1 32	Municipal	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	61	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	38	IV.	0 1 23	Gravel	"	"
"	"	40	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	41	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	43	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	14	VII.	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	22	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	25	"	1 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	26	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	27	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	28	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	29	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	29A	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	30	"	2 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	31	"	2 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	32	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	40	"	1 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	41	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	42	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	4	VIII.	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	10	X.	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	11	"	2 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	12	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	13	"	1 1 24	"	"	"
"	"	14	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	15	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	16	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	17	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	18	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	41	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	3	IV.	2 0 36	"	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	28	VIII.	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	29	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	30	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	31	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	39	X.	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	41	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	61	XI.	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	62	"	2 1 10	"	"	"
"	"	26	XII.	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	18	"	1 3 10	"	"	"
"	"	19	"	1 2 16	"	"	"
"	"	20	"	2 1 20	"	"	"
"	"	21	"	1 0 32	"	"	"
"	"	22	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	23	"	1 3 20	"	"	"
"	"	12A	XVI.	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	31	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	32	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	33	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	34	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	35	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	36	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	38	"	1 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	40	"	1 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	42	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	43	"	0 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	44	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	10	VIII.	21 3 10	Preservation of forest and scenery	"	"
"	"	32	"	77 0 0	Ditto	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	11A	II.	50 0 0	Forest reserve ..	"	"
"	"	61	VII.	67 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	11	XI.	16 0 0	River-protection ..	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	39	XVI.	5 2 0	Bridge reserve ..	"	"
"	"	27	XII.	5 3 0	Ferry reserve ..	"	"
"	"	37	XVI.	25 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	48	"	13 1 0	"	"	"
"	Umutoi S.D.	39	IV.	4 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
"	Pohangina S.D.	8	"	9 2 16	"	"	"
"	Apiti S.D.	29	XVI.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Pohangina	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	V.	1 3 0	Site for public buildings of the General Govern- ment	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	3243 (in red)	..	2 1 20	For the use of the Depart- ment of Agriculture	"	"
Otago	Tiger Hill S.D.	4	I.	24 1 36	For an Agricultural and Pastoral Society's showground	"	"
"	Highlay S.D.	23	"	6 0 12	Addition to Macrae's Public Cemetery	"	"

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Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					<i>Second Column.</i> Purpose for which Land reserved.	<i>Third Column.</i> Date of Warrant.	<i>Fourth Column.</i> Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Auckland Suburbs	Part of Lot 11, Sec. 12	..	A. R. P. 6 1 12	Public recreation-ground	1898. 19 Sept.	1898. No. 70, 22 Sept.
Wellington	Paikakariki S.D. ..	Part 2 of Sec. 44	VI.	5 0 0	Gravel	"	" "
Canterbury	Christchurch S.D. ...	Part of Rural Section 85	..	0 1 0	Site for public library	"	" "
Otago ..	Purakanui Inlet	6 1 0	For a fish-hatchery ..	"	" "

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JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

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

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					<i>Second Column.</i> Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Town of Waitekauri	10	..	A. R. P. 0 1 35	Site for post and telegraph offices and buildings	27629
" ..	Hukerenui S.D. ..	2A 33, 34	.. V.	5 2 4 100 0 0	Public-school site Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-grounds	" 39839
" ..	Parish of Waikiekie	144A	..	9 0 0	Public-school site	39745
Hawke's Bay	Town of Clyde ..	479, 631	..	0 1 28	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	39718
Nelson ..	Maruia S.D. ..	1	I.	0 2 12	Public cemetery	40004
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	16, 17, 18, 19	XII.	1 0 0	Site for offices and buildings of the Cheviot County Council	39481
Otago ..	Town of Naseby ..	1, 17	IV.	4 2 29	Hospital purposes	H. and C. 98/343
Southland	Aparima Hundred. .	5	II.	63 2 0	Public domain for the Town of Otautau. .	39695
"	Town of Greenhills	5	I.	0 1 24	Tramway	39893
"	Town of Winton ..	2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27	IX.	2 0 0	Public recreation	20242
"	" ..	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	"	3 0 0	"	"
"	" ..	2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28	X.	2 0 0	"	"

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Vincent	Lower Hawea	14	V.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				40 1 38	1 15 0	70 0 0	1 9	1 15 0	1 4 8	1 8 0

Good land, well watered; known as the Lagoon Reserve at Hawea Flat.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of the Invercargill Racecourse appointed.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Invercargill Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1873" (Otago), and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARCHIBALD FOTHERINGHAM HAWKE

to be a Trustee of the Invercargill Racecourse Reserve, in terms of "The Invercargill Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1873" (Otago), aforesaid, and to act in conjunction with William Horatio Hall, John Tice Martin, and Thomas Pratt, previously appointed by Proclamation of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Invercargill Racecourse."

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

OMAPERE Survey District (Bay of Islands County), Section 1, Block XVI.: 11 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £24; open land; two miles from Kaikohe Post-office, and subject to £1,000 for furnaces, office, sheds, and tramway in connection with the quicksilver-mines.

Tauhoa Parish (Rodney County), Section 27B: 30 acres; total upset price, £15; open land at mouth of Hoteo River; only access by water.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioners appointed to classify Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
DAVID McMILLAN, and
JOHN McLACHLAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Canterbury Land District known as Runs Nos. 3 and 4, in the Geraldine County; 48, 49, 67, 204, and 205, Waimate County; 90, 91, and 207, Mackenzie County; 103, 106, 107, 109, and 203, Ashburton County; 136, 139, 145, 145A, 146, 150, 150A, and 151, Ashley County; 158, 158A, 159, 161, and 169A, Selwyn County; and Lots 1 to 5 of Reserve 462, Reserve 2699, and Lots 12 and 24 of Reserve 2332, Ashley County; as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," as aforesaid.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Motueka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ALFRED RUTLAND EDWARDS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Parker, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Motueka Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Christchurch Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of the said Act, I do hereby remove all trustees previously appointed for the said cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Christchurch City Council.	<p>CHRISTCHURCH.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, situate at New Brighton, in the Canterbury Land District, bounded towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of Sections 26467 and 31788; towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section 31788; towards the east by Sections 30347 and 763, and by a line drawn from the south-eastern corner of Section 763 to the north-western corner of Section 30340, thence to the south-eastern corner of Section 31789; and towards the south by the road forming the southern boundary of Sections 31789, 31788, and 26467: as set out on the map of the Chief Surveyor at Christchurch.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

GEORGE HOWARD BROADBRIDGE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Wairau Valley, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ARCHIBALD STROAK,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Rakaunui, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
Annie Bradshaw	Cromarty.
Hugh Campbell Patterson	Cullensville.
James Hopkins Stevens	Hawera.
Edward Alexander Dawson	Huntly.
Arthur Thomas Cavell	Havelock.
Abraham Absolum	Kaikoura.
Edmund O'Keefe	Kirikiri.
John Henderson	Maketu.
Archibald Stansfield Whitson	Makotuku.
Emily Blackmore	Ophir.
James Turner Wylie	Opotiki.
Isabella Crawford McLlwraith	Port Albert.
Esther Kirtlan	Takahue.
Charles Archer Wells	Te Kopuru.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CARNCROSS

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of East Taieri.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Papanata Road District, County of Manukau, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CAIE

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Papanata Road District.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Alexandra, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID STEWART

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Alexandra.

J. CARROLL.

Trustee of Public-hall Site, Pohangina, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ROSS,

of Pohangina, labourer, a Trustee of the public-hall site at Pohangina, in the place of George Adsett, who has left the district.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
Constable DAVID CARTMILL	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable DAVID STEWART	Ditto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law by Tuapeka County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Tuapeka County Council, and sealed on the 23rd day of November last, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. CARROLL.

Consular Agent of the United States at Wellington recognised.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States at Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Regulations under "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894," and "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act Amendment Act, 1898," as to Duties and Powers of Auditors.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

WHEREAS by "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894," and "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act Amendment Act, 1898" (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), it is enacted that, in lieu of the Auditors provided to be appointed under the deed of settlement of the Bank of New Zealand, the Governor, by Order in Council, may appoint some fitting person (hereinafter called "the Chief Auditor") to act as Auditor, and some fitting person to act as Assistant Auditor, in respect of the business of the bank in the Australasian Colonies, or in whatever place or places out of the United Kingdom the bank may carry on business: And whereas by the Act first aforesaid it is further enacted that the Agent-General of New Zealand in London shall appoint an Auditor (hereinafter called "the London Auditor") in respect of the business of the bank within the United Kingdom: And whereas by the said Acts it is further enacted that the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations for the purpose of defining the duties and powers of the said Auditors: And whereas under the power in that behalf conferred by the Act first aforesaid the Colonial Treasurer made certain regulations bearing date the 10th day of February, 1896, and gazetted on the 20th idem: And whereas it is expedient to revoke those regulations, and to make fresh regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Richard John Seddon, the Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby for the purposes aforesaid revoke the aforesaid regulations bearing date the 10th day of February, 1896, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

I. GENERAL.

1. (1.) In respect of the business and affairs of the bank outside the United Kingdom, the Chief Auditor and the Assistant Auditor, and in respect of such business and affairs within the United Kingdom, the London Auditor, shall at all times scrutinise such business and affairs, and shall audit and certify to the correctness or otherwise of the accounts of the bank, and of all reports and balance-sheets of the bank, and for those purposes shall have all the powers, functions, and duties usually devolving on auditors, and, in addition thereto, the powers, functions, and duties hereinafter mentioned.

(2.) All salaries and other expenses paid by the bank in connection with the audit of its accounts, business, and affairs shall be charged to a separate account, called the "Audit Expenses Account."

II. AS TO THE CHIEF AUDITOR.

2. The Chief Auditor shall at all times have full and free access to all officers, offices, safes, premises, cash, securities, funds, books, records, vouchers, correspondence, reports, returns, balance sheets, documents, and other matters and things relating to the ordinary business and affairs of the bank.

3. He shall also have the right at all times to apply to any officer for all such information, certificates, or returns as he requires concerning any matter relating to the business or affairs of the bank; and it shall be incumbent on such officer to fully and faithfully supply the same in so far as lies in his power.

4. The Chief Auditor shall also have the right at any time to require any branch or office, or the accounts of any officer of the bank, to be inspected and reported on to him by the inspecting staff of the bank. If compliance with such requisition is delayed or refused, the Chief Auditor shall forthwith report the fact to the Colonial Treasurer.

5. The Chief Auditor shall at all times have full and free access to the minute-book, correspondence, and all other records and papers relating to the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

6. All inspectors' reports, and all periodical and other reports and returns from all branches and agencies of the bank (including the reports and returns from the London office), shall be submitted to the Chief Auditor as and when received at the head office, and it shall be his duty to promptly check and examine the same, and, if he deems it necessary so to do, to forthwith report in writing to the Colonial Treasurer whatever he deems unsatisfactory therein.

7. As soon as practicable after the close of business on the last Monday in each month, or at such other dates as the Colonial Treasurer from time to time directs, the Chief Auditor shall prepare and forward to the Colonial Treasurer,—

(a.) A balance-sheet, made up in respect of the New Zealand business of the bank from the balances and figures as appearing in the books and returns at the close of the business on the day or date aforesaid, and in respect of business outside New Zealand from the balances and figures appearing in the latest available returns and reports. Such balance-sheet shall be in such form and contain such details as to truthfully disclose the position of the bank.

(b.) A report on such balance-sheet, and also on the progress of the bank since the date of the previous balance-sheet, and the position of the bank as compared with the position at the date of the previous balance-sheet, and on such other points as he thinks fit.

8. The Chief Auditor shall carefully examine and audit every half-yearly and other balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss or other statement of accounts prepared by the bank for publication or for submission to the Government, and shall certify thereon, in writing under his hand, that he has so examined and audited them, and that they are correct or otherwise as the case may be. In the latter case he shall specify fully the points wherein they are incorrect.

9. Before making such certificate he shall require such balance-sheet and statement of accounts to be certified to as correct or otherwise by the General Manager and the accountant of the bank, or such other officer as the General Manager authorises so to do. Such certificates shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto, and no such balance-sheet or statement shall be deemed to be complete without such certificates.

10. The Chief Auditor may, whenever he thinks expedient, and he shall whenever requested by the Colonial Treasurer so to do, visit and inspect any branch or agency of the bank in New Zealand, Australia, or Fiji, and shall in each instance make a full report in writing to the Colonial Treasurer on the result of such visit and inspection.

11. In every case where, in the opinion of the Chief Auditor, the business or affairs of the bank are being improperly or unsafely conducted, he shall forthwith make full report thereof in writing to the Colonial Treasurer.

12. In every case where, in the opinion of the Chief Auditor, any individual account is being unsafely conducted, he shall forthwith make full report thereof to the General Manager, who shall forthwith submit the report to the Board of Directors.

13. The Chief Auditor shall make a special report on the business and affairs of the bank, or on any specified part thereof, whenever requested by the Colonial Treasurer so to do.

14. In addition to the formal reports hereinbefore referred to (but subject in every case to the conditions as to non-disclosure of the identity or particular account, as provided in Regulation 15), it shall be the duty of the Chief Auditor from time to time to call the attention of the General Manager, either verbally or in writing as he deems expedient, to any matter or thing relating to the business or affairs of the bank which in his opinion requires alteration or attention; and if such matter or thing is not satisfactorily altered or attended to, he shall make it the subject of a formal report to the Colonial Treasurer.

15. In every case where the Chief Auditor makes a report or furnishes a balance-sheet to the Colonial Treasurer he shall avoid referring to the name or amount of any individual account (except the accounts of the Assets Realisation Board or the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, Limited), and shall furnish the Chairman of the Board of Directors with a copy thereof.

16. Every such report or balance-sheet shall be deemed to be confidential.

17. The Chief Auditor shall call on the bank to supply him with whatever office-room, materials, and clerical and other assistance he deems necessary for the efficient discharge of his duties and those of the Assistant Auditor, and the bank shall supply the same at its own cost.

18. He shall also be paid by the bank his travelling-expenses whilst absent from Wellington in the discharge of his duties. Such travelling-expenses shall consist of all sums actually paid by him for fares by rail, boat, or coach, together with a sum not exceeding one guinea per day during such absence, including the day on which he leaves Wellington, but excluding the day on which he returns there.

III. AS TO THE ASSISTANT AUDITOR.

19. The Assistant Auditor shall take his directions from and be subject to the control of the Chief Auditor, except during the illness, absence, or incapacity of the Chief Auditor, or whilst the office of Chief Auditor is vacant, in any of which cases the Assistant Auditor shall have all the powers, functions, and duties of the Chief Auditor.

20. The Assistant Auditor shall be paid by the bank his travelling-expenses at the same rate and in the same circumstances as in the case of the Chief Auditor.

IV. AS TO THE LONDON AUDITOR.

21. In respect of the business and affairs of the bank within the United Kingdom, the London Auditor shall have the same powers, functions, and duties as those conferred and imposed on the Chief Auditor by Nos. 2 to 18, inclusive, of these regulations in so far as the same are applicable to the circumstances of the case within the United Kingdom; and those regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly.

22. When authorised by the Colonial Treasurer so to do, the Agent-General of New Zealand in London shall exercise, as regards the London Auditor and the business and affairs of the bank within the United Kingdom, all the powers and functions which by these regulations are conferred upon the Colonial Treasurer as regards the Chief Auditor and the business and affairs of the bank outside of the United Kingdom. But this regulation shall not affect the right of the Colonial Treasurer to himself exercise such powers and functions within the United Kingdom.

23. The London Auditor shall make all such reports and returns, and furnish all such balance-sheets and certificates, to the Chief Auditor as the latter may from time to time request.

24. When furnishing any report, return, balance-sheet, or certificate to the bank, or the Colonial Treasurer, or the Agent-General, the London Auditor shall forward a copy thereof to the Chief Auditor, and also to the manager for the time being of the bank in London.

25. Nos. 4 and 14 of these regulations shall, as regards the London Auditor, apply to the Chairman of the London Board instead of to the General Manager.

SCHEDULE.

WE hereby certify that, having carefully examined the foregoing balance-sheet and statements, we are satisfied that they have been correctly compiled from the books and accounts of the bank, and that the balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet, properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs at the date thereof [or otherwise as the case may be].

Dated this day of

A. B., General Manager.
C. D., Accountant [or other authorised officer].

I, E. F., the Chief Auditor of the Bank of New Zealand, do hereby certify,—

1. That, having carefully examined the foregoing balance-

sheet and statements, I am satisfied that they have been correctly compiled from the books and accounts of the bank.

2. That I am also satisfied that the said balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet, properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs at the date thereof [or otherwise if the balance-sheet and statement are incorrect, setting forth in such case the details].

3. That I have verified so much of the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the bank as at the date of the said balance sheet were held at the Head Office in Wellington, and have had access to certified returns of so much thereof as were then held at the various branches and agencies of the bank, or were then in transit.

Dated this day of

E. F.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Papamoa No. 2 Block, Block XV., Tauranga Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 5th October, 1894, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 3rd July, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH PAPAMO A BLOCK.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 14	Papamoa No. 2 Block (4868b)	XV.	Tauranga	10065	Brown.

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

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Assistant Lecturer and Instructor at Thames School of Mines accepted.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACLEOD, Esq.,
as Assistant Lecturer and Instructor at the Thames School of Mines, as from the 31st December, 1898.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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.

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.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £2,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1899, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1899.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the Appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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 _____, 1899
before me — _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or
Notary Public].

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Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

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.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: MR. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 38 perches, more or less, being Section 214, situate in the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, having a frontage to Preston Road of 100 links. Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 39 perches, more or less, being Section 228, situate in the said Town of Greymouth, having a frontage to Preston Road of 100 links. The grantee and last registered owner of both sections is Antonio Perrin, described as of Greymouth, butcher, who is reported to be dead, and whose legal representatives 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 owner or 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 his or their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owner or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his, 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 15th day of December, 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 29.5 perches, more or less, being Lot 246 on deposited Plan No. 91, on subdivision of part of Rural Section 6023, District of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate at the corner of Charles and Graham Streets. Also, to the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 38 perches, more or less, being Lot 81 on deposited Plan No. 264, on subdivision of part of Rural Section 4904, in the said District of Ashburton. The last registered owner of both parcels of land is Margaret Annie Fidler, described as of Christchurch, spinster, 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 owner or 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 her or their titles respectively to the lands respectively specified in this notice; and, if such owner or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish her, 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 the said parcels of land, or such one of them as to which the owner shall not appear.

Dated this 15th day of December, 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, 16th December, 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.

William Little, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of December, 1898.

Walter David Basstian, late of North-east Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 6th day of December, 1898.

John Tweedie, late of Mataura, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of December, 1898.

Martin Herighty, late of Wrey's Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of December, 1898.

Mary McDonald, late of Sunnyside Asylum, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, domestic servant. Filed on the 23rd day of November, 1898.

James Lehy, late of Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago, bacon-curer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1898.

Elizabeth O'Hollerin, late of Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic servant. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1898.

Thomas McCafferty, late of Marsden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1898.

Henry Michael Healey, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, fisherman. Filed on the 1st day of December, 1898.

Mary Purvis, otherwise called Mildred Hadfield, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, domestic servant. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1898.

James Scott, late of Lowburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1898.

Daniel Towzer, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, gold-miner. Filed on the 10th day of December, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 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.		
Otaua	Auckland	1 November, 1898.
Table Hill	Dunedin	1 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Maioero	Auckland	31 October, 1898.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Ellerslie	Auckland	16 November, 1898.
Puhoi	Auckland	16 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Maharahara	Napier	8 November, 1898.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kenepuru	Blenheim	30 November, 1898.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cunningham's*	Wellington	24 November, 1898.
Kaituna*	Blenheim	28 October, "
Owen Junction (reopened)†	Nelson	8 November, "
Wairau Ford‡	Blenheim	28 October, "
Warea†	New Plymouth	22 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ashhurst	Wellington	14 November, 1898.
Canville	Wanganui	1 " "
Cunningham's	Wellington	24 " "
Kaituna	Blenheim	28 October, "
Longburn	Wellington	14 November, "
Oroua Bridge	Wellington	14 " "
Palmerston North	Wellington	14 " "
Pohangina	Wellington	14 " "
Raumai	Wellington	14 " "
Wairau Ford	Blenheim	28 October, "
Wairau Valley	Blenheim	28 " "
Whenuakura	Wanganui	1 November, "

* Now post and telephone, combined

† Also post-office, combined.

‡ No post-office.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1898.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Breeze, John Jerome	Assistant Post-office Messenger ..	Christchurch C.P.O. ..	17 May, 1898.
Chesney, Norman Melville ..	Cadet	Accountant's Br'ch, G.P.O. ..	5 July, "
Clifford, Henry George Ehn ..	"	Feilding	9 April, "
Hamilton, John	Post-office Boy Messenger ..	Circulating Br'ch, G.P.O. ..	5 July, "
Honeyfield, Lawrence	Letter-carrier	New Plymouth	1 " "
Preddy, Francis William	"	Rangiora	13 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Boaler, Emilia Jane	Kakahu School	Timaru	1 Oct., 1898.
Cromie, John	Wakanui	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Dickie, William	Saltwater Creek	"	1 Oct., "
Erskine, Sarah Emilie Winifred ..	Mahau	Blenheim	15 Nov., "
Gillies, Agnes Wilson	Incholme	Oamaru	1 " "
Jordan, Ethel Augusta Percival ..	Table Hill	Dunedin	1 " "
Ledsham, Peter	Waddington	Christchurch	1 " "
Miller, James	Myross Bush	Invercargill	22 " "
Oldham, William Edward	Otava	Auckland	1 " "
O'Sullivan, Clara Agnes*	Kenepuru	Blenheim	7 Oct., "
Pearce, George Llewellyn	Rowan	New Plymouth	1 Nov., "
Terry, Mary Jane	Glenwood	Wellington	1 " "
Thornley, Annie	Waitohi Flat	Timaru	1 " "
White, Charles Sydney	Leithfield	Christchurch	28 Oct., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beckett, William Middleton	South Norsewood	Napier	10 Oct., 1898.
Church, Walter Edward	Stillwater	Greymouth	1 " "
Forrest, Hannah Cooper	Aoroa	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Guild, William Drysdale	Gimmerburn	Dunedin	17 Oct., "
Harrison, Octavius Louis	Shannon	Wellington	8 " "
Innes, William	Georgetown	Oamaru	28 " "

* Née Godsiff, Postmistress married.

Crown Lands Notices

Lands in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Block X., Reserve 959, Lake Ellesmere.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
29	IX.	Halswell ..	Arthur Bennett	L. in P.
30			Selina I. Parkinson	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899.

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.

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

TOKORAHI ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.

19	VIII.	A. P. R.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	VIII.	19 3 17	0 9 6	4 14 4

This section is nearly all rising ground from Tokarahi-Island Cliff Road to the eastern boundary of the estate, and is all first-class ploughable land; there is no visible water on the section, but it could possibly be obtained by sinking; the Awamoko Stream is about 40 chains distant by road; situated close to Tokarahi Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22.

27	VIII.	2 0 27	0 17 0	0 18 5
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Flat land, adjoining Tokarahi Railway-station; soil fair; water to be obtained by sinking.

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Oamaru Survey District.

17	XII.	10 0 0	0 18 2	4 10 10
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Rich agricultural land, all ploughable; situated about two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 16s. 9d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 15th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
37	I.	Waoku S.D.	O.R.P.	Ed. Jas. Magee.
Run 5	"	Waramu Parish	S.G.R.	A. J. Park.
2	II.	Harataunga S.D.	L.P.	R. W. Houghton.
65	"	Rangitaiki Parish	"	J. McDonald and W. G. Whyte.
67	"	"	"	S. B. Seymour.
70	"	"	"	H. M. Thompson.
71	"	"	"	Geo. E. N. Anson.
73	"	"	"	James Crowley.
75	"	"	"	Jno. Templer.
76	"	"	"	Joseph Speight.
80	"	"	"	George Marley.
84	"	"	"	Charles L. Davies.
85	"	"	"	W. A. Murray.
87	"	"	"	F. B. Greenup.
88	"	"	"	Sam. E. Kemp.
81	"	"	"	Charles W. Seymour.
138A	"	Matata Parish	"	A. Hodgen.
139	"	"	"	M. Hodgen.
140	"	"	"	W. H. Hodgen.
143	"	"	"	Wm. Gallagher, jun.
232	"	Owhiwa Parish	O.R.P.	K. McBeth.
21	XI.	Waipoua S.D.	L.P.	John Faulkner.
22	"	"	"	James Maka.
12	I.	Whangape S.D.	O.R.P.	Frank Jones.
4	II.	Whangarei S.D.	L.P.	Jas. G. Grimshaw.
6	XIV.	Waoku S.D.	"	Joseph Powick.
2	III.	Ahipara S.D.	O.R.P.	J. N. Berghan.
1	VI.	Omapere S.D.	"	George Major.
8	VII.			
11	"	Mangamuka S.D.	"	Thos. Chapman.
2	XI.	Maungaru S.D.	"	E. A. Shostrom.
238	"	Komakorau Parish	V.H.	T. Carless.
8	XI.	Hohoura East	O.R.P.	Wm. Subritzky.
5	I.	Tutamoe S.D.	L.P.	J. Eckford.
67	"	Maungataniwha East	V.H.	E. Waite.
8A	"	Mangatete Parish	P.L.	Jno. C. Clough.
572	"	Tepapa Parish	L.P.	James Gracey.
14	IX.	Omapere S.D.	"	Evan A. Glyde.
24	XI.	Waipoua S.D.	"	F. R. Arnold.
111, 114, 115	"	Karaka Parish	O.R.P.	N. Prentice.
281	"	Waiwera Parish	"	J. Multrus.
19	"	Okokako Parish	"	Wm. Tubbs.
64	X.	Mangamuka S.D.	"	E. A. Ferguson.
89	"	Waipa Parish	V.H.	F. G. Taylor.
3A	VI.	Whangarei S.D.	L.P.	B. Shardlow.
138A	"	Waipareira Parish	V.H.	Richard Noble.
33 to 37, 39	V.	Hukerenui S.D.	P.L.	Jos. Timperley.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 8th February, 1899.

If there be more than one application received for the same section on the same day, then the priority of selection will be decided by ballot, at this office, on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA SOUTH.
—KAIWHATA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	IV.	394	0	0	0	6	4 18 6

Weighted with £629 16s. for improvements, made up as follows: 300 acres in grass, £375; 158 chains fencing, £142

16s.; woolshed, sheep-yards, and dip, £90; whare and orchard, £22. This section is situated on the Wharau-Kaiwhata horse-road, Wairarapa South County. The access is from Carterton, which is about thirty-three miles distant: from Carterton to Gladstone eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, and from Wharau to the section three miles, two miles of which is by dray-road. The section is also accessible from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River—distant six miles—by dray-road. The land comprises broken hilly country, intersected by deep gullies, with small flats along the Kaiwhata River. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone-and-clay formation. The forest is of small extent, only 74 acres remaining, and comprises rimu, hinau, maire, and birch, with an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	IV.	610	0	0	0	6	7 12 6

Weighted with £1,036 10s. for improvements, made up as follows: 500 acres felled and grassed, £800; 139 chains

fencing, £136 10s.; whare, orchard, and sheep-yards, £100. This section is situated on the Wharau-Kaiwhata horse-road, Wairarapa South County. The access is from Carterton, which is about thirty-four miles distant: from Carterton to Gladstone eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, and from Wharau to the section four miles, two miles of which is by dray-road. The section is also accessible from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River—distant six miles—by dray-road. The land comprises broken hilly country, intersected by deep gullies, with small flats along the road and on the banks of the Little Kaiwhata Creek, which runs through the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone and clay-formation. The forest comprises about 110 acres, and consists of rimu, birch, hinau, and maire, with a slight undergrowth of tutu and mahoe. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

Rural Land, Canterbury, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of sections 107 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 1st March, 1899.

If more than one application be received for the 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, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block X., Reserve 959, Lake Ellesmere.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
29 and 30	IX.	A. R. P. 573 1 34	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 17 18 6

These sections are situated on the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere, about two miles and a half southwestward from the Greenpark Railway-station on the Little River branch line of railway, and comprise low-lying land, liable in great part to be flooded when the lake is high, but well adapted for pastoral purposes. The soil is of light sandy quality, carrying principally native lake grasses, with rye-grass and clover on the better portions. The sections are weighted with a valuation of £101 18s. 6d. for improvements, consisting of boundary-fencing and three artesian wells.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Crown Land at Islington, near Christchurch, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
IX., XIII.	Pt. Reserve 330	A. R. P. 16 3 10	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 84 1 3

This land is situated at Islington, on the north-west side of the main south line of railway, and immediately adjacent to the Christchurch Meat Company's Freezing-works, and consists of very light shingly land, formerly part of the bed of the Waimakariri River.

Terms of Sale.

There are no restrictions or limitations upon purchasers of cash lands at auction. Residence and improvements are not compulsory.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans inspected at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Tokaanu for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington 12th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Tokaanu will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at Wellington, on Wednesday, the 8th February, 1899. Sections not applied for on the 8th February, 1899, will be open thereafter, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Township of Tokaanu.

(Land for Lease under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I.	A. R. P. 2 3 18	2 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	3 3 38	3 0 0	3 0 0
6	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
9	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
11*	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
12	"	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
27	"	0 2 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
11	II.	0 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
1	III.	1 2 1	2 0 0	2 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
4	"	4 0 11	2 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
9	"	2 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
15	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
18	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	2 10 0

* Weighted for improvements, £20.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
			£	s. d.
		A. R. P.		
26	IV.	0 1 0	2	0 0
27	"	0 1 0	2	10 0
28	"	0 1 0	2	10 0
29	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
30	"	0 1 0	4	10 0
31	"	0 1 0	4	0 0
32	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
4	V.	5 2 2	2	10 0
5	"	5 0 6	2	10 0
6	"	5 0 13	2	10 0
9	"	7 0 18	4	0 0
14	"	7 3 0	6	0 0
2	VI.	0 1 10	3	0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4	10 0
3A	"	0 1 14	4	0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
6	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
7	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
7A	"	0 1 11	4	0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
8A	"	0 1 0	3	10 0
10	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
14	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
15	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
16	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
19	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
20	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
22	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
23	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
24	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
25	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
26	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
27	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
29	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
30	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
31	"	0 1 0	4	0 0
32	"	0 1 0	3	10 0
33	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
34	"	0 1 0	3	10 0
35	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
36	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
37	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
38	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
39	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
40	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
41	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
42	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
43	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
45	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
46	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
47	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
48	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
49	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
51	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
52	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
53	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
54	"	0 1 0	3	0 0
55	"	0 1 0	2	0 0
56	"	0 1 0	3	5 0
57	"	0 1 0	2	10 0
1	VIII.	1 0 0	5	0 0
3	"	1 2 0	5	0 0

Tokaanu Township is situated near the centre of the North Island, and about half-way between Wellington and Auckland, on the main coach-road connecting with the railways running from these two cities. The land on which the township is laid out is nearly all flat, running down to the shores of Lake Taupo, the elevation of which is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. It is proposed to build a light pier at the end of the street to facilitate the despatch of the steamer which runs during the summer to and from the north end of the lake. At the south is Maunganamu, a high hill, reserved for a park in the future. The large number of hot springs on the western part of the township has rendered this place famous, and, when facilities for baths are greater, it is sure to become one of the great sanatoria of the country, more especially of the southern part of the North Island. There are hot springs, solfataras, and salses of various kinds and degrees of heat, with many healing waters. Pure mountain-water can be readily brought into the township

from streams which rise in the high range to the south of the township. Directly across the lake, and not more than two miles from the centre of the township, are the falls of Waihi, celebrated for their beauty, whilst the abrupt shores of Taupo, running thence northwards, offer to the visitor much pretty scenery, which in the Western Bay becomes grand. The lake has been stocked with trout, which are gradually spreading up the many streams that fall into it; and the great central group of mountains—Ruapehu and Tongariro—will shortly, it is hoped, be stocked with the red deer. Tokaanu is the most convenient place from which to accomplish the ascent of the mountains, which are fast becoming a resort of visitors.

The northern and eastern portions of the township comprise low-lying lands and swamps partly drainable, the latter covered with manuka scrub, and with grass in places; the soil is fairly good, and in parts is suitable for garden purposes. The south-western portion is situated on sloping ground commanding a beautiful view of Lake Taupo; the soil is light, but the sections are well adapted for occupation as healthy residence-sites. The township is sheltered from the south and south-west winds by the high range connecting Pihanga and Kakarama, which, being forest-clad, adds much to the beauty of the country and site.

The central position of Tokaanu, on the main line of communication between Auckland and Wellington, with the noble Lake Taupo and fine thermal springs on its borders, and being within easy distance of the magnificent Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, and Tongariro Mountains, Lake Roto-a-ira, and numerous other beautiful scenes, together with the advantages of a salubrious climate, should render the sections now under offer attractive and desirable investments.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The respective sections shall be offered by auction at Wellington.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any section, the section in dispute shall be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.

3. The highest bidder for each section shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent due in advance on the 1st July next. The value of the improvements shall be paid by the incoming tenant to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, on behalf of the outgoing tenant, within one month, and before possession is given to the new tenant.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1899, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of July next, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner whenever requested so to do.

6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

7. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-_____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deduc-

tions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on her behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last-known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, or of any renewal thereof, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for

all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease, or a renewal thereof, as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

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

Pastoral Run, Marlborough Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease of pastoral land will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."
RUN No. 16: Area, 15,000 acres; upset annual rental, £107; term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1899.
Possession will be given on 1st April, 1899.

One half-year's rent, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be submitted to public auction for cash at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.					
<i>Ranfury Town.</i>			<i>Block XV.</i>		
<i>Block VI.</i>			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 0 39	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 0 33	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	0 1 28	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Block XVI.</i>		
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 1 11	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 30	7 10 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Komako Town.</i>		
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	110	0 1 0	6 5 0
<i>Block VII.</i>			111	0 1 0	6 5 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	112	0 1 0	6 5 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	113	0 1 0	6 5 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	114	0 1 0	6 5 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	115	0 1 0	6 5 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	116	0 0 39	6 2 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	117	0 1 11	7 19 6
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	132	0 1 0	6 5 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	134	0 1 0	6 5 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	136	0 1 0	6 5 0
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	188	0 1 0	6 5 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	140	0 1 0	6 5 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0	142	0 1 0	6 5 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	144	0 1 0	6 5 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	146	0 1 0	6 5 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	148	0 1 0	6 5 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	150	0 1 5	7 0 6
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	152	0 1 11	7 19 6
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	184	0 1 13	8 5 6
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	185	0 0 30	4 14 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	186	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	187	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block X.</i>			188	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	189	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	190	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 10 0	202	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	203	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	204	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	205	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>			206	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	207	0 1 38	9 15 0

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS—continued.					
<i>Ophir Town.</i>			<i>Naseby Town.</i>		
<i>Block III.</i>			<i>Block I.</i>		
A. R. P. £ s. d.			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	192	0 0 22	17 0 0
			194	0 0 14	10 0 0
			195	0 0 4	5 0 0
			196	0 0 31	17 0 0
			197	0 0 34	20 0 0
			198	0 0 10	12 0 0
			201	0 1 3	20 0 0
			202	0 0 7	20 0 0
<i>Frankton Town.</i>			Valuation for improvements: 192, £17; 195, £7 10s.; 196, £60; 198, £50; 201, £30; 202, £120.		
<i>Block XVII.</i>					
13	0 0 18	2 5 0			
14	0 0 18	2 5 0			
SUBURBAN LANDS.					
<i>Ranfury Town.</i>			<i>Block III.</i>		
<i>Block III.</i>			1 0 1 0 0 15 0		
1	0 3 23	2 13 9	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
5	1 0 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
8	1 0 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	1 0 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	1 0 0	3 0 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
12	0 3 8	2 8 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	0 3 8	2 8 0	8	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	1 0 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	1 0 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block II.</i>			11	0 1 0	0 15 0
23	4 0 0	8 0 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
24	4 0 0	8 0 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block XVI.</i>			14	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	9 1 39	19 0 0	15	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	5 3 35	12 0 0	16	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Komako Town.</i>			<i>Block IV.</i>		
<i>Block III.</i>			4 0 0 37 0 15 0		
166	6 2 20	13 5 0	5	0 0 37	0 15 0
218	3 0 30	9 11 3	6	0 0 37	0 15 0
219	3 2 21	10 18 0	7	0 0 37	0 15 0
220	4 0 23	12 8 6	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
223	5 2 5	16 12 0	9	0 0 34	0 15 0
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			10	0 0 37	0 15 0
<i>Block XXVIII.</i>			<i>Block V.</i>		
3	1 1 11	2 12 9	1 0 1 0 0 15 0		
4	1 0 0	2 0 0	2	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Kaitangata Town.</i>			3	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Block LVII.</i>			4	0 0 38	0 15 0
1	0 3 25	2 15 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	0 3 5	2 7 6	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	0 2 26	2 0 0	12	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Block LVIII.</i>			<i>Block VI.</i>		
1	2 0 4	6 1 6	1 0 1 0 0 15 0		
2	1 2 30	5 2 6	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	1 2 30	5 2 6	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block LIX.</i>			4	0 1 0	0 15 0
1	1 0 23	3 10 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Macrae's Town.</i>			6	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block II.</i>			7	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	0 1 0	0 15 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
3	0 1 0	0 15 0	9	0 0 39	0 15 0
4	0 1 0	0 15 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	0 1 0	0 15 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	0 1 0	0 15 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
11	0 1 0	0 15 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
12	0 1 0	0 15 0	14	0 1 17	1 0 0
13	0 1 0	0 15 0	<i>Block VIII.</i>		
14	0 1 0	0 15 0	1 1 0 0 3 0 0		
15	0 1 0	0 15 0	2 0 3 29 2 17 6		
16	0 1 0	0 15 0	<i>Block IX.</i>		
17	0 1 0	0 15 0	1 1 0 0 3 0 0		
18	0 1 0	0 15 0	2 1 2 4 4 10 0		
19	0 1 0	0 15 0	Valuation for improvements: Section 1, Block VIII., £65 12s.; Section 2, Block VIII., £1 10s.; Section 1, Block IX., £87 15s.; Section 2, Block IX., £3 12s. 6d.		
20	0 1 0	0 15 0			

Terms and Conditions.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), 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.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 14th December, 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 Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

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.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.											
Tuapeka ..	Crookston	40-42	VIII.	31 1 34	1 10 0	46 10 0	1 6	1 3 3	1 2 4	0 18 7	
Open, flat, agricultural land, soil good; watered; altitude, 800 ft. above sea-level. Situated five miles and a half from Heriot Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £15 15s.											
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	31	II.	289 1 34	0 12 6	180 12 6	0 7 5	4 10 4	0 6	3 12 3	
Rather steep bush section, well watered, sunny aspect. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £654 2s.											
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	5	VI.	241 0 0	0 12 6	150 12 6	0 7 5	3 15 4	0 6	3 0 3	
Bush land, rough, well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station.											
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	42	VI.	187 1 20	0 12 6	116 17 6	0 7 5	2 18 5	0 6	2 6 9	
Fair bush land, lying well to the sun, well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £16 10s.											
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	2	XIII.	311 0 14	0 15 0	233 5 0	0 9	5 16 8	0 7 2	4 13 4	
" ..	" ..	15	"	119 0 32	0 15 0	89 5 0	0 9	2 4 8	0 7 2	1 15 8	
Level bush land, of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 2, £15; Section 15, £39.											
Vincent ..	Tarras ..	1	III.	171 1 21	0 7 0	59 17 0	0 4 2	1 9 11	0 3 36	1 3 11	
" ..	" ..	2	"	180 2 15	0 7 0	63 7 0	0 4 2	1 11 8	0 3 36	1 5 4	
" ..	" ..	13	"	19 0 8	0 12 0	11 8 0	0 7 2	0 5 8	0 5 76	0 4 7	
Dry land, shingly. Situated about one mile from Wakefield.											
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13	I.	236 2 32	0 7 6	88 17 0	0 4 5	2 4 5	0 3 6	1 15 7	
" ..	" ..	17	"	7 1 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	0 6	0 1 9	0 4 8	0 1 5	
Level bush land, of medium quality; watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station.											
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	3	II.	504 1 20	0 7 6	189 0 0	0 4 5	4 14 6	0 3 6	3 15 7	
" ..	" ..	4	"	64 2 0	0 7 6	24 7 6	0 4 5	0 12 2	0 3 6	0 9 9	
Fair bush sections, well watered, large portions swampy. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 3, £978 0s. 6d.; Section 4, £73 7s. 6d.											
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13, 14	IV.	61 0 16	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 2	
Fair bush land, portion swampy. Situated about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £33 5s.											
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	21	VIII.	85 3 18	0 10 0	43 0 0	0 6	1 1 6	0 4 8	0 17 2	
Level bush land of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Owaka Railway-station.											
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	18	XII.	165 0 10	0 5 0	41 5 0	0 3	1 0 8	0 2 4	0 16 6	
" ..	" ..	23	"	172 3 27	0 5 0	43 5 0	0 3	1 1 8	0 2 4	0 17 4	
" ..	" ..	24	"	151 1 8	0 5 0	37 15 0	0 3	0 18 11	0 2 4	0 15 1	
" ..	" ..	26	"	134 0 35	0 5 0	33 10 0	0 3	0 16 9	0 2 4	0 13 5	
" ..	" ..	27	"	110 2 22	0 5 0	27 15 0	0 3	0 13 11	0 2 4	0 11 1	
" ..	" ..	28	"	207 0 13	0 5 0	51 15 0	0 3	1 5 11	0 2 4	1 0 9	
" ..	" ..	29	"	190 3 33	0 5 0	47 15 0	0 3	1 3 11	0 2 4	0 19 1	
" ..	" ..	30	"	155 2 8	0 5 0	39 0 0	0 3	0 19 6	0 2 4	0 15 7	
" ..	" ..	31	"	148 3 28	0 5 0	37 5 0	0 3	0 18 8	0 2 4	0 14 11	
" ..	" ..	33	"	114 0 13	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2 4	0 11 5	
" ..	" ..	34	"	143 0 16	0 5 0	35 15 0	0 3	0 17 11	0 2 4	0 14 4	
" ..	" ..	35	"	184 3 2	0 5 0	46 5 0	0 3	1 3 2	0 2 4	0 18 6	
" ..	" ..	36	"	92 1 4	0 5 0	23 0 0	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2	
" ..	" ..	37	"	148 0 8	0 5 0	37 0 0	0 3	0 18 6	0 2 4	0 14 10	
" ..	" ..	38	"	88 0 32	0 5 0	22 0 0	0 3	0 11 0	0 2 4	0 8 10	
" ..	" ..	39	"	118 0 24	0 5 0	29 10 0	0 3	0 14 9	0 2 4	0 11 10	
Bush land, growing chiefly red-pine, komahi, and ironwood; watered. The centre of this block is about thirty miles distant from Owaka Railway-station and thirteen miles from Waikawa Steamboat Wharf, both by dray-road. Mail from Waikawa every Tuesday and Saturday. There is a school and also a dairy factory on the adjoining Block No. XI.											
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	19	V.	317 2 0	0 5 0	79 10 0	0 3	1 19 9	0 2 4	1 11 10	
" ..	" ..	21	VI.	228 1 9	0 7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2	
" ..	" ..	5	VII.	25 1 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2 4	0 2 6	
" ..	" ..	6	"	31 2 0	0 5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2 4	0 3 2	
" ..	" ..	9	"	23 2 0	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7	
" ..	" ..	15	"	132 3 0	0 15 0	99 15 0	0 9	2 9 11	0 7 2	1 19 11	
" ..	" ..	7	VIII.	225 0 0	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4 5	2 2 2	0 3 6	1 13 9	
" ..	" ..	12	"	194 3 0	0 7 6	73 2 6	0 4 5	1 16 7	0 3 6	1 9 3	
" ..	" ..	15	"	169 2 0	0 10 0	85 0 0	0 6	2 2 6	0 4 8	1 14 0	
" ..	" ..	3	X.	38 2 0	0 10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10	
" ..	" ..	14	"	264 2 0	0 7 6	99 7 6	0 4 5	2 9 8	0 3 6	1 19 9	
" ..	" ..	22	"	119 1 33	0 10 0	59 10 0	0 6	1 9 9	0 4 8	1 3 10	
" ..	" ..	32	"	95 2 0	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5	
" ..	" ..	14	XI.	177 0 0	0 7 6	66 7 6	0 4 5	1 13 2	0 3 6	1 6 7	
" ..	" ..	16	"	154 0 0	0 7 6	57 15 0	0 4 5	1 8 11	0 3 6	1 3 1	
" ..	" ..	17	"	142 2 0	0 7 6	53 12 6	0 4 5	1 6 10	0 3 6	1 1 5	

All bush sections, broken, well watered. Situated from four to twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows:—Block V.—Section 19, £102; Block VI.—Section 21, £75; Block VII.—Section 5, £12; Section 6, £10; Section 9, £9; Section 15, £120; Block VIII.—Section 15, £6; Block X.—Section 3, £14; Section 14, £25; Section 22, £10; Section 32, £50; Block XI.—Section 14, £283 9s. 6d.; Section 16, £6; Section 17, £15.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.				
<i>Maniototo Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26 and 27	III.	154 0 0	0 0 8	2 11 4
29	"	153 3 19	0 0 8	5 2 0
30	"	152 0 32	0 0 8	5 2 0
28	"	199 0 38	0 0 8	4 16 4
46	I.*	89 3 31	0 0 8	4 16 4

Open, undulating pastoral and agricultural land; situated about three miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Sections 26 and 27, £12 19s.; Sections 29 and 30, £89 16s.; Sections 28 and 46, £50 ls.

VINCENT COUNTY.
Teviot Survey District.

Run 199E | | 1,751 0 0 | 0 0 4 | 14 11 10
This run comprises good dry sheep country; well watered and grassed; portion fit for growing root-crop. Situated about four miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £335 9s. 6d.
Possession 1st March, 1899.

* Naseby Survey District.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section in Town of Ormondville for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned section in the Township of Ormondville will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1899.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF TOWN OF ORMONDVILLE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	VI.	0 3 29	9 6 3

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money 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.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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 ls.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
9	18,000	Upper Kokatahi Valley	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ACKERS VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
109	XX.	15 3 1	2 1	16 7
113	"	15 3 1	2 1	16 7

These sections are part of abandoned sawmill area, the timber remaining being fit only for firewood. The soil is good black loam, with a little sand in some places. Distance from Invercargill, about eight miles, by fairly good road. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

Conditions of Lease.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; 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, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit prescribed above, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 8th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TENNYSON SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
100	{ 8 5 }	I. V.	A. R. P. 1,057 0 0	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 5 5 8

Steep and broken country, principally covered with birch timber; situated at Nydia Bay, Pelorus Sound; well watered; accessible by bridle-track. Distance from Havelock, about thirty miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Clarence Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE 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. 123,200	9	£ 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 April, 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 1s.) on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
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. 2,380 0 0	£ s. d. 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 intitled "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.

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 leases of 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,

136 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.

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.		
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
45	5	2	0	12	0	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.

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. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1900.

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.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
77	0	3	4	0	15	0
Term, seven years.						
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 licensee 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.

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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about three miles distant *via* Adamson's Track, and three miles and a half *via* Kaka Road, the former having two miles of dray-road and the balance good formed pack-track, 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 Pukenaua 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 Pukenaua (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 Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Otamatea	Tokatoka ..	56	XI.	171 3 7	£ 2 10 0	£ 480 0 0	s. 2 6	£ 10 15 0	s. 1 11·8	£ 8 12 0
Rich reclaimed swamp land; about three miles from steamer-landing at Raupo Village, by steamer from Helensville or Dargaville.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui	Rangauu ..	8	VIII.	96 2 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 36 7 6	0 4·5	£ 0 18 2	0 3·6	£ 0 14 7
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land; six miles from Taipa and ten miles from Mangonui.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	8	XI.	46 1 11	£ 0 5 0	£ 11 10 0	0 3	£ 0 5 9	0 2·4	£ 0 4 7
Open sandy land on west side Hohoura Harbour.										
Manukau ..	Karaka* ..	111	..	38 0 25	£ 0 10 0	£ 19 0 0	0 6	£ 0 9 6	0 4·8	£ 0 7 7
" ..	" ..	114	..	21 0 24	£ 0 10 0	£ 10 10 0	0 6	£ 0 5 3	0 4·8	£ 0 4 3
" ..	" ..	115	..	20 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 10 0 0	0 6	£ 0 5 0	0 4·8	£ 0 4 0
Open land, two miles and a half from Runciman.										
Waikato ..	Whangamairino*	42	..	41 1 8	£ 0 10 0	£ 20 10 0	0 6	£ 0 10 3	0 4·8	£ 0 8 3
Half forest and half open land, about ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.										
Tauranga	Tepapa* ..	539	..	422 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 211 0 0	0 6	£ 5 5 6	0 4·8	£ 4 4 5
" ..	" ..	572	..	199 2 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 100 0 0	0 6	£ 2 10 0	0 4·8	£ 2 0 0
Section 539, forest and open land of fair quality; two miles from Oropi Post-office. Section 572, fern and scrub land; a mile and a half from Oropi.										
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	9	VI.	500 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 300 0 0	0 7·2	£ 7 10 0	0 5·76	£ 6 0 0
" ..	" ..	7	X.	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	8A	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	2	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	2A	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	3B	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0
" ..	" ..	6A	"	252 2 0	£ 12 0	£ 151 16 0	0 7·2	£ 3 15 11	0 5·76	£ 3 0 9
" ..	" ..	7A	"	200 0 0	£ 12 0	£ 120 0 0	0 7·2	£ 3 0 0	0 5·76	£ 2 8 0

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

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 19th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1899.

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.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.

Waipawa .. Taboraite | 2 | VIII. | 160 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 260 0 0 | 1 7 5 | 6 10 0 | 1 3 6 | 5 4 0
 Undulating and level agricultural land covered with timber, consisting of rimu and kahikatea, with some matai and a few totara; the bush has been partially destroyed by fire; the soil is good; papa formation, and the section is well watered. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant eight miles and a half.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	I.	181 2 0	1 7 6	250 5 0	1 4 5	6 5 2	1 1	5 0 0
" ..	"	2	"	212 0 0	1 7 6	291 10 0	1 4 5	7 5 9	1 1	5 16 7
" ..	"	3	"	130 2 0	1 7 6	180 2 6	1 4 5	4 10 1	1 1	8 12 0
" ..	"	4	"	278 2 0	1 7 6	383 12 6	1 4 5	9 11 10	1 1	7 13 6
" ..	"	5	"	373 0 0	1 7 6	512 17 6	1 4 5	12 16 5	1 1	10 5 2
" ..	"	6	"	204 0 0	1 7 6	280 10 0	1 4 5	7 0 3	1 1	5 12 3
" ..	"	7	"	195 2 0	1 7 6	269 10 0	1 4 5	6 14 9	1 1	5 7 10
" ..	"	8	"	222 2 0	1 7 6	306 12 6	1 4 5	7 13 4	1 1	6 2 8
" ..	"	9	"	397 0 0	1 7 6	545 17 6	1 4 5	13 13 0	1 1	10 18 5

The land is all covered with mixed timber, consisting chiefly of rimu, kahikatea, and tawa, with some matai and totara, and which has been partially destroyed by fire; the soil is good; papa formation, and on Sections 7 and 8 with limestone outcrop; the country is well watered, and chiefly of an undulating or broken nature, well adapted for pastoral purposes. On Section 1 there are about 40 acres of flat land; Section 4 has some good flats, but is somewhat cut up with ravines, and about half of Section 5 is flat land. This block is distant from nine to thirteen miles from Dannevirke.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	8	II.	367 2 0	1 7 6	506 0 0	1 4 5	12 13 0	1 1	10 2 5
" ..	"	9	"	300 2 0	1 2 6	338 12 6	1 1 5	8 9 4	0 10 8	6 15 6
" ..	"	10	"	239 0 0	1 7 6	328 12 6	1 4 5	8 4 4	1 1	6 11 6
" ..	"	11	"	455 0 0	1 2 6	511 17 6	1 1 5	12 16 0	0 10 8	10 4 10
" ..	"	12	"	588 0 0	1 2 6	661 10 0	1 1 5	16 10 9	0 10 8	13 4 7
" ..	"	13	"	348 0 0	1 7 6	478 10 0	1 4 5	11 19 3	1 1	9 11 5
" ..	"	14	"	346 0 0	1 7 6	475 15 0	1 4 5	11 17 10	1 1	9 10 3

Covered with mixed timber, partially destroyed by fire, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, tawa, with some matai, and an occasional totara; there is also dense undergrowth on most of the sections. Good soil, papa formation, with limestone outcrop on Sections 9 and 14; on Section 8 there are about 50 acres of flat land, the balance being easy ranges, intersected by many gullies; the remainder of the block is broken and undulating country, well adapted for pastoral purposes, the elevation ranging from 800 ft. to 15,000 ft. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant from thirteen to sixteen miles, or from Ormondville about fourteen miles.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	V.	163 0 0	1 7 6	224 2 6	1 4 5	5 12 1	1 1	4 9 8
" ..	"	2	"	228 2 0	1 7 6	314 17 6	1 4 5	7 17 5	1 1	6 5 11
" ..	"	3	"	240 2 0	1 7 6	331 7 6	1 4 5	8 5 8	1 1	6 12 7
" ..	"	4	"	166 0 0	1 7 6	228 5 0	1 4 5	5 14 2	1 1	4 11 4
" ..	"	5	"	285 0 0	1 7 6	391 17 6	1 4 5	9 16 0	1 1	7 16 10
" ..	"	6	"	241 0 0	1 7 6	331 7 6	1 4 5	8 5 8	1 1	6 12 7
" ..	"	7	"	209 0 0	1 2 6	235 2 6	1 1 5	5 17 7	0 10 8	4 14 1
" ..	"	8	"	267 0 0	1 10 0	400 10 0	1 6	10 0 3	1 2 4	8 0 3
" ..	"	9	"	419 0 0	1 7 6	576 2 6	1 4 5	14 8 1	1 1	11 10 11
" ..	"	10	"	422 0 0	1 2 6	474 15 0	1 1 5	11 17 5	0 10 8	9 9 11
" ..	"	11	"	306 0 0	1 7 6	420 15 0	1 4 5	10 10 5	1 1	8 8 4
" ..	"	12	"	299 0 0	1 2 6	336 7 6	1 1 5	8 8 2	0 10 8	6 14 7
" ..	"	13	"	287 0 0	1 2 6	322 17 6	1 1 5	8 1 5	0 10 8	6 9 2
" ..	"	14	"	282 0 0	1 7 6	387 15 0	1 4 5	9 13 10	1 1	7 15 1

Covered with timber, partially destroyed by fire, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, matai, and tawa, with a little totara. On Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 the land near the frontage is generally easy and undulating country, the rest being high and broken land, running up at the back to about 1,000 ft. On Section 2 there are about 50 acres of nearly flat land, and on Section 3 about 40 acres; the rest of the block is somewhat steep and broken country, running from 800 ft. to 1,900 ft. at the back. The land is all well watered, and the soil is good, with papa formation and limestone outcrop. The block is accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant eight miles and a half to thirteen miles, according to the position of sections.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	VI.	475 0 0	1 7 6	653 2 6	1 4 5	16 6 7	1 1	13 1 3
" ..	"	2	"	335 0 0	1 7 6	460 12 6	1 4 5	11 10 4	1 1	9 4 3
" ..	"	3	"	389 0 0	1 2 6	437 12 6	1 1 5	10 18 10	0 10 8	8 15 1
" ..	"	5	"	583 0 0	1 2 6	655 17 6	1 1 5	16 8 0	0 10 8	13 2 5
" ..	"	6	"	461 0 0	1 2 6	518 12 6	1 1 5	12 19 4	0 10 8	10 7 6
" ..	"	7	"	580 0 0	1 5 0	662 10 0	1 3	16 11 3	1 0	13 5 0
" ..	"	8	"	640 0 0	1 2 6	720 0 0	1 1 5	18 0 0	0 10 8	14 8 0
" ..	"	9	"	648 0 0	1 0 0	648 0 0	1 0	16 4 0	0 9 6	12 19 3*
" ..	"	10	"	913 0 0	1 0 0	913 0 0	1 0	22 16 6	0 9 6	18 5 3*

Covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, matai, tawa, hinau, and rata, with a little totara. Rough broken country, ranging in altitude from 800 ft. to 1,900 ft., with a little flat and undulating land in places. Nearly all well sheltered and watered, and well adapted for pastoral purposes. Good soil, papa formation, with limestone outcrop. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant from thirteen miles and a half to fifteen miles.

* Second-class land.

General Description of Block.

The portion of the Ngapaeruru Block to be thrown open for selection is situate to the eastward of the Town of Dannevirke, and comprises all the forest country between the Waikopiro Settlement and the well-known Mangatoro Estate. The nearest section lies at a distance of eight miles and a half from Dannevirke, and the bulk of the block about fourteen miles. Of the latter distance, nine miles is the main Dannevirke-Weber coach-road, which is metalled and in good repair. The area of the block is 13,788 acres, subdivided into sections ranging from 130 acres to 913 acres. Speaking generally, much of the country is undulating, and varies in altitude from 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level, but a great proportion of it is under 1,200 ft. Rimu and kahikatea are the principal timbers, with which, speaking generally, the flats are heavily timbered; matai also is common, but totara is only seen occasionally. Bush-fires have, unfortunately, destroyed large quantities of the timber throughout the block. The soil is of good quality, and should be very suitable for dairying and pastoral purposes. Papa formation obtains throughout, with limestone outcrop on most of the high ranges and spurs. The block is well watered, as, besides the Manawatu and Mangatoro Rivers, there are several large streams which will probably supply permanent water to most of the sections. A sum of money is now being expended in making roads throughout the block, and the bush has already been felled 1 chain wide on all the roads in the portion to be opened.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 19th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Patea	Opaku	6	XII.	352	0 0	12 6	£ 220 0 0	0 7 5	£ 5 10 0	0 6	£ 4 8 0	
		7	"	870	0 0	12 6	543 15 0	0 7 5	13 11 10	0 6	10 17 6	
		9	"	346	0 0	10 0	173 0 0	0 6	4 6 6	0 4 8	3 9 3	
		5	XVI.	450	0 0	10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4 8	4 10 0	
		6	"	602	0 0	10 0	301 0 0	0 6	7 10 6	0 4 8	6 0 5	
		8	"	343	0 0	10 0	171 10 0	0 6	4 5 9	0 4 8	3 8 8	
		9, 33, 34	"	673	0 16	8 6	276 1 4	0 5 1	6 18 0	0 4 0 8	5 10 6	
		10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 37	"	834	3 5	8 6	354 15 8	0 5 1	8 17 6	0 4 0 8	7 2 0	
		Kapara	2	IX.	337	0 0	12 6	210 12 6	0 7 5	5 5 4	0 6	4 4 3
			4	"	189	0 0	12 6	118 2 6	0 7 5	2 19 1	0 6	2 7 3
	5		"	335	0 0	12 6	209 7 6	0 7 5	5 4 9	0 6	4 3 9	
	7		"	232	0 0	12 6	145 0 0	0 7 5	3 12 6	0 6	2 18 0	
	8		"	290	0 0	10 0	145 0 0	0 6	3 12 6	0 4 8	2 18 0	
	9		"	472	0 0	10 0	236 0 0	0 6	5 18 0	0 4 8	4 14 5	
	10		"	470	0 0	10 0	235 0 0	0 6	5 17 6	0 4 8	4 14 0	
	11		"	414	0 0	8 6	175 19 0	0 5 1	4 8 0	0 4 0 8	3 10 5	
	12		"	547	0 0	8 6	232 9 6	0 5 1	5 16 3	0 4 0 8	4 13 0	
	13		"	307	0 0	8 6	130 9 6	0 5 1	3 5 3	0 4 0 8	2 12 3	
	Kapara	14	"	330	0 0	10 0	165 0 0	0 6	4 2 6	0 4 8	3 6 0	
		2	X.	204	0 0	10 0	102 0 0	0 6	2 11 0	0 4 8	2 0 10	
3		"	537	0 0	10 0	268 10 0	0 6	6 14 3	0 4 8	5 7 5		
4		"	922	0 0	10 0	461 0 0	0 6	11 10 6	0 4 8	9 4 5		
1		XIII.	447	0 0	10 0	223 10 0	0 6	5 11 9	0 4 8	4 9 5		
2		"	570	0 0	10 0	285 0 0	0 6	7 2 6	0 4 8	5 14 0		

This land adjoins the settled districts contiguous to Waverley and Patea. The sections in Block XII., Opaku, are about twenty-two and twenty miles from Waverley and Momohaki Railway-stations, thirteen miles of which are by dray-road. Those in Block XVI., Opaku, are from eleven to eighteen miles from Waverley via Motoroa and Okotuku Roads; also via Okahutiria Road, thirteen miles dray- and five miles bridle-road. Those in Blocks IX., X., and XIII., Kapara, are from sixteen to twenty-two miles distant from Momohaki Railway-station via Weraweraonga Road, eleven miles of which are dray-road and the remainder bridle-track; also via Ridge and Mangawhio Roads, eighteen miles being a dray-road. Section 1, Block XIII., Kapara, has also a frontage to Omahire Road, distant about thirteen miles from Waverley; ten miles being a dray-road. The block, generally speaking, is very rough, but of fair quality of soil, and, owing to the difficulty of getting homestead-sites, it is only suitable for settlement in large areas. The valleys near the south end of the block are about 1,000 ft. below the ridges. Throughout the block the slopes are steep and the gullies generally gorgy; the formation is papa; the timber consists mostly of rata, tawa, hinau, with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice.—In the matter of The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Gisborne, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, at 10 a.m., and that, at such sitting, all cases lodged in the said Court for the Poverty Bay District then undisposed-of will be called on for hearing, and, if not then proceeded with, and unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, will be struck out.

Dated at Gisborne, this 17th day of December, 1898.

J. BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th December, 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 Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 16th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
451	Penetito Hawea, Raerino Patupo, Apihai Tamihana, Te Pori Hurihana, Himiona Tikitu, Te Raihi Pokohu, Tamihana Paewaka, and others (266-10, 3/96)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
452	Penetito Hawea, Raerino Patupo, Apihai Tamihana, Te Pori Hurihana, Himiona Tikitu, Te Raihi Pokohu, Tamihana Paewaka, and others (273-5, 3/97)	Lot 59, Parish of Matata.
453	Hohepa te Wharepu, Toma te Umutarewa, K. P. Meihana Koata, Te Haukakawa, Werahiko Tamaiarahi, Waata Rangikatu, Hikite Rangitahua, Mataika Hakiaha, and Hoani Nuku (265-61, 3/98)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki (Te Poroporo).

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 8th day of February, 1899, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 99-3.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mitikakau Otene, Rihari Mete, Puhī Otene, Hori Otene, Riria Hare, Tuoi Tiwini, and Maraea Hori (316-31, 1/38)	Oporehu	Decision, dated the 18th day of March, 1897, partitioning the said land.
2	Taipari Heihei (99-4, 1/38) ..	Pautouto No. 2	Decision, dated the 8th day of April, 1897, partitioning the said land.
3	Ngakuru Pana, Pirau Mei, Tiopira Naera, Aihaka Ngakuru, Wi Waipuna, and Te Hape te Haara (285-8, 1/39)	Wairau No. 1 (or North) ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of March, 1897, partitioning the said land, and also defining the relative interests of the owners.
4	Mitikakau Otene, Rihari Mete, Hori Otene, Karanga Puhī, Harata Tiwini, and Riria Hare (427-3, 1/41)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
5	Karena Kiwa, Hone Paraea, Tahere Pororua, Makere Tawhai, Amiria te Tai, Kerehi Wiremu, Pene Kahi, Paraki te Waru, Rete Tai Papahia, and Tawio Pou (427-4, 1/41)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
6	Hipirini Kiroa (427-5, 1/41) ..	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
7	Taniora Mato, Taipari Heihei, Hone Otene, Te Rata Herewaka, Makene Kere, and Pairama Otene (427-8, 1/43)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
8	Eruera Rapana, Hori Hare, Rihari Mete, Ani Tanaha, Rihari Raumati, Hana Rapana, Hone Wepiha, Hone Hare, Hori Tipene, Moka Hare, and Hone Hare (385-9, 1/46)	Waihou A, Waihou B, and Waihou, 1,375 acres	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
9	Hohala Patuone, Mane te Wheoki, Ani Ngakete, Ani Hapeta, Riria Kerei, Panihi Hapeta, Ngakete Hapeta, Kahu Wheoki (385-10, 1/46)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
10	Paraki Kingi, Iriroriana Ngawhau, Wiremu Ngawhau, Wiremu Ngahuhu, Pita Hone Anihana, Pita Anihana, Hone Tareha, Meri Waiti, and Moengaroa Tomuri (385-12, 1/47)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of titles.
11	Nui Hare and Rihī Hare (427-7, 1/45)	Mangamuka West	Decision, dated the 2nd day of June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
12	Pungarehu Pangari, Mata Pangari, Ropati Whiu, and Hipirini Kiroa (385-11, 1/47)	Waihou	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1897, upon investigation of title.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
13	Ahenata Rewiri, Miriama Rapata, Hone Tuoro, and Hana Hotai (302-13, 1/40)	Waimamaku No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of April, 1897, partitioning the said land.
14	Tutange Waionui (305-11, 1/50)	Waima South D ..	Decision, dated the 24th day of July, 1897, appointing successors to Hakiha te Wha.
15	Hori Hare, Ani Tanaha, Eruera Rapana, Hone Wepiha, Hohepa Heperi, and Rihari Baumati (399-2, 1/53)	Wairere-Motukiore ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
16	Paraki Kingi, Miha Maihi, Ropati Whiu, and Ruri Kuru (399-3, 1/53)	Wairere-Motukiore ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
17	Mitikakau Otene (370-5, 1/55) ..	Wharikiriki	Decision, dated the 12th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
18	Kaperiere te Huhu, Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Matiu Wiripo, Raiha Tamaho, Wharemate Tamaho, Matiu Kapa, Hapakuku Ruia, Erana Kapa, Waipouri Wiripo, Pauro Reone, Ratana Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Atama Hapakuku Ruia, Pirini Wiripo, Kereama Wikiripi, Remo Pene, Te Wano Tahana, Rini Mapia, Pirini Ritete, Taitimu Tahana, Hohepa Riki, Puti Reone, and Tatana Hunia (420-7, 1/55)	Paihia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
19	Ngaroma Rihari Topia, Hemaima Turo, Riperi Aroma, Te Oneroa Pereene, Waaka te Huia, Hamahona Rihari Topia, Hoone Turo, Te Hira Hoone, Hamiora Manukura, and Wepuha Pereene (420-8, 1/56)	Paihia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
20	Hone Paraone (420-9, 1/56) ..	Paihia	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
21	Te Koha H. Ruia, Neta Renara, and Hapakuku Ruia (307-17, 1/58)	Hauturu	Decision, dated the 27th day of September, 1897, defining the relative interests of the owners.
22	Amuketi Himiona and Horoweo Puhire (420-10, 1/60)	Paihia Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated the 20th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.
23	Aporo Mapi (375-9, 1/65) ..	Wairere	Decision, dated the 20th day of September, 1897, upon investigation of title.
24	Pita Anihana, Kaipo Hoterene, Muriwai Hepehi, Eruera Rapana, Ripaka Rupene, and others (383-5, 1/69)	Whakanekeneke ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
25	Pehimana Hanara and Rangitohau (383-6, 1/70)	Whakanekeneke ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of February, 1898, upon investigation of title.
26	Wiremu Haora, Kaipo Hoterene, Wiremu Ngawhau, Aporo Mapi, Hirini W. Katene, Ringamangu H. Matenga, Hikitia Aperahama Anihana, Aperahama Anihana (206-8, 1/70)	Utakura No. 2	Decision, dated the 16th day of March, 1898, partitioning the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th December, 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 Greytown North on the 17th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 98-78.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	H. T. Mahupuku	Te Rauohaere (Hautotara).
4	Turuhira Paraone	Waikoukoutaunui No. 7.
5	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
6	Puhara te Tau	Te Pohue.
7	Puhara te Tau	Hinana No. 1.
8	Niniwa Heremaia	Hautotara.
9	Puhara te Tau	Takamaitu.
10	Kohai Hoera	Waikakeno.
11	Turuhira Paraone	Pahaia No. 1.
12	Piri Wakamana	Waitutuma.
13	H. T. Mahupuku	Kehemane No. 2.
14	H. T. Mahupuku	Kehemane No. 7.
15	Horiana Natanahira	Kehemane.
16	Mare Hemara and another	Papawai No. 9.
17	Taiawhio te Tau	Pohue Nos. 1, 2, and 4.
18	Apikara Pakaiahi and another	Te Popo (Te Whiti North No. 2 or 3).
19	Matire Kawana	Okurupatu No. 2.
20	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu B No. 3.
21	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu A No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	Toi Wi Katene Natanahira and Ema Taituha	Rangatana No. 1.
115	Takana Kingi and others	Hinana No. 1A.
116	H. P. Tunuiarangi and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
117	Te Awai Heremaia and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
118	Raharuhi Tuhokairangi and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
119	Wiramina Ropoama and others	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
120	H. P. Tunuiarangi and Te Wharehuhui te Kohai	Ngaipu Nos. 1 and 2.
121	Karaitiana te Whakarato	Takapuui.
122	Erina Korou and Ngawhiro Marakaia	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
123	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Papawai No. 6.
124	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1B.
125	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
126	Thomas McKay Drummond	Hikiwera A	£10 19s. 9d.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	164	107	25	20	316	15	3	1	4	23
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	266	100	22	22	410	88	45	8	7	148
New South Wales	834	263	49	40	1,186	308	161	47	44	560
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	53	26	6	..	85	27	12	..	..	39
Fiji	9	7	6	5	27	5	2	1	..	8
Other British possessions	40	15	6	1	62*	11	5	8	3	27†
Pacific Islands	7	9	..	..	16‡	5	3	1	2	11§
Other foreign ports	29	4	..	1	34||	9	4	..	..	13¶
Totals, November, 1898	1,402	531	114	89	2,136	468	235	66	60	829
Totals, November, 1897	1,484	593	117	107	2,301	636	268	45	28	977

* From Cook Islands, 18; Vancouver, 44. † For Cook Islands, 18; Norfolk Island, 7. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands, 10; Honolulu, 1. || From United States of America (West Coast). ¶ For United States of America (West Coast), 12; Monte Video, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	734	69	595	208	803	278	73	212	139	351
Wellington	752	84	574	262	836	252	38	199	91	290
Invercargill	446	50	347	149	496	172	15	123	64	187
Totals, November, 1898	1,933	203	1,516	620	2,136	703	126	534	295	829
Totals, November, 1897	2,077	224	1,601	700	2,301	904	73	681	296	977

CHINESE.—Arrivals: Wellington, 2. Departures: Wellington, 12.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for November, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
NORTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.						
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1·28	7	0·75 on 12th ..	35·03	119
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	2·73	14	1·43 on 20th ..	53·90	170
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux ..	2·47	17	1·36 on 12th ..	..	..
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	2·39	12	0·61 on 12th ..	37·00	161
Cuvier Island* ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	2·37	15	1·15 on 12th ..	36·02	134
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	3·27	17	1·98 on 12th ..	45·71	181
Rotorua ..	Dr. Baker ..	3·28	19	1·11 on 12th ..	43·72	127
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.						
Kaitaia ..	W. G. Puckey ..	2·12	9	0·90 on 12th ..	..	..
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	9·12	15	3·26 on 10th ..	54·20	158
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	4·80	17	1·14 on 11th ..	45·35	123
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	E. Veale ..	7·42	18	1·43 on 18th ..	44·56	147
Upper Mongorei ..	Mrs. Brown ..	15·35	23	2·80 on 12th ..	99·67	184
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	10·94	24	2·13 on 12th ..	82·64	171
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	9·60	20	2·34 on 12th ..	81·91	126
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.						
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	5·95	15	0·93 on 12th ..	43·14	137
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	6·19	18	1·18 on 12th ..	51·61	169
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	4·81	17	1·17 on 12th ..	41·11	156
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	6·04	16	1·30 on 19th ..	50·33	167
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	4·54	15	0·90 on 12th ..	28·19	137
Manaia ..	P. T. Peacock ..	3·25	13	0·52 on 18th ..	31·20	98
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	4·44	14	1·07 on 12th ..	28·87	126
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch ..	4·55	19	1·72 on 11th ..	..	..
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	4·58	11	1·03 on 12th ..	40·65	94
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	3·91	18	0·90 on 12th ..	30·58	160
Wanganui ..	H. F. Seager ..	4·34	10	1·05 on 12th ..	29·64	94
Kaitoke ..	A. Wygodil ..	3·98	14	1·04 on 11th ..	24·64	132
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	..	..	..	..	..
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	11·99	24	3·24 on 11th ..	69·27	181
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	5·08	13	1·29 on 10th ..	27·92	100
Feilding ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	6·23	21	1·70 on 10th ..	27·61	174
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	5·30	20	1·31 on 12th ..	36·04	168
Erehwon ..	Mrs. Caccia-Biroh ..	4·78	14	1·65 on 12th ..	43·27	159
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	..	..	..	..	..
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	5·59	20	1·40 on 12th ..	33·59	169
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	6·24	20	1·58 on 11th ..	32·52	148
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	5·30	14	1·30 on 10th ..	28·59	128
Raumai ..	T. K. Grieve ..	5·28	18	1·60 on 10th ..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	4·62	23	1·11 on 11th ..	29·69	135
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine ..	4·75	18	2·15 on 12th ..	30·54	144
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	4·32	18	1·77 on 11th ..	31·89	150
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	6·48	12	1·89 on 11th ..	40·56	97
Pukerua (c) ..	W. Bell ..	5·57	20	2·55 on 19th ..	30·25	112
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.						
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	1·69	9	0·72 on 2nd ..	54·87	110
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	0·30	3	0·25 on 2nd ..	48·50	66
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	1·94	12	0·47 on 14th ..	42·95	129
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	2·02	10	0·54 on 14th ..	34·43	107
Maraetaha† ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	1·21	9	0·38 on 14th ..	28·78	112
Tiniroto (e) ..	J. Cook ..	1·69	11	0·38 on 12th ..	45·10	124
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	2·26	12	0·50 on 12th ..	40·98	116
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	2·30	14	0·60 on 29th ..	52·38	137
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	2·86	9	0·62 on 29th ..	51·92	97
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	1·10	7	0·29 on 14th ..	40·41	90
Napier (b) ..	E. Lyndon ..	1·80	7	0·51 on 5th ..	26·96	60
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	0·98	9	0·34 on 12th ..	19·36	90
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	1·33	11	0·56 on 11th ..	26·18	103
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	1·12	7	0·45 on 12th ..	25·08	105
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	1·67	13	0·67 on 12th ..	23·70	117
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	1·51	10	0·56 on 12th ..	27·66	101
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	1·73	15	0·77 on 12th ..	30·25	155
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	1·89	10	0·73 on 12th ..	19·12	111
Ormondville ..	J. C. Westall ..	3·15	17	0·81 on 11th ..	34·63	140
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	6·91	21	2·73 on 11th ..	41·71	174
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	5·03	21	1·30 on 12th ..	40·46	173
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna (e) ..	T. Lewis ..	3·04	13	0·48 on 19th ..	33·89	77
Otahuao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	2·25	11	1·25 on 12th ..	26·15	114
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	3·18	10	1·37 on 12th ..	29·89	113
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	6·29	7	2·48 on 19th ..	44·02	84
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	8·43	17	5·00 on 19th ..	83·66	145
Upper Hutt ..	J. Hanning ..	6·92	10	4·06 on 19th ..	65·65	85
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	5·91	14	3·60 on 19th ..	48·86	137
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	6·02	9	2·70 on 19th ..	62·15	110
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	5·31	13	3·23 on 19th ..	45·48	125
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector ..	4·39	18	2·08 on 19th ..	42·94	136
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	2·68	18	1·00 on 19th ..	39·22	148
Te Aro ..	Miss Mestayer ..	2·44	13	0·93 on 19th ..	34·11	142
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	2·28	14	0·86 on 19th ..	33·38	130
Late returns—						
* { September ..	..	1·55	6	0·80 on 16th.	..	..
{ October ..	..	2·74	12	0·75 on 25th.	..	..
† October ..	..	2·17	11	0·90 on 10th.	..	..

(e) January return not included in totals.

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

(c) April return not included in totals.

Rainfall for November, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
SOUTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.						
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	4.10	12	1.21 on 18th	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.48	8	0.65 on 18th	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	5.01	18	1.33 on 19th	65.98	145
Blenheim	N. T. Fritchard	2.03	6	0.75 on 19th	24.53	76
Cape Campbell (*)†	Lightkeeper	0.43	1	0.43 on 12th	34.84	65
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.91	6	1.14 on 13th	43.37	82
Kekerangue	W. J. White	0.87	5	0.49 on 13th	38.92	91
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	1.77	6	1.20 on 13th	..	..
Kaikoura	J. St. C. Gunn	1.70	8	1.27 on 13th	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.63	12	0.60 on 19th	35.72	120
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	8.69	19	2.75 on 19th	74.68	163
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5.33	19	0.75 on 19th	74.32	190
Ngahere	J. Scott	9.13	22	1.23 on 17th	121.33	199
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.73	19	0.92 on 26th	99.71	177
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.20	19	1.60 on 26th	113.67	157
Dusky Sound†	R. Henry	10.92	25	1.20 on 26th	164.85	134
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	22.40	26	2.25 on 17th	243.06	255
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.						
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	4.17	6	3.02 on 12th	..	..
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3.13	9	2.04 on 13th	30.23	94
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	6.51	9	4.53 on 13th	42.87	117
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.15	9	2.04 on 13th	19.61	85
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.71	9	1.80 on 13th	19.63	81
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.80	10	2.00 on 13th	18.05	97
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	2.75	11	2.00 on 13th	16.77	90
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.72	8	1.42 on 13th	16.83	87
Honorata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.91	8	1.36 on 13th	21.78	91
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.31	9	1.37 on 12th	16.74	78
Orari	John Murray	3.37	10	1.67 on 12th	..	..
Bealey	C. White	5.81	11	1.00 on 17th and 19th	66.74	78
Mt. Peel (c)	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	5.93	16	1.76 on 12th	30.71	119
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6.69	11	2.90 on 12th	38.85	109
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.69	10	1.45 on 13th	34.00	116
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	3.72	7	1.32 on 13th	23.14	68
Windsore*	Miss F. J. M. Wright	3.31	13	1.42 on 12th	..	..
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	2.73	7	1.40 on 12th	19.37	80
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	2.92	13	1.20 on 12th	26.41	111
Waimate	E. F. Hamilton	2.37	14	0.60 on 12th	18.62	114
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	3.39	12	1.78 on 11th	23.95	118
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.87	16	0.52 on 12th	14.13	109
Oamaru	G. Anderson	2.74	13	0.91 on 13th	14.03	85
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.85	9	0.55 on 12th	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar	2.05	14	0.63 on 12th	..	..
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	5.06	17	0.95 on 23rd	34.32	107
Queenstown	L. Hotop	4.48	18	0.54 on 11th	35.56	96
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.35	18	0.41 on 12th	29.43	121
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	2.04	16	0.58 on 12th	24.21	134
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.67	10	0.40 on 12th	20.11	121
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1.14	13	0.31 on 9th	12.14	116
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.62	16	0.50 on 13th	30.92	160
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	2.14	15	0.44 on 7th	..	..
Eweburn (*)	A. W. Roberts	0.84	10	0.16 on 3rd and 9th	8.42	60
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	3.89	18	1.00 on 13th	37.99	173
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	2.40	12	0.42 on 13th	28.02	94
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.84	13	0.47 on 5th	21.05	130
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1.50	10	0.32 on 2nd	15.71	98
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1.27	6	0.70 on 12th	11.88	53
Wyndham (b)	W. H. Rodney	2.71	11	0.50 on 1st and 12th	44.66	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.35	11	0.48 on 9th	32.50	111
Ratanui	J. Fraser	4.05	20	0.68 on 1st	51.21	186
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.02	21	0.50 on 11th	56.57	196
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Late returns—						
* October	2.01	8	0.65 on 30th.
† September	0.95	4	0.45 on 15th.
‡ October	1.54	5	0.62 on 26th.
§ August .. .. .	.. .. .	7.31	17	2.35 on 29th.	..	..
¶ September .. .. .	.. .. .	14.76	21	3.68 on 30th.	..	..
|| October .. .. .	.. .. .	19.85	28	2.15 on 30th.	..	..

(a) April return not included in totals.

(b) Days not given for three months.

(c) June return not included in totals.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PETER McNAIR and ISAAC HOWORTH McNAIR, both of Waihi, Fire-wood Merchants, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Stirling Hotel, Waihi, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th December, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARD TOBIN, of Opunake, Draper. A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 10d. in the pound, on all proved claims, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 9th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES RASMUSSEN, of Stratford, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 13th December, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FURNISS AND DIGGLE, of Stratford, Boot-makers.

A SUPPLEMENTARY final dividend, of 3½d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 15th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DOCKRILL, of Fairlie, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY SHAW, of Fairlie, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th December, 1898.

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

Hauraki Mining District,
20th October, 1898.

To the Warden at Thames.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the Kaitoke Stream, Great Barrier Island, marked by a peg marked "B," situated about 120 chains from the northern boundary of the Okupa Special Claim, and terminating at a peg similarly marked, situated on the said Kaitoke Stream near the northern boundary of the said Okupa Special Claim.

The length of such race is 120 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-easterly.

Taken up in connection with the Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited) mining properties, Great Barrier Island.

The mean depth of such race is 3 ft., and the mean breadth is 4 ft.; and it is proposed to divert twenty Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: £3,000.

Time required for construction: Twelve months.

Number and date of miner's right: 21910; 14th February, 1898.

BARRIER REEFS GOLD-MINING
COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By their Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),
Applicant.

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

Hearing at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on the 15th November, 1898, at the Warden's Court, Thames.

JAMES JORDAN,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Thames, 20th October, 1898 (12.5 p.m.).

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KAURI FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) is at the Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1898.

A. MONTGOMERY,
CHAS. RHODES,

Attorneys of the said Company.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884." and of the Wheel of Fortune (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office or place of business of the said company in the Colony of New Zealand is the offices of Messrs. Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, of Hamilton Street, in Hokitika, Westland, New Zealand.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1898.

JAMES PARK,
JAMES ALEXANDER MURDOCH,

Attorneys for the said Company.

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THE Registered Office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited) is removed from Parkeston, and will, from this date, be at the house on the Paturau River on the company's estate.

Dated 5th December, 1898.

N. L. BUCHANAN,

Attorney for the said Company.

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THE HAURAKI DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hauraki Development Syndicate (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of December, 1898.

JAMES RUSSELL,

Attorney for the said Syndicate.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,

Solicitors for the said Syndicate.

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THE ACHILLES GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company will be at Bullendale, Lake County, in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the Colonial Register of the company will be kept.

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

N. C. MORCOM,

Attorney for the said Company.

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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.

8417. OTTO LIESKE.—18 perches, part of Lot 97, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Charles and John Oldridge.

8420. HARRY BELL.—10½ perches, parts of Sections 972 and 974, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8428. HEINRICH MEHRTENS.—79 acres and 22 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1428, Rural Section 2607 and part of 2606, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8430. PATRICK McCARTIN.—98 acres 1 rood 9 perches, Lots 29 and 30, Plan 824, parts of Rural Sections 4038 and 4477, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8431. JAMES TRETOWAN TRERISE.—2 acres and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

8432. ALEXANDER BARRIE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting Rural Section 32567, Hakeramae Survey District, whereof JAMES MITCHELL, of Waitaki, Surveyor, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the license to occupy the said section, I hereby give notice that the production of the said license to occupy will be dispensed with, and the dealings registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 159, Plan 2, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham, Vol. ii., folio 205, of the Register-book, whereof EDWARD MASON COLE is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Roslyn Tramway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Roslyn Tramway Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 8th day of November, 1898, and confirmed as special resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened for that purpose, and held at Dunedin on the 28th day of November, 1898, namely: (a.) That the property, assets, and concessions of this company be made over to a company composed of shareholders of this company, having a capital of £20,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £1 each, upon which 10s. per share shall be considered to have been paid up, four of each such shares to be allotted to the holder of each share in the present company. (b.) That this company be wound up voluntarily. (c.) That Walter Oliphant Millar, secretary, be appointed Liquidator of this company.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

PETER DUNCAN,
Chairman.

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"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has been removed from 10, Customhouse Quay, to Myers's Buildings, Hunter Street, Wellington.

GEORGE ROSS,
Attorney and Resident Secretary
in New Zealand.

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