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Land taken for a Road-deviation through Lands in the Rakitairi Settlement, Opihi Survey District, Geraldine County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Geraldine Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Opihi Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Lot No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 18	13, Rakitairi Settlement	XII.	Opihi..	149	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Okain's Bay Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the improvement of a road in Okain's Bay Road District:

And whereas the Okain's Bay Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14.5 0 0 7	195 "	I., Okain's " "	Green. Red.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39618, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 59, of the 4th August, 1898, page 1257, appointing officers to the Auckland Volunteer Bearer Company, for "Arthur Osborne Knight" read "Alfred Osborne Knight."

Lands taken for a Road in Blocks V. and VI., Waiwera Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks V. and VI., Waiwera Survey District: And whereas the Waitemata County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Survey District	In Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 2	37	Waiwera	Waiwera	V.	S.G. 39946A	Red.
2 2 2	S. pn. 120			"	S.G. 39946	"
1 3 6	M. pn. 117			"	"	"
0 3 39-7	N. pn. 117			"	"	"
4 2 0	119			"	"	"
3 2 13	E. pn. 118			"	"	"
4 1 18	46			VI.	S.G. 39946B	"

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road in Hautapu Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 20	39	IV.	Hautapu	27/5	Red.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Roads in Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Raglan County Council and the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 21	32	VIII.	Awaroa ..	3083	Red.
2 1 23	"	"	" ..	"	"
11 0 30	27	"	" ..	3083A	"

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Area.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 28-6	21 and 22	Kopuaranga, Block IX.	15 ^a / ₂₆	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in the Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Areas.	Between Parts of	Situated in Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25 0 0 16	Section 32 "	VIII. "	Awaroa .. "	3083 "	Green. "

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in the Hautapu Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Separating Parts of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 27	39	IV.	Hautapu	97 45	Green.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Rakitairi Settlement, Opihi Survey District, Geraldine County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Frontage to Lot No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28 1 3 0	5, Rakitairi Settlement 12, ditto ..	XII. "	Opihi.. "	160 171 "	Green. "

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Private Lands in the Wairoa Road District, Waverley Riding, Opaku Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road closed.	Now being Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	36	XVI.	Opaku ..	1023	Green.
0 1 0	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	"	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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.
MARCO BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
1	IX.	Acres. 1,116	Pouatu ..	S.G. 38660
2	"	675	" ..	"
3	"	490	" ..	"
4	"	322	" ..	"
6	"	1,400	" ..	"
2	X.	825	" ..	"
4	"	207	" ..	"
6	"	270	" ..	"
1	XIII.	468	" ..	"
2	"	397	" ..	"
3	"	297	" ..	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing Hutt River District, County of Hutt.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, on petition signed by not less than two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of a river district, abolish any such district:

And whereas a petition, signed as aforesaid, has been duly presented praying that the Hutt River District, constituted under the said Act, may be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the said Hutt River District shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

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 fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Hutt River District, County of Hutt.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Hutt River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Percy Robert Purser, of Hutt, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall be the day, and the Borough Council Chamber, Hutt, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Friday, the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening, shall be the time, and the Borough Council Chamber, Hutt, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Hutt River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Percy Robert Purser shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

HUTT RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hutt County bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of the Borough of Lower Hutt, being the south-eastern corner of Section 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; thence proceeding easterly along the southern boundary of the said borough to a point in line with the boundary-line between Sections 7 and 8, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; thence southerly by a right line to and by that boundary-line and its production to the high-water mark of Wellington Harbour; thence in an easterly direction along high-water mark of Wellington Harbour to and across the mouth of the Hutt River, and by the southern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the south-east corner of the said borough; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the north-east corner of Section 225, Block XIV., Belmont; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 225 and part of the northern boundary of Section 34 to the south-east corner of Section 36, Block IX., Belmont; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 36 and 39, Block IX., Belmont, to the north-east corner of Section 39; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 39 to the boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt; thence along the boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt

to the north-west corner of Section 47, Block IX., Belmont; thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 47 to the north-east corner of Section 46, Block IX., Belmont; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 46 to the western side of the main Hutt Road; thence northerly along the western side of the said road to the north-east corner of Section 52, Block IX., Belmont; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 52 to the eastern boundary of Section 51; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 51 to the north-east corner of the said section; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Section 51 to the eastern side of the Railway Reserve; thence southerly along the eastern side of the Railway Reserve to the southern boundary of Section 37, Block IX., Belmont; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 37, and part of the northern boundary of Section 75, Block VIII., Belmont, to the north-west corner of said Section 75; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt to the point of commencement: save and except that portion of Section 10, Block VIII., Belmont, known as "The Hutt Park Township."

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 fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

(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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Starborough Estate.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
135	Blue Mountain ..	3	IV.	3,257	0	0
133	" ..	4	"	3,373	0	0
134	" ..	5	"	3,077	0	0
136	Cape Campbell ..	1	I.	2,824	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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.

(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 Newton Borough Council has requested that the present name of "Newton" be altered as herein-after 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 Borough of Newton aforesaid shall, on and after the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Grey Lynn," and the name of the said Borough of Newton 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 10, Block III., Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 10-8	10	Block III., Makuri Survey District	174 4P	Green.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land added to Rawhiti Domain.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the thirty-sixth section of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl

of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall form part of the Rawhiti Domain, and shall hereafter be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 88 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 1579, situated in Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 16013; towards the east by Reserve No. 1616; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 16238; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 34174 and a public road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Central Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for an Agricultural and Pastoral Society's showground on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Central Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Central Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association," in trust, as a reserve for a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block I., Tiger Hill District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 1759 links; towards the south-east by part of the Manuhierikia Township, 1202 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of same block, 1733 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 63 of same block, 1652 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Rodney Agricultural Society.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Rodney Agricultural Society:

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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Rodney Agricultural Society," in trust, for a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks VI. and VII., Mahurangi Survey District, being Section No. 96b, Parish of Mahurangi. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 97, 1755 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 50, 1392 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 96a, 1747 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 96b, 1392 links: save and excepting a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Alterations in Regulations issued under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," on 15th February, 1898.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the following extent:—

1. In clause one by adding the following definition:—

"'Valuation' means an estimate of the value of any land, or interest therein, either with improvements or without improvements, or of the value of improvements alone, or of any single improvement or group of improvements, or of any interest therein."

2. Clause twenty, as amended by regulations one and two made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby revoked, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"20. (1.) The fees chargeable for supplying certified copies of the valuations appearing on the general valuation-roll shall be not less than 6d. and not more than £1 1s. in each case, as the Valuer-General determines: Provided that the fee chargeable for supplying certified copies in cases where a new valuation is necessary in order that the Valuer-General may satisfy himself that the entry on the general valuation-roll is correct as to the then value and other particulars, shall be as follows:—

"(a.) When the valuation does not exceed £500, a fee of 10s; when the valuation exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000, a fee of £1.

"(b.) And the last-mentioned fee shall be increased by 10s. for each additional £1,000 or part of £1,000 of valuation.

"(2.) The fee chargeable to any person who may require the Valuer-General to make a new valuation of such person's property shall be the same as that chargeable under the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) hereof.

"(3.) In the case of two or more properties or interests in properties situate in the same or contiguous local districts and belonging to the same owner, the fees prescribed under the foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) hereof, and under subclause (2) hereof, may be computed on the aggregate valuation of such properties or interests, instead of on the separate valuations.

"(4.) The provisions contained in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subclause (1) hereof and subclause (2) hereof shall take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1899.

"(5.) Nothing in this clause contained shall affect any special arrangement, whether of a general nature or relating to a particular case, which may have been or may hereafter be made between the Valuer-General and any public office or department named in subclause (b) of clause 40 of these regulations, or any statutory public body, with reference to the amount of fee to be charged for a certified copy of a valuation or for a new valuation, or with reference to any annual contribution in lieu of fees. The amount of any fee or contribution payable pursuant to any such arrangement as aforesaid shall be in lieu of the fee or fees otherwise payable under this clause."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Kokohuia Block, Hokianga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Kokohuia Block, Hokianga Survey District:

And whereas the said land is 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 land by the Hokianga County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Hokianga County Council, as from the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 1 33	Kokohuia Block 2779	VII.	Hokianga	S.G. 39849

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Uawa Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Mangaheia No. 2 Block, Block VII., Uawa Survey District:

And whereas the said land is 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 land by the Cook 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 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 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 Cook County Council, as from the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 33	Mangaheia No. 2 Block	VII.	Uawa	S.G. 39998	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is 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.

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

Reserving Land in Auckland as an Endowment for Primary Education.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the second section of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto as an endowment for primary education, in lieu of Section numbered 100, Parish of Whaingaroa, Block VI., Karioi Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section No. 84 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 81 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, 4141 links, and by a line, 2378 links; towards the south-east by a line, 2449 links; towards the south-west by a line, 2377 links; and by the southern portion of Section No. 84 of the Parish of Whaingaroa aforesaid, 3992 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 382, 1480, and 686 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Scale of Fees to be charged for Baths at Nuhaka Hot Springs.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-forty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, make regulations fixing the fees to be charged for the use of any thermal or mineral springs:

And whereas it is expedient to fix the fees to be charged for baths at the Hot Springs, Nuhaka, Hawke's Bay Land District:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited powers and authorities, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do, by this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, hereby make the following regulation, that is to say:—

The fee to be charged for a single bath at Nuhaka Hot Springs shall be threepence for each person.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and 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 one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIKAKAHI SETTLEMENT.

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

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Waitaki ..	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	1	II.	261 0 0	9 3	60 7 2
..	2	"	174 2 22	9 0	39 5 10
..	3	"	265 0 0	8 0	53 0 0
..	4	"	348 1 0	8 0	69 13 0
..	5	"	250 0 0	8 6	53 2 6
..	6	"	253 3 0	8 0	50 15 0
..	7	"	264 0 0	9 3	61 1 0
..	9	"	196 1 0	4 0	19 12 6
..	3	III.	186 3 32	14 0	65 8 8
..	4	"	143 0 20	14 0	50 1 11
..	5	"	221 1 0	9 0	49 15 8
..	6	"	250 2 12	9 0	56 7 7
..	7	"	239 1 27	8 0	47 17 8
..	8	"	278 1 0	7 9	53 18 3
..	9	"	166 0 0	9 0	37 7 0
..	10	"	164 2 0	9 6	39 1 5
..	1	IV.	104 0 0	20 0	52 0 0
..	2	"	101 2 0	19 0	48 4 3
..	3	"	94 3 0	19 0	45 0 2
..	4	"	82 2 0	19 0	39 3 9
..	5	"	90 0 33	18 0	40 11 10
..	6	"	88 2 5	17 4½	38 9 1
..	7	"	121 0 0	13 0	54 9 0
..	8	"	109 2 0	18 0	49 5 6
..	9	"	103 3 0	16 0	41 10 0
..	10	"	104 0 0	16 0	41 12 0
..	11	"	110 2 0	18 0	49 14 6
..	12	"	99 0 0	19 0	47 0 6
..	13	"	101 0 14	19 0	48 0 4
..	14	"	110 1 12	19 0	52 8 1
..	15	"	110 3 0	16 0	44 6 0
..	16	"	112 2 0	16 0	45 0 0
..	1	V.	479 2 0	10 6	125 17 5
..	2	"	298 3 0	10 0	74 13 9
..	3	"	250 0 0	10 6	65 12 6
..	4	"	324 2 0	6 6	52 14 8
..	5	"	197 3 0	9 6	46 19 4
..	6	"	255 0 31	7 0	44 13 2
..	9	"	634 0 36	6 3	99 1 11
..	10	"	667 0 26	6 3	104 4 11
..	11	"	462 0 30	6 3	72 4 4
..	12	"	341 0 34	8 3	70 7 6
..	1	VI.	228 1 0	9 0	51 7 2
..	2	"	233 0 0	8 9	50 19 5
..	3	"	173 0 0	8 6	36 15 3
..	4	"	240 0 0	8 0	48 0 0
..	5	"	814 0 0	5 9	117 0 3
..	6	"	225 1 0	7 6	42 4 8
..	7	"	230 2 10	8 0	46 2 3
..	9	"	541 1 0	7 0	94 14 5
..	13	"	345 0 0	6 9	58 4 5
..	14	"	492 2 0	7 0	86 3 9
..	15	"	325 2 36	5 6	44 15 9
..	1	VII.	143 1 13	14 0	50 3 4
..	2	"	157 3 2	14 0	55 4 4
..	3	"	197 3 36	14 0	69 5 10
..	4	"	172 2 6	14 0	60 7 9

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total, £59 10s. 8d.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waitaki ..	5	VII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	6	"	193 2 11	14 0	67 15 0
" ..	7	"	76 2 19	14 0	26 16 4
" ..	8	"	238 3 7	8 3	52 6 11
" ..	9	"	238 3 21	12 0	71 13 3
" ..	10	"	46 0 18	14 0	16 2 9
" ..	11	"	196 1 1	14 0	68 13 9
" ..	12	"	243 3 17	13 6	82 6 0
" ..	13	"	181 3 15	12 6	56 16 6
" ..	14	"	211 3 0	12 6	66 3 5
" ..	15	"	195 3 20	8 6	41 12 6
" ..	16	"	266 1 38	12 0	79 18 11
" ..	17	"	257 2 10	12 6	80 9 9
" ..	18	"	244 3 5	12 6	76 9 11
" ..	19	"	240 1 15	8 6	51 1 6
" ..	20	"	138 2 6	9 0	31 3 5
" ..	18179	"	241 1 29	8 0	48 5 9
" ..	1	IX.	79 0 9	13 6	26 13 8
" ..	2	"	200 1 22	8 6	42 11 8
" ..	3	"	640 0 0	12 10	205 6 8
" ..	4	"	280 0 33	8 10½	*110 5 6
" ..	5	"	478 0 7	9 0	62 3 5
" ..	6	"	389 0 1	6 9	107 11 2
" ..	7	X.	317 0 37	6 6	65 12 11
" ..	8	"	372 0 28	6 9	51 11 0
" ..	9	"	372 0 28	6 9	62 16 1
" ..	10	"	290 0 8	8 6	61 12 9
" ..	11	"	419 0 13	7 0	73 6 9
" ..	12	"	296 0 39	11 9	87 0 5
" ..	13	"	49 1 4	5 9	7 1 8
" ..	14	"	48 1 28	5 6	6 13 2
" ..	15	"	49 2 35	5 0	6 4 4
" ..	16	"	45 1 24	4 9	5 7 10
" ..	17	XI.	110 1 38	4 6	12 8 7
" ..	18	"	278 1 36	9 0	62 13 2
" ..	19	"	220 0 13	8 6	46 15 4
" ..	20	"	400 0 0	5 0	50 0 0
" ..	21	"	480 0 0	4 9	57 0 0
" ..	22	"	496 0 0	4 9	58 18 0
" ..	23	"	262 0 20	4 9	31 2 7
" ..	24	XIII.	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	25	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	26	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	27	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	28	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	29	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	30	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	31	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	32	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	33	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	34	"	50 0 0	3 6	4 7 6
" ..	35	"	417 0 0	4 9	49 10 5
" ..	36	XIV.	421 2 0	4 6	47 8 5
" ..	37	"	420 0 0	4 9	49 17 6
" ..	38	"	191 3 13	4 9	22 15 7
" ..	39	XV.	610 0 0	4 3	64 16 3
" ..	40	"	574 2 0	3 9	53 17 2
" ..	41	"	525 2 0	3 9	49 5 4
" ..	42	"	581 3 0	3 9	54 10 9
Elephant Hill	3	VIII.	857 0 0	6 7½	59 2 7
Ditto ..	5	"	581 0 0	4 6	65 7 3
" ..	2	XI.	299 3 27	8 0	59 19 8
" ..	3	"	54 0 20	9 0	†6 4 10
" ..	4	"	56 1 33	9 0	12 3 9
" ..	5	"	54 0 34	9 0	12 14 2
" ..	6	"	150 0 12	9 0	12 4 0
" ..		"			‡1 11 2

SECOND-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.					
Waitaki ..	7	V.	420 3 38	6 0	63 2 11
" ..	12	VI.	615 1 8	5 0	76 18 3
" ..	13	X.	199 2 17	4 10½	24 6 6
" ..	14	"	452 0 8	5 9	64 19 8
Elephant Hill	4	VIII.	795 2 0	3 9	74 11 7
Ditto ..	1	XI.	381 2 14	5 0	47 14 0
" ..	20105	X.	200 0 5	2 9	13 15 1

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £2,827 10s., repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £110 5s. 6d. Total, £315 12s. 2d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £160, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 4s. 10d. Total, £66 4s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 3d. Total, £35 6s. 6d.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Land District of Auckland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Auckland ..	Opuawhanga S.D...	12	I.	A. R. P. 7 1 0	Public cemetery	40141
" ..	" ..	13	"	7 3 16	Public-school site	"
" ..	Town " Matata ..	251, 252, 285, 286	"	1 0 0	"	"
" ..	Pukete Parish ..	285	"	3 0 22	Public cemetery	"
" ..	Panmure ..	Lots 51 and 51A, Section 1	"	3 0 24	Public recreation	29315

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 392 links; towards the east by a public road, 192 links; and towards the south and west by other portion of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, 438 and 182 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 156b of the Parish of Omaha, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 156a of the Parish of Omaha, 250 and 200 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 156b of the Parish of Omaha, 250 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Lyttelton 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

ROBERT BROWN and
GEORGE LAURENSEN

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Orr Guthrie and Thomas McClatchie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Appointing Trustees for the Waikoikoi Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JAMES McCOLL and
JOHN HENRY COOMBE

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Simmers and James Sheed, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikoikoi Public 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 eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Trustees for the Pollok Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas Brownlee, John Pye, Robert Hudson, Thomas Meikle, Robert Dick, James Scouller, and James Smith Pye.	POLLOK. All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 69 of the Parish of Waitara, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 25 of the Parish of Waitara, 501 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 613 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Waitara, 500 links and 588 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.*Trustees appointed for Public-hall Site at Omaha.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Ex-

change, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest lot numbered 92, Parish of Omaha, Pakiri Survey District, Land District of Auckland, in the following trustees, viz.,—

GEORGE KNAGGS,
THOMAS HANDBY,
WILLIAM NEELEY,
ALEXANDER MATHESON, and
DANIEL KEMPT,

all of Omaha, in trust for a public hall and library.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

FRANK PERKINS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Komata, 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 tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN BUSHELL	Tokomairiro.
HERBERT CHAPMAN	Mount Grey.
	J. CARROLL.

*A Trustee, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed.*The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LESLIE SKENE, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank, vice H. L. Robinson, deceased.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse at Leeston

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

*Appointment of Trustees, Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 1 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated the 5th January, 1899, approved of the following persons being the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Awamoko portion of the said islands, viz.:—

JOHN MCGIMPSEY, of Redcliffe;
JOHN WALL, of Redcliffe;
JOHN JOHNSTONE, of Georgetown;
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, of Duntroon; and
GERALD MORRIS, of Duntroon.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Persons as the Committee of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of clause 1 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated the 5th January, 1899, to approve of the following persons being the Committee for the care, management, and protection of the Papakaio portion of the said islands, viz.:-

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
JOHN HENDERSON,
JOHN MCGIMPSEY,
GEORGE COX, AND
THOMAS YOUNG DUNCAN.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resident Medical Officer of the Sanatorium, Rotorua, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE GEILS KENNY, Esq., M.B., M.S.,
to be Resident Medical Officer of the Sanatorium at Rotorua, as from the 1st instant.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable DAVID JACKSON ..	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Members of the Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," appointed

WILLIAM LEYS and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 7 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

HARRY CAMERON GILLESPIE and
WILLIAM HENRY POTTS

to be members of the Thames Harbour Board.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," section 30 of "The

Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN JOYCE, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipipi Road District, Manukau County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Road Board Office, Waiuku, on Saturday, the 5th November, 1898, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £500, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling a portion of the main Waiuku-Karioitahi Road and a portion of the main Waiuku-Waipipi Road:-

Number of voters on the special roll, 57; number of votes exercisable, 61: Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 42; number of voters who voted in favour of the proposal, 39; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil; informal vote, 1.

As the majority in number of votes and voters were in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be duly carried.

Waiuku, 4th February, 1899. A. E. MELLISOP,
Returning Officer.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Dunedin,
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Henry Bruns ..	Gardener ..	Nelson.
Margrete Iversen ..	Domestic servant	Dannevirke.
Alois Klenner ..	Butcher ..	Waitara.
Eva Schielke ..	Domestic duties	Timaru.

W. C. WALKER.

Award of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SIMPSON, Nelson Coast Guard Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration to the 11th January, 1899, of twenty years thirty-eight days.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

Pension by Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Commanding Arthur Graham. Date of resignation, 19th November, 1898.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant the Right Honourable James Ogilvie-Grant, Earl of Seafield. Date of resignation, 25th January, 1899.

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Daniel Dee Hyde. Date of resignation, 14th January, 1899.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Duncan Campbell McKenzie. Date of resignation, 1st December, 1898.

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Surgeon-Captain William Finlay. Date of resignation, 30th January, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Mohakaiti-Parinihi No. 2 Block, Mimi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 70 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 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 18th July, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF MOKAU ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 1 10	Mohakaiti-Parinihi No. 2 Block	Mimi ..	707/88	Red.

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 New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, New Brighton, and Lyttelton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Devonport	Wednesday.
Kumara	"
Otautau	"
Rotorua	"
Arowhenua	Thursday.

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Minister of Labour.

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.

Result of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Cambridge Road Board, County of Waikato;
John May.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 36 perches, more or less, being Lot 36 on deposited plan, part of Rural Section 3124, Templeton Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Bricknor Street of 180 links and to Railway Terrace of 125 links. The last registered owner is Frederick Brock, described as of Lincoln Road, carpenter. The land is now in the occupation of Mr. William Davidson.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of February, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1899. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-100	76.3	59.9	68.1	135	45	..	200	4	N.W.			
2	29-872	76.3	57.0	66.6	119	49	..	200	5	N.W.			
3	29-980	66.5	54.0	60.2	132	49	.110	300	6	S.			
4	29-861	61.0	53.0	57.0	87	49	.150	70	5	E.			
5	29-695	72.3	58.0	65.1	130	51	.010	10	3	S.			
6	29-609	76.3	60.0	68.1	132	54	.080	200	5	N.W.			
7	29-324	70.0	57.0	63.5	130	50	.620	600	4	N.W.			
8	29-600	67.5	57.0	62.2	128	50	..	460	6	N.W.			
9	29-506	65.0	52.0	58.5	130	45	.110	350	3	N.W.			
10	29-686	68.0	50.8	59.4	132	44	..	80	3	Calm			
11	30-025	68.5	50.0	59.2	127	44	..	90	3	N.W.			
12	30-055	68.0	59.0	63.5	133	55	.005	260	5	N.W.			
13	30-050	65.0	61.0	63.0	88	55	..	310	5	N.W.			
14	29-942	69.0	60.3	64.6	112	54	..	260	4	N.W.			
15	29-800	74.0	60.0	67.0	140	55	.200	330	5	N.W.			
16	29-584	70.0	59.7	64.8	121	54	.670	70	6	N.			
17	29-554	72.0	58.0	65.0	122	53	..	105	8	N.W.			
18	29-584	68.0	58.0	63.0	133	52	.150	165	2	N.W.			
19	29-412	74.0	62.0	68.0	132	54	.450	300	8	N.W.			
20	29-195	70.0	58.0	64.0	122	54	.840	400	4	N.W.			
21	29-196	66.5	59.0	62.7	132	53	..	378	3	N.W.			
22	29-517	70.0	60.0	65.0	131	54	..	342	3	N.W.			
23	29-886	72.0	54.0	63.0	130	52	..	160	2	S.			
24	29-847	72.0	54.0	63.0	125	51	.210	63	6	Calm			
25	29-823	68.0	52.0	60.0	126	50	..	87	5	S.			
26	29-861	69.0	52.0	60.5	130	50	.010	60	5	S.E.			
27	29-756	68.3	58.0	63.1	135	48	..	250	4	N.W.			
28	29-643	69.0	60.5	64.7	125	54	..	430	3	N.W.			
29	29-980	72.0	62.0	67.0	130	56	..	400	4	N.W.			
30	29-982	71.5	63.0	67.2	130	58	..	420	4	N.W.			
31	29-792	71.0	63.0	67.0	141	59	1.220	700	8	N.W.			
*	29-731	69.9	57.4	63.6	126.5	51.6	4.835	259	4.5	..			
†	29-862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.905	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Showery early part of month and fresh N.W. winds; from 20th to end of month generally fine, until 30th, when it rained heavily with strong N.W. wind. Thunder on 18th and 19th. Prevailing N.W. winds. Maximum temperature in shade 76°3, minimum 50°; mean temperature of dew-point, 52°8; mean humidity, 63.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

- Roman Catholic Church.
- The Reverend Victor Deby.
- Congregational Independents.
- The Reverend Edmund Charles Isaac.
- E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

THE Wai Aroha Tent, No. 58, situated at Stratford, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of February, 1899.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Westland forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th February, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands were forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board on the 18th January, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Survey District.	Block.	Tenure.	Held by
8	Te Kinga..	X.	L. in P...	Thos. Stafford, Chas. Coleman, & Thos. Coleman.
14	Te Kinga..	X.	L. in P...	Elizabeth Larkin.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Applications for Land in Ngapaeruru Block, Hawke's Bay, received, and Ballot to be held at Dannevirke.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 15th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the sections of land in the Ngapaeruru Block, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, will be received at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Monday next, from 2 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and that the ballot, in the cases where more than one application has been received, will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 23rd February, at 4 p.m., instead of being held at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, as previously advertised.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Willows Settlement, Cook County, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 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 Monday, the 27th March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne. Unselected sections may be applied for after the 22nd March, 1899, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Turanganui	1	II.	23	2	15	1	5	10	15	4	8
	2		20	0	0	1	3	4	11	13	4
	3		20	0	0	1	3	4	11	13	4
	4	V.	30	2	32	1	0	10	15	19	9
	1		30	3	8	0	18	10	14	9	11
	2		46	3	26	0	18	10	22	1	8
	3	VI.	17	0	0	0	8	8	31	5	8
	9		54	3	0	1	0	2	24	19	8
	1		47	3	37	1	0	10	16	6	3
	2		31	1	12	1	0	10	21	1	8
	3		40	1	38	1	0	10	19	4	10
	4		36	3	33	1	0	10	17	13	4
	5		33	3	28	1	0	10	16	8	3
	6		31	2	1	1	0	10	16	16	8
	7		32	1	11	1	0	10	18	18	11
8	36		1	21	1	0	10	17	12	0	
10	35		2	0	0	19	10	15	8	9	
11	39		0	0	0	15	10	14	10	8	
12	32		2	17	0	17	10	12	11	4	
13	35		2	0	0	14	2	23	15	5	
14	40		3	0	1	3	4	17	18	7	
15	42		2	18	0	16	10				

General Description of the Willows Settlement.

The Willows Settlement comprises 760 acres of first-class agricultural land, all level, ploughable, open country, in grass and in good heart. The soil is very good in almost every section, though a few acres in Sections 3, Block V., and 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VI., are only fair. This land has been chiefly used for sheep-grazing and raising grass-seed, but is eminently suited for any kind of agriculture, cropping, dairying, or orcharding. The climate is excellent—the rainfall is about 40 in. An ample water-supply may be obtained by shallow wells, 12 ft. to 20 ft. deep. Artesian water may be obtained at a depth of about 315 ft. The property has carried about seven sheep to the acre. The Matawhero Hotel and a butter-factory are about half a mile distant from the nearest sections, and the Borough of Gisborne is only five miles and a quarter away, accessible by a good metalled road.

Detailed Description of Sections.

Section 1, Block II.—There is a well of fairly good water on this section, with a good supply, worth about £50. Good road-frontage on two sides; fenced along roads.
 Section 2, Block II.—Fenced down the middle of the section and on road-frontage.
 Section 3, Block II.—Fenced along road-frontage only.
 Section 4, Block II.—Fenced on road-frontage on the south and east, but not on the section-line.
 Section 1, Block V.—Fenced along the road-frontage on the north-west boundary, and partly on the north.
 Section 2, Block V.—Watered by Waipaoa River, and fenced nearly all round, but not on section-line on the northern boundary.
 Section 3, Block V.—Section occasionally subject to flood, and soil only fair. Well watered by Waipaoa River. Partly fenced on the south-eastern boundary and across the middle.
 Section 1, Block VI.—Fenced down the middle, and divided into three paddocks. There are sheepyards, worth about £30, on the section, and an iron shed.
 Section 2, Block VI.—This section is fenced on the road and across the south-east corner.
 Section 3, Block VI.—There are three fences on the eastern portion of this section; fenced also on both road-frontages.
 Section 4, Block VI.—This section is fenced across the middle and on both road-frontages.
 Section 5, Block VI.—Fenced at the western corner and on both road-frontages.
 Section 6, Block VI.—Fenced across the middle and on both road-frontages.
 Section 7, Block VI.—Fenced on both road-frontages and at the north-east and south-west corners.
 Section 8, Block VI.—Section fenced all round except on the north-eastern boundary.
 Section 9, Block VI.—Nearly all fenced except on the north-eastern boundary; the section is intersected by a road at the western corner, forming two paddocks.
 Section 10, Block VI.—Fenced on the road-frontage and at the northern corner, but not on the boundary.
 Section 11, Block VI.—This section is partly fenced on the road-frontage and in the middle; broken by tide-overflow.
 Section 12, Block VI.—Fences on the road-frontage and across the middle.

Section 13, Block VI.—Broken by tide-overflow; section fenced on road-frontage and across the middle.
 Section 14, Block VI.—Well watered section; fenced on road-frontage and across the middle to the lagoon.
 Section 15, Block VI.—Watered by spring; this section is fenced along the road-frontage and near the south-west boundary, but not on section-line.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Mahora Settlement, Hawke's Bay County, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 22nd March, 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 Friday, the 24th March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

Unselected sections may be applied for after the 22nd March, 1899, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAHORA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Heretaunga	1	XV.	71	0	24	1	7	11	49	12	11
	2		44	2	28	1	9	0	32	7	9
	3		46	1	14	1	8	10	33	7	11
	4		66	2	16	1	8	0	46	12	5
	5		44	1	1	1	9	4	32	9	0
	6		45	2	7	1	9	10	34	0	0
	7		31	1	17	1	9	7	23	2	9
	8		34	2	38	1	9	1	25	5	1
	9		66	3	38	1	10	11	51	15	4
	10		21	3	38	1	11	1	17	1	0
	11		21	0	3	1	10	9	16	3	2
	12		10	1	11	1	11	7	8	2	11
	13		10	2	7	1	11	11	8	8	2
	14		16	1	2	1	13	0	13	8	4
	15		16	2	4	1	13	4	13	15	5
	16		21	2	36	1	13	1	17	19	3
	17		26	0	18	1	11	11	20	16	7
	18		28	1	28	1	11	11	22	13	5
	19		50	2	25	1	10	4	38	8	1
	20		57	1	28	1	6	8	38	5	5
	21		38	1	35	1	9	8	28	10	6
	22		43	1	39	1	6	4	28	12	6
	23		37	1	20	1	10	3	28	5	2
	24		42	0	25	1	5	7	26	19	1
	25		25	1	10	1	10	2	19	1	8
	26		30	2	3	1	5	8	19	11	7
	27		25	3	29	1	9	10	19	6	9
	28		31	0	36	1	7	4	21	6	7
	29		15	3	28	1	11	9	12	12	9
	30		17	2	36	1	11	9	14	1	5
	31		19	3	5	1	10	6	15	1	8
	32		19	3	8	1	10	7	15	2	9
	33		18	0	12	1	10	7	13	16	3
	34		17	2	18	1	8	7	12	11	8

The Mahora Settlement is from two to three miles distant by rail from Hastings—a thriving centre of about 3,000 inhabitants, with numerous shops, hotels, schools, churches, &c.—and is accessible by a good metalled road the whole way. The land is laid down in English grasses, chiefly rye, and is well watered, there being eight artesian wells on the property, while the old bed of the Ngaruroro River runs past its western boundary. There is over thirteen miles of fencing on Mahora, mostly on the boundary-lines of the sections. Sections 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, and 33 have a few acres of shingle on them, but the remaining land all over the settlement is composed of a rich alluvial deposit from limestone hills. This land forms one of the best farming and grazing properties in Hawke's Bay, being originally part of the Frimley Estate, in the famous Heretaunga Plains, and is unrivalled for cropping, grass-seed growing, market-gardening, or orcharding.

The settlement is from 40 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level, the climate is equable and mild, and the district is one of the healthiest in New Zealand.

The artesian wells, with the exception of that on Section 23, are reserved for the use of the settlement.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Town of Rotorua.</i>			<i>Block XLIX.</i>		
<i>Block IX.</i>			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block X.</i>			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	<i>Block LI.</i>		
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	11	0 1 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	<i>Block LVI.</i>		
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 0 23	2 10 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	<i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i>		
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	15	10 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Block XXII.</i>			17	8 3 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	40	10 0 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	42	10 2 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	66	10 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Block XXVIII.</i>			67	10 0 0	3 0 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	68	10 0 0	4 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	69	11 1 14	4 0 0
<i>Block XXIX.</i>			71	11 1 13	4 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	72	9 0 9	3 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	75	10 0 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	78	10 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Block XXX.</i>			79	10 0 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Rural Lots.</i>		
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	31	40 0 0	10 0 0
<i>Block XXXI.</i>			33	40 0 0	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	34	39 1 27	7 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	35	40 1 18	7 0 0
<i>Block XXXV.</i>			36	40 1 13	7 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	37	40 0 15	7 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	43	40 0 0	7 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	44	40 0 0	7 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	46	39 3 0	7 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	47	45 2 0	7 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	48	33 2 11	6 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	49	36 0 0	6 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	50	53 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Block XXXVIII.</i>			51	35 2 0	5 0 0
1	0 2 20	4 0 0	52	34 0 0	6 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	53	16 2 1	3 0 0
<i>Block XXXIX.</i>			54	16 0 0	3 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	57	12 1 5	3 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
<i>Block XL.</i>			59	16 0 14	3 0 0
8	0 1 0	4 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
			61	52 2 0	6 0 0
			62	53 1 0	6 0 0
			63	59 2 0	6 0 0
			64	14 3 8	3 0 0
			65	18 0 12	3 0 0

Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. 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 will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Temporary Grazing Licenses, Starborough Estate.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

APPLICATIONS for leases of the under-mentioned sections will be received up to 4 p.m. on and after Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. If there be more than one application on the first day for any of the sections, a ballot will be taken on Thursday, the 16th March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

No deposit is required with the application, but the successful applicant must be prepared to pay a half-year's rent and license-fee immediately on his application being approved. This will be taken as the rent due on the 1st July, 1899. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1900.

The conditions and restrictions of the Land Act and the Land for Settlements Acts do not apply.

LANDS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR GRAZING: 335 ACRES.

Section 3, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 174 acres; half-yearly rental, £11 19s. 3d.

Section 13, Block X., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 71 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 15s. 6d.

Section 14, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 20 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 2s. 6d.

Section 5, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 44 acres; half-yearly rental, £3 6s.

Section 6, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, about 26 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 19s.

Term of lease: From year to year until required by the Government. The lessee or lessees will have to give up possession of the sections on one month's notice.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

SCHEDULE.

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.

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Invercargill, 10th January, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERRIVALE ESTATE.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiata	14	VIII.	129	1	0	5	2-1	16	14	6

Description and Locality of Section.

Open, undulating; limestone formation; permanent water; fifteen miles from Otautau; two miles and three-quarters from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 350 ft. to 450 ft. Improvements existing at date of purchase of the estate: 13 chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, and 78 chains subdivision fences; value, £21. No cash payment will be required for these improvements; the section, however, is burdened with £14 valuation for fencing erected by the former lessee, which amount must be deposited with the application.

D. BARRON,

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.

Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,

Dunedin, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 98 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 7,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £110. Situated at the source of the Kuroo River, about nine miles west of Maheno.

Run 209 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 5,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated on the north branch of the Waianakarua River, about four miles west of Herbert.

Sections 9 and 10, Block VI., Waikouaiti District (Class I.), Waikouaiti County: Area, 530 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20. Situated about seven miles north-west of Merton, within a mile of the north branch of the Waikouaiti River.

Section 69, Block IV., Table Hill District (Class I.), Bruce County: Area, 202 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2 10s. 6d. Situated about one mile and a half north-east of Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line.

Sections 7 and 8, and part of Section 3, Block III., Cairnhill District, and parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII., Teviot Survey District (grouped) (Class I.), Vincent and Tuapeka Counties: Area, 5,989 acres; term, 11 years; upset annual rental, £74 17s. 3d. Situated between the Clutha River and the summit of the Old Man Range, about nine miles north of Roxburgh.

Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8, and parts of Sections 2 and 3, Block V.; part of Section 12, Block IX.; Section 2 and part of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII.; and Section 46, Block II., Teviot District and part of Whitecomb District (grouped) (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 12,278 acres; term, 11 years; upset annual rental, £153 9s. 6d. Situated between the Clutha River and the summit of the Old Man Range, about five miles north of Roxburgh.

Run 465 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 2,320 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated near the head of the Matakutuki River, about twenty-five miles from Pembroke.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1900.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license, during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

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

J. P. MATTLAND,

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
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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, £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
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Rather steep bush section, well watered, sunny aspect. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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
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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
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Fair bush land, lying well to the sun, well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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: 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 6	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, 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
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Fair bush land, portion swampy. Situated about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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
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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 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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 1st March, 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.
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.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Taieri	Dunedin and East Taieri	46	II.	60 0 0	0 3-6	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 Taioama 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 Taioama 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, £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 Taioama Railway-station. Section 13: Rather rough land; well watered; situated within half a mile from Taioama 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: Section 32, £178; Section 33, £9; Section 34, £7 4s.; Section 36, £14 8s.						

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Canterbury open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 31st 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 Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899.

If more than one application be received for the sections 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.
Second-class Surveyed 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.
Mackenzie	Opawa	36055	X.	570 0 0	0 15 7½	445 6 3	0 9½	11 2 8	0 7½	8 18 2	
This section is situated between the Rocky Gully and Pareora Rivers, the distance from both Albury and Cave being about twelve miles. It comprises open hilly country, generally rough and rocky, and difficult of access, the whole being of exclusively pastoral character, and liable to heavy falls of snow in winter. Weighted with valuation for improvements as follows: £100, for hut and boundary and subdivision fencing.											
Mackenzie	Opaha	36290	XIV.	314 2 9	0 16 8	262 2 8	0 10	6 11 1	0 8	5 4 10	
This section forms part of the Ashwick Flat Block, lying on the south side of the South Opaha River, about eight miles northward from the Fairlie Terminus Railway-station, and comprises open, flat, stony land of inferior quality. The section is weighted with a valuation of £157 2s. 11d. for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, fencing, &c.											

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Runs 72 and 72A (grouped), Clutha County: Area, 8,503 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £106 5s. 9d; valuation for improvements, £154 5s. Pastoral country, fairly well grassed and watered; situated about ten miles from Kaihiku Railway-station. Possession 1st of March, 1899.

Sections 1, Block X., and 3, Block XI., Domet; 1, Block X., and 2, Block XIII., Kyeburn; and 2, Block I., Kakanui District, Waitaki County: Area, 9,640 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £259 7s. High pastoral country, well watered. Situated about sixteen miles from Duntroon. Possession, 1st March, 1899.

Run 492, Lake County: Area, 16,900 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. This run is situated on Awarua or Big Bay, at the north-west corner of the Provincial District of Otago. Possession on day of sale.

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

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, valuation for improvements (if any), and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Runs 337 and 337A, Lake County: Area, 49,540 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated on north-western shore of Lake Wanaka, about thirteen miles from Pembroke by water; watered by Minaret and Estuary Burns; altitude, from 950 ft. to 7,100 ft. above sea-level. Possession on the day of sale.

Runs 458 and 468, Lake County: Area, 57,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Lying at the head of Matukituki Valley, and extending to summit of Mount Aspiring; altitude, 1,100 ft. to 9,900 ft.; watered by west branch of Matukituki River. Possession on the day of sale.

Runs 346B, 346C, and Sections 9 and 11 to 17, Block III., Dart District, Lake County: Area, 2,809 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13; valuation for improvements, £19. Situated between the Dart River and Diamond Lake, about five miles north of Kinloch; altitude, 1,200 ft. to 4,000 ft. Possession on the day of sale.

Run 244D, Vincent County: Area, 1,298 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £9; valuation for improvements, £99 5s. Part of the old Galloway Run. Situated about two miles west of Ophir. Possession on 1st March, 1899.

Run 428, Tuapeka and Southland Counties: Area, 9,770 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated between the head of the Waikaia Bush and the Old Man Range, about eight miles north-west of Roxburgh. Possession on the day of sale.

Sections 76 and 77, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2 4s.; valuation for improvements, £55 2s. 6d. Situated on the Lawrence-Milton Railway-line, about half a mile north of Manuka Station. Possession on the day of sale.

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 700 acres and 24 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £8 15s.; valuation for improvements, £86 8s. 9d. Situated about three miles north-east of Manuka Railway-station on the Lawrence-Milton line; highest point, 1,350 ft. Possession on the day of sale.

Possession will be given on day of sale, with the exception of Run 244D, possession of which will be given on 1st of March, 1899.

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

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, valuation for improvements (if any), and license-fee, on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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>Ranfurly Town.</i>			Block XI.		
Block VI.			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 0 39	5 0 0	Block XV.		
6	0 0 33	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	0 1 28	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block XVI.		
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 1 11	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 30	7 10 0
Block VII.			SUBURBAN LANDS.		
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Ranfurly Town.</i>		
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block III.		
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 3 23	2 13 9
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	1 0 0	3 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	1 0 0	3 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	1 0 0	3 0 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	1 0 0	3 0 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 3 8	2 8 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 3 8	2 8 0
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	1 0 0	3 0 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	1 0 0	3 0 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block II.		
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	4 0 0	8 0 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	4 0 0	8 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block XVI.		
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	9 1 39	19 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	18	5 3 35	12 0 0
24	0 1 0	5 0 0			
25	0 1 0	5 0 0			
26	0 1 0	5 0 0			
27	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block X.					
3	0 1 0	7 10 0			
9	0 1 0	7 10 0			
11	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14	0 1 0	7 10 0			
15	0 1 0	7 10 0			
16	0 1 0	7 10 0			

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.		
<i>Komako Town.</i>			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
110	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block LIX.		
111	0 1 0	6 5 0	1	1 0 23	3 10 0
112	0 1 0	6 5 0	<i>Macrae's Town.</i>		
113	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block II.		
114	0 1 0	6 5 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
115	0 1 0	6 5 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
116	0 0 39	6 2 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
117	0 1 11	7 19 6	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
118	0 1 0	6 5 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
119	0 1 0	6 5 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
120	0 1 0	6 5 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
121	0 1 0	6 5 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
122	0 1 0	6 5 0	14	0 1 0	0 15 0
123	0 1 0	6 5 0	15	0 1 0	0 15 0
124	0 1 0	6 5 0	16	0 1 0	0 15 0
125	0 1 0	6 5 0	17	0 1 0	0 15 0
126	0 1 0	6 5 0	18	0 1 0	0 15 0
127	0 1 0	6 5 0	19	0 1 0	0 15 0
128	0 1 0	6 5 0	20	0 1 0	0 15 0
129	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block III.		
130	0 1 0	6 5 0	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
131	0 1 0	6 5 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
132	0 1 0	6 5 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
133	0 1 0	6 5 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
134	0 1 0	6 5 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
135	0 1 0	6 5 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
136	0 1 0	6 5 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
137	0 1 0	6 5 0	8	0 1 0	0 15 0
138	0 1 0	6 5 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
139	0 1 0	6 5 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
140	0 1 0	6 5 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
141	0 1 0	6 5 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
142	0 1 0	6 5 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
143	0 1 0	6 5 0	14	0 1 0	0 15 0
144	0 1 0	6 5 0	15	0 1 0	0 15 0
145	0 1 0	6 5 0	16	0 1 0	0 15 0
146	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block IV.		
147	0 1 0	6 5 0	4	0 0 37	0 15 0
148	0 1 0	6 5 0	5	0 0 37	0 15 0
149	0 1 0	6 5 0	6	0 0 37	0 15 0
150	0 1 0	6 5 0	7	0 0 37	0 15 0
151	0 1 0	6 5 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
152	0 1 11	7 19 6	9	0 0 34	0 15 0
153	0 1 13	8 5 6	10	0 0 37	0 15 0
154	0 0 30	4 14 0	Block V.		
155	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
156	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 0 38	0 15 0
157	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 0 38	0 15 0
158	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 0 38	0 15 0
159	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
160	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
161	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 0 38	0 15 0
162	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block VI.		
163	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
164	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
165	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
166	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
167	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
168	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
169	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
170	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 0 39	0 15 0
171	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
172	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
173	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
174	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
175	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 17	1 0 0
176	0 1 38	9 15 0	Block VIII.		
<i>Ophir Town.</i>			1	1 0 0	3 0 0
Block III.			2	0 3 29	2 17 6
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	Block IX.		
<i>Frankton Town.</i>			1	1 0 0	3 0 0
Block XVII.			2	1 2 4	4 10 0
13	0 0 18	2 5 0	Valuation for improve-		
14	0 0 18	2 5 0	ments: Section 1, Block		
<i>Naseby Town.</i>			VIII., £65 12s.; Section 2,		
Block I.			Block VIII., £1 10s.; Sec-		
192	0 0 22	17 0 0	tion 1, Block IX., £87 15s.;		
194	0 0 14	10 0 0	Section 2, Block IX., £3		
195	0 0 4	5 0 0	12s. 6d.		
196	0 0 31	17 0 0			
197	0 0 34	20 0 0			
198	0 0 10	12 0 0			
199	0 1 3	20 0 0			
200	0 0 7	20 0 0			
Valuation for improve-					
ments: 192, £17; 195, £7 10s.;					
196, £60; 198, £50; 201, £30;					
202, £120.					
SUBURBAN LANDS.					
<i>Komako Town.</i>					
166	6 2 20	13 5 0			
218	3 0 30	9 11 3			
219	3 2 21	10 18 0			
220	4 0 23	12 8 6			
223	5 2 5	16 12 0			
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>					
Block XXVIII.					
3	1 1 11	2 12 9			
4	1 0 0	2 0 0			
<i>Kaitangata Town.</i>					
Block LVII.					
1	0 3 25	2 15 0			
2	0 3 5	2 7 6			
3	0 2 26	2 0 0			
Block LVIII.					
1	2 0 4	6 1 6			
2	1 2 30	5 2 6			
3	1 2 30	5 2 6			

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. MATTLAND,
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.

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.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

TOKORAHU ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruvenua Survey District.

19 | VIII. | 19 3 17 | 0 9 6 | 4 14 4
This section is nearly all rising ground from Tokorahi-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 Tokorahi Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22.

27 | VIII. | 2 0 27 | 0 17 0 | 0 18 5
Flat land, adjoining Tokorahi 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
Rich agricultural land, all ploughable; situated about two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 16s. 9d.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Counties of Ashburton, Geraldine, Waimate, and Mackenzie for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 12th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at the times and places hereunder noted.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Licenses under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
(To be offered at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.)					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	Part of Mount Peel Station	Geraldine	2,700 0 0	90 0 0	10 years.
4A	Part of Peel Forest Station	"	2,250 0 0	112 0 0	10 "
4B	"	"	1,200 0 0	94 0 0	10 "
4C	"	"	550 0 0	40 0 0	10 "
48	Part of Waimate Station	Waimate	4,350 0 0	145 0 0	14 "
49	"	"	4,800 0 0	140 0 0	14 "
67	Akatarawa Station	"	29,200 0 0	850 0 0	14 "
204	(Waitaki River)	"	159 2 0	8 0 0	7 "
205	(Hakateramea River)	"	118 0 0	15 0 0	7 "
90	Part of Tasman Island Station	Mackenzie	3,250 0 0	20 0 0	10 "
91	"	"	1,000 0 0	15 0 0	10 "
207	"	"	550 0 0	14 0 0	10 "
206 & Res. 2928	Part of Ben Ohau Station	"	3,716 0 0	60 0 0	10 "
(To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 noon.)					
103	McRae's Station	Ashburton	1,688 0 0	50 0 0	10 years.
106	Anama Station	"	7,000 0 0	350 0 0	14 "
107	Shepherd's Bush Station	"	7,300 0 0	310 0 0	14 "
203	Part of Clent Hills Station	"	1,500 0 0	35 0 0	10 "

Run No. 3, part of Mount Peel Station, Geraldine County: Situate about sixteen miles from Geraldine and fifteen from South Rangitata Railway-station, up the Rangitata Valley, on the west side of the river, and on the east of Little Mount Peel; it extends westward from Mr. Acland's freehold—a narrow strip along the main road—to near the summit of Little Mount Peel, which is 4,293 ft. above the sea; chiefly high broken tussock and snow-grass country, intersected by deep gullies, with a considerable amount of forest and scrub.

Run No. 4A, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about thirteen miles from Geraldine, in the Orari Gorge. Bounded on the west by the Orari River, and running up towards Little Mount Peel, to an altitude of about 2,500 ft. above the sea. Broken but good pastoral country; some light bush and scrub in the gullies.

Run No. 4B, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about eleven miles and a half from Geraldine, at the commencement of the Orari Gorge; lies south of and adjoining Run No. 4A, and is similar in description.

Run No. 4C, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about fourteen miles from Geraldine, along the Peel Forest Road; lies to the east of and adjoining Runs Nos. 4A and 4B; good pastoral country. This run occupies an isolated position, and cannot well be worked with the other two.

Run No. 48, part of Waimate Station, Waimate County: Situate about eight miles from Waimate, on the eastern slope and towards the southern end of the Hunter's Hills. Chiefly high broken pastoral country, running up to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. Intersected by several forest gullies.

Run No. 49, part of Waimate Station, Waimate County: Situate about five miles from Waimate, on the western side and at the southern end of the Hunter's Hills. Chiefly high and broken pastoral country, running up to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 67, Akatarawa Station, Waimate County: Situate about sixteen miles from Hakateramea Railway-station. High broken pastoral country, running up to 4,150 ft. above sea-level. Has a frontage of sixteen miles to the Waitaki River.

Run No. 204, Waitaki River, Waimate County: Situate about seven miles south of Hakateramea Railway-station. Some islands and river-bed in the Waitaki River; covered with grass, tussock, and shingle.

Run No. 205, Hakateramea River, Waimate County: Situate about twenty miles up the Hakateramea River from the railway-station. A narrow strip of land lying between the river and the road.

Run No. 90, part of Tasman Island Station, Mackenzie County: Situate at the northern end of the Mackenzie County, in the Tasman River, about nineteen miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel. All soft swamp in the centre, with only a fringe all round the outside on which cattle can run.

Run No. 91, part of Tasman Island Station, Mackenzie County: Situate immediately north of Run No. 90; also an island in the Tasman River, about twenty miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel. All sound bottom, except the actual shingle portions; good pasture.

Run No. 207, Tasman River, Mackenzie County: Situate directly to the east of Run No. 91, on the east bank of the Tasman River, about twenty miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel, and about four north of Braemar Homestead. A narrow strip of land lying between the road and the river.

Run No. 206, and Plantation Reserve No. 2928, part of Ben Ohau Station, Mackenzie County: Situate in the Mackenzie County, about five miles from Lake Pukaki Hotel, and in the centre of Run No. 87, Ben Ohau. Considerably cut up by small swampy streams; good grazing-country, except in the winter, when it lies cold.

Run No. 103, McRae's Station, Ashburton County: Situate about four miles from Springburn Railway-station, on the south-eastern slopes of Mount Somers. The upper half is rough broken rocky country, is comparatively low country, fairly well grassed, and easy of access. The run is bounded on three sides by forest, and intersected by deep gullies covered with birch forest. Altitude from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 106, Anama Station, Ashburton County: Situate about twelve miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, up the southern branch of the Ashburton River, and two miles southerly from it. It occupies the eastern slopes of the Moorhouse Range, near its termination. High pastoral country, though the lower slopes are good tussock hills.

Run No. 107, Shepherd's Bush Station, Ashburton County: Situate about seven miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, and at the southern end of the Moorhouse Range, between it and the Rangitata River, which bounds it for a distance of six miles. High pastoral country, running up to 4,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 203, part of Clent Hills Station, Ashburton County: Situate about seventeen miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, up the south branch of the Ashburton River, to the east side of which it has a frontage both above and below a piece of freehold which cuts into the run. Eastern portion flat and partly swamp; western portion low hills. There are two small lakes within the run, known as Maori Lakes.

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th January, 1899.

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 Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Licenses under "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term of License.
				£	s.	d.	
136	Broomfield ..	Ashley	Acres. 4,326	120	0	0	7
139	Loburn ..	"	1,100	30	0	0	7
145	Pt. of Glentui and Wharfdale	"	19,040	305	0	0	14
145A	Pt. of Wharfdale	"	11,260	185	0	0	14
146	" Glentui ..	"	3,600	75	0	0	14
230	" ..	"	75	3	15	0	14
150	" View Hill	"	3,052	81	0	0	3
150A	" ..	"	1,774	47	0	0	3
151	" Burnt Hill	"	3,200	100	0	0	3
158	The Point ..	Selwyn	5,300	225	0	0	7
158A	Rakaia Gorge ..	"	200	10	0	0	7
159	Rockwood ..	"	6,900	200	0	0	7
161	Steventon ..	"	4,825	180	0	0	7
169A	Pt. of Snowdon..	"	4,300	152	0	0	7
231	" ..	"	1,876	66	0	0	7

Run No. 136 is situated principally on the southward slopes of Mount Grey, about eight miles west of Amberley, and comprises hilly land ranging from about 900 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, with tussock pasture and considerable areas of scrub.

Run No. 139 is situated in the forks of the Grey River, south-west of Mount Grey, and about fifteen miles northward from Rangiora, and comprises tussock pasture and scrub.

Runs Nos. 145, 145A, and 146 comprise the country now occupied by the Assets Realisation Board in the upper valley of the Ashley River, the nearest portion being about seven miles northward from West Oxford. They comprise generally open tussock country, with some areas of bush, the elevation ranging up to about 4,360 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 230 comprises a small flat of somewhat inferior character; situated at the junction of Glentui Stream with Ashley River, about six miles northward from Bennett's Railway-station.

Runs Nos. 150, 150A, and 151 comprise open level tussock country of inferior quality; situated between the Eyre and Waimakariri Rivers, about five miles southwestward from West Oxford, and at present occupied by Messrs. D. G. Matheson and Joseph Pearson.

Runs Nos. 158, 158A, 159, 161, 169A, and 231 are situated in the upper valleys of the Selwyn and Hororata Rivers, and between those rivers and the Rakaia, at distances varying from one to fifteen miles westward from Whitecliffs and Glentunnel. They comprise generally open tussock country, principally of hilly and mountainous character, now occupied by Messrs. Phillips, Comyns, Wallace, Cordy Brothers, and George Rutherford respectively.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1900.

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, 1900, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.

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;
- (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; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

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 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 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, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1900. 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. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

8. The Crown reserves a right, at any time, on notice to the purchaser, to resume possession of any run, either in whole or part, which may be selected by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), in virtue of any right which the said company, or any person or body lawfully claiming through or under it, may have to or in respect of any unsatisfied land claim. The effect of any such resumption shall be to determine the lease or license, wholly or in part, as the case requires: if the resumption be only as to part, then the rent in future shall be reduced in proportion to the area resumed.

No compensation will be paid or payable by or on behalf of the Crown by reason of the exercise of the power hereby reserved. Provisions to the purport of this condition, and necessary to give effect to the same, will be inserted in each lease or license granted to a purchaser.

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.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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 4 p.m., at the Courthouse, Dannevirke.

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.				
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
Waipawa ..	Tahoraite	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	3 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	"	381	0	0	1 7 6	523	17	6	1 4 5	13 2 0	1 1	10 6 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.	363	2	0	1 7 6	500	10	0	1 4 5	12 10 3	1 1	10 0 3
" ..	"	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	"	309	0	0	1 7 6	424	17	6	1 4 5	10 12 6	1 1	8 10 0
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 1,500 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 6
" ..	"	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	"	530	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 Land.

The above-mentioned sections form portion of the Ngapaeruru Block, which is situate to the eastward of the Town of Dannevirke, and comprise all the forest country between the Waikopiro Settlement and the well-known Mangatoro Estate. The nearest section is distant eight miles and a half from Dannevirke, and most of the sections about fourteen miles. Of the latter distance, nine miles is along the main Dannevirke-Weber coach-road, which is metalled and in good repair. The areas of the sections range from 130 acres to 913 acres. Speaking generally, the land is undulating, and varies in altitude from 600 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level, but a great proportion of it is under 1,200 ft. The flats are heavily timbered with rimu and kahikatea, which are the principal timbers on the Ngapaeruru Block. Matai also is common, but totara is only seen occasionally. Bush-fires have, unfortunately, destroyed large quantities of the timber. The soil is of good quality, and very suitable for dairying and pastoral purposes. Papa formation obtains throughout, with limestone outcrop on most of the high ranges and spurs. This land is well watered. 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.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.				
Patea	Opaku	6	XII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
		7	"	352 0 0	12 6	220 0 0	0 7-5	5 10 0	0 6	4 8 0				
		9	"	870 0 0	12 6	543 15 0	0 7-5	13 11 10	0 6	10 17 6				
		5	XVI.	346 0 0	10 0	173 0 0	0 6	4 6 6	0 4-8	3 9 3				
		6	"	450 0 0	10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4-8	4 10 0				
		8	"	602 0 0	10 0	301 0 0	0 6	7 10 6	0 4-8	6 0 5				
		9, 33, 34	"	343 0 0	10 0	171 10 0	0 6	4 5 9	0 4-8	3 8 8				
		10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 37	"	673 0 16	8 6	276 1 4	0 5-1	6 18 0	0 4-08	5 10 6				
		2	IX.	834 3 5	8 6	354 15 8	0 5-1	8 17 6	0 4-08	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 4-08	3 10 5				
	"	12	"	547 0 0	8 6	232 9 6	0 5-1	5 16 3	0 4-08	4 13 0				
	"	13	"	307 0 0	8 6	130 9 6	0 5-1	3 5 3	0 4-08	2 12 3				
	"	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					

Locality and Description of Land.

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.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, 28th March, 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. Allotments not applied for on the 28th March, 1899, will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WANGANUI COUNTY.				
<i>Mangamahu Village Settlement.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	..	13 1 32	4 9 6	1 12 4
4	..	13 1 24	4 9 6	1 12 2
5	..	12 2 10	4 9 6	1 10 2
7	..	19 1 8	4 9 6	2 6 4
10	..	14 1 10	4 9 6	1 14 5
WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.				
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>				
27, 29	..	40 0 0	1 9 6	1 16 0
37	..	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
<i>Rakanui Village Settlement.</i>				
19	..	12 2 0	1 6	0 9 5

Section 3, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated on the right bank of the Wangaeu River, below its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaeu River, across which there is a good ford when the river is low. The section comprises sloping land, with about 7 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is in grass, with the exception of about 3 acres of manuka scrub. The section is well watered by the Wangaeu River and a running stream. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise 12 chains of fencing, at 10s. per chain: £6.

Section 4, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeu River, below the confluence of the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaeu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises chiefly flat land, and is in grass, with the exception of a few acres of manuka scrub. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is well watered by a running stream and the Wangaeu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 5, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeu River, opposite the confluence of the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. The road is on the left side of the Wangaeu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises almost entirely flat land, and is in grass, with a few manuka bushes. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is watered by the Wangaeu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 7, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeu River, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaeu River, across which there is a good ford when the river is low. The section comprises chiefly flat land, and is in grass, with the exception of about 1 acre of manuka scrub. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The section is watered by a running stream and the Wangaeu River. The general quality of the section is good. Weighted with £8 for improvements.

Section 10, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeu River, and

fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaeu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises about 10 acres of flat land, and is in grass, with a few manuka bushes. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The section has no permanent water. The general quality of the section is good.

Sections 27 and 29, Pongaroa Village Settlement, are situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about half a mile from Pongaroa Township. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The land is watered by a creek. The general quality of these sections is good. Section 27 contains nearly all level land, and Section 29 about 5 acres flat. The improvements comprise 20 acres grassed, at £2-£40; and 5 acres felled and burnt. This lot is offered subject to the right of the Crown to enter upon the land at any time and take gravel therefrom.

Section 37, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about one mile from Pongaroa Township. The section comprises gentle slopes, with about 4 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is good. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, at £2: £20.

Section 19, Rakanui Village Settlement, is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road. The post-office, school, and store are about one mile and a quarter distant by a bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, with about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. Water may be obtained by sinking. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, at £2: £20.

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899.

3. The rentals stated above 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 1st January, 1900.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and each 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

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 day of March, 1899.

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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga..	Pupuke*	S.W.22	..	74 0 0	8 0	29 12 0	0 4 8	0 14 10	0 3 8 4	0 11 10
Broken land, covered with mixed forest; soil fair. Situated on the Wainui River, about nine miles from Kaeo.										
Hokianga..	Omapere	14	IX.	110 3 12	10 0	55 10 0	0 6	1 7 9	0 4 8	1 2 3
Open and forest land; good clay soil; chiefly undulating land, and well watered. Four miles from Okaihau Post-office.										
Hobson ..	Kaihu	14	I.	106 2 0	7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1
Two-thirds open land, balance mixed forest, with sufficient kauri for building purposes. Four miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Rodney ..	Otamatea ..	1	XVI.	190 3 13	6 0	57 6 0	0 3 6	1 8 8	0 2 8 8	1 2 11
Chiefly open fern land; clay soil and limestone; well watered; access by road. Five miles from Port Albert.										
Maukaka	Mangatawhiri	185A	..	45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4 5	0 8 6	0 3 6	0 6 9
Generally open land, undulating to broken. Eight miles from Pokeno Railway-station.										
Waikato ..	Kirikiroa*	52	..	50 1 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
..	..	53, 54	..	157 0 0	10 0	78 10 0	0 6	1 19 3	0 4 8	1 11 5
Section 52 all swamp, easily drained; six miles from Hamilton by good road. Sections 53 and 54 about fifty acres tea-tree land, balance swamp, easily drained; five miles from Hamilton by good road.										
Bay of Islds.	Okokako*	19	..	19 2 0	8 0	8 0 0	0 4 8	0 4 0	0 3 8 4	0 3 3
Open land. Three miles and a half from Waimate North.										
Raglan ..	Waipa*	89	..	50 0 0	12 0	30 0 0	0 7 2	0 15 0	0 5 7 6	0 12 0
Open and mixed-forest land. Situated on main coach-road, Ngaruawahia to Waingaro Hot Springs; two miles from new Waipa Bridge.										
Mangonui..	Waiake*	N. 21	..	116 2 0	6 0	35 2 0	0 3 6	0 17 7	0 2 8 8	0 14 1
..	..	N.E.38	..	86 1 16	6 0	25 16 0	0 3 6	0 12 11	0 2 8 8	0 10 4
..	..	41	..	89 0 36	6 0	26 14 0	0 3 6	0 13 4	0 2 8 8	0 10 8
Generally open land, midway between Awanui and Taipa. Part Section 21 contains some kahikatea forest.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

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 March, 1899.

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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	64	X.	126 3 8	0 15 0	95 5 0	0 9	2 7 8	0 7 2	11 8 2
..	..	67	..	90 2 16	0 15 0	68 5 0	0 9	1 14 2	0 7 2	1 7 4
Open and mixed-forest land of fair quality. Access by good cart-road; three miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	24	XI.	336 3 0	0 10 0	168 10 0	0 6	4 4 3	0 4 8	3 7 5
Undulating to broken land; volcanic clay, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated between Katui and Mangatu Settlements; access by dray-road to Kaihu Railway-station.										
Raglan ..	Awaroa ..	2	VI.	508 1 0	0 10 0	254 0 0	0 6	6 7 0	0 4 8	5 1 8
..	..	3	..	560 0 0	0 10 0	280 0 0	0 6	7 0 0	0 4 8	5 12 0
Limestone land; well watered, and covered with heavy mixed forest. Adjoins the Glen Murray Estate, and accessible by formed horse-road.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th January, 1899.

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 Tuesday, the 28th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON 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.

Marton No. 3 Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wanganui..	Manganui..	6	XIV.	200	0	0	1 0 0	200	0	0	1 0	5 0 0	0	9 6	4 0 0			
"	"	3	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	12	"	200	0	0	1 0 0	200	0	0	1 0	5 0 0	0	9 6	4 0 0			
"	"	13	"	200	0	0	1 0 0	200	0	0	1 0	5 0 0	0	9 6	4 0 0			
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1 0 0	200	0	0	1 0	5 0 0	0	9 6	4 0 0			
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	22	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	1	XIII.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	2	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				
"	"	4	"	202	0	0	1 5 0	252	10	0	1 3	6 6 3	1 0	5 1 0				
"	"	5	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0				

Waimarino Block.

Wanganui..	Manganui..	1	XV.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
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Weighted with £29 for improvements.

Pukeokahu Block.

Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350	0	0	1 6 0	455	0	0	1 3-6	11 7 6	1 0-48	9 2 0			
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FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rising Sun Block.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	7	I.	200	0	0	1 2 6	321	5	0	1 1-5	8 0 8	0 10-8	6 8 6*				
"	"	110	"	110	0	0	0 17 6				0 10-5		0 8-4					
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1 0 0	200	0	0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9-6	4 0 0*				
"	"	5	"	527	0	0	0 12 6	329	7	6	0 7-5	8 4 9	0 6	6 11 9†				
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0*				
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1 2 6	225	0	0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0*				
"	"	11	II.	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4-5	6 17 6	1 1-2	5 10 0*				
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1 2 6	225	0	0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0*				
"	"	20	"	540	0	0	1 7 6	742	10	0	1 4-5	18 11 3	1 1-2	14 17 0*				
"	"	21	"	400	0	0	1 7 6	550	0	0	1 4-5	13 15 0	1 1-2	11 0 0*				
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4-5	6 17 6	1 1-2	5 10 0*				
"	"	24	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0*				
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0*				
"	"	26	"	200	0	0	0 15 0	150	0	0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0†				
"	"	27	"	440	0	0	0 12 6	275	0	0	0 7-5	6 17 6	0 6	5 10 0†				
"	"	38	IV.	200	0	0	1 2 6	225	0	0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0*				
"	"	46	XII.	400	0	0	0 17 6	350	0	0	0 10-5	8 15 0	0 8-4	7 0 0†				

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Coonoor Block.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200	0	0	1 3 5	234	3	4	1 2-05	5 17 1	0 11-24	4 13 8			
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Weighted with £22 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	13E	VI.	418	0	0	1 0 0	418	0	0	1 0	10 9 0	0 9-6	8 7 3			
"	"	14	"	140	0	0	1 5 0	175	0	0	1 3	4 7 6	1 0	3 10 0			

Weighted with £106 5s. for improvements.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	12	V.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
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Weighted with £97 15s. for improvements.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.	100	0	0	1 7 6	137	10	0	1 4-5	3 8 9	1 1-2	2 15 0			
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Weighted with £30 for improvements.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	26	V.	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4-5	6 17 6	1 1-2	5 10 0			
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Weighted with £40 for improvements.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200	0	0	1 7 6	275	0	0	1 4-5	6 17 6	1 1-2	5 10 0			
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Weighted with £112 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 2 Block.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	11	X.	200	0	0	1 2 6	225	0	0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0			
"	"	12	"	300	0	0	1 2 6	337	10	0	1 1-5	8 8 9	0 10-8	6 15 0			

Masterton Reform Block.

Akitio	Makuri	19	XI.	200	0	0	1 5 0	250	0	0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
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Weighted with £8 for improvements.

Akitio	Makuri	20	XV.	200	1	4	1 10 0	300	8	3	1 6	7 10 3	1 2-4	6 0 2			
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Weighted with £10 for improvements.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250	0	0	1 10 0	375	0	0	1 6	9 7 6	1 2-4	7 10 0			
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaiparoro Block.

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Weighted with £60 for improvements. The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim against this section of £3 8s. 8d. for rates.

* First-class land.

† Second-class land.

Section 6, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about seven miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 3, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land with about 40 to 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by the Mangaturuturu Stream. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 12, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and two miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 13, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and three miles surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 11, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and two miles surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 18, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, on the Manganui-a-te-ao River. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises steep hilly country, with about one-third of the area flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on half the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is well watered by the above river. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 22, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, at the junction of the Manganui-a-te-ao River and Orautoha Stream. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the above river and stream. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 23, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles and a half distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and the rest surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 1, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eleven miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and three miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character on two-thirds of the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 2, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with about 20 acres of flat land on the river-terraces. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on two-thirds of the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 4, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and

four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with 50 to 60 acres of flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on about one-third of the section; the remaining two-thirds are covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 5, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with ridges and gullies. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on two-thirds of the section; the remainder is covered with fern and scrub. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 1, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Middle Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant, *via* the Raetihi, Ohura, and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about four miles; the rest is a formed bridle-track. The section comprises undulating to rough country, with about 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy on the flats, and lighter on the hills, comprising rimu, matai, miro, tawhero, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Orautoha and other small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed (at £2), £20; slab whare, £7; garden, £2: total, £29.

Section 1, Block VI., Pukeokahu, is situated in the northern part of the Awarua Block, on the Matawhero Road—which is unformed and may be deviated—and is about eighteen miles from Taihape. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The country is open, with native and English grasses intermixed with fern on the ridges, and scrub and fern in the gullies. The section is watered by the Mangahoata Stream, and its general quality is fair.

Sections 7 and part 6, Block I., Mount Cerberus, are situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiataua, *via* Makuri and Coonor, which is about thirty-eight miles distant, of which thirty-three miles are dray-road, about two miles horse-track, and three miles surveyed road only. Pahiataua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-nine miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and three miles of surveyed road. The sections comprise undulating land, with easy ridges. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c., and about 8 acres of swampy flax and manuka in south-east corner of Section 6. The sections are watered by permanent streams, and their general quality is fair.

Section 4, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiataua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-nine miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and forty-one miles surveyed road only. Pahiataua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about thirty miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and four miles surveyed road only. Coonor School, Post-office, &c., are about nine miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and four miles surveyed road only. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies, rising into broken country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, matai, &c., with usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 5, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Kororo Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten miles and a half distant—nine miles by horse-track, and one mile and a half of surveyed road only. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies. The soil is fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 50 acres of light kahikatea and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 10, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiataua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiataua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and one mile of surveyed road. Coonor School, Post-office, &c., are about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land, with easy spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai,

tawa, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Waipuehu Stream, and the general quality is fair.

Section 11, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Coonor (school and post-office) is about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and the general quality is fair.

Section 11, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Coonor, which are about eight miles distant—to the former by dray-road and horse-track, and to the latter by about three miles of dray-road, two miles horse-track, and three miles cleared road. Mount Wolf is about five miles distant—four miles of horse-track and one mile cleared road. The section comprises low flat spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 18, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road. The access is from Pahiatua *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road and three miles of horse-track. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. Coonor (post-office, school, &c.) is about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road and three miles of horse-track. The section comprises easy undulating land with gentle slopes. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is good.

Section 20, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, with half-chain frontage to Kororo Road. The access is from Pahiatua *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-eight miles distant—thirty miles of dray-road, six miles of horse-track, and two miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises very easy spurs, with about 80 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with some totara, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, with rangiora, mahoe, kotukutuku, and a small patch of manuka. The section is well watered by a large permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 21, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Kororo Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-seven miles and a half distant—thirty miles of dray-road, six miles of horse-track, and a mile and a half of surveyed road only. The section comprises very easy spurs, with about 100 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, with kahikatea and matai on the flat portion, with open undergrowth of ramarama, rangiora, and toro, and about 90 acres of manuka in the south-west. The section is well watered by a large permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 23, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai and Waihi Valley Roads. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, which are about thirty-two miles distant, and from Weber *via* Pongaroa, which are about twelve miles distant—eight miles of dray-road and four miles of horse-track. The access is rather difficult owing to steep intervening creeks. The section comprises low hills, with about 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream.

Section 24, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, which are about twelve miles distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles of horse-track. The section comprises very easy undulating ridges, with about 100 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, hinau, matai, and heavy kahikatea on the flat, with open undergrowth of rangiora, ramarama, toro, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 25, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, *via* Waihi-Akitio Road, which are

about twelve miles and a half distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles and a half of horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs, with about 15 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea and matai on the flats, and tawa, rimu, &c., with open undergrowth of rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 26, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 30 acres of tawa and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 27, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about nine miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 100 acres of light kahikatea and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 38, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about eight miles distant by horse-track. An intervening creek interferes with the approach to the section. The section comprises low hills and undulating land, with about 30 acres of flat land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea, tawa, matai, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 46, Block XII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville: both are about thirty-five miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises hills, with good spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawhero, whitewood, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by creeks, and its general quality is fair.

Section 18, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about nine miles distant by a formed dray-road, seven miles being metalled. There is a post-office and school at Coonor. The section comprises undulating land with gentle slopes. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-limestone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, birch, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The general quality of the section is fair.

Sections 13E and 14, Block VI., Mount Cerberus, are situated on a by-road about three-quarters of a mile from Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant, by six miles and a quarter of the main Alfredton-Weber Road, which is cleared, but not yet formed. This section is also accessible from Weber, eleven miles and a half *via* Wolf's Camp, two miles and a half. It comprises hilly land, with a fairly good homestead-site on the by-road. The soil is a clay of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, hinau, pukatea, and a few totara, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Makukupua Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. The approach is difficult, owing to a deep creek intervening. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by a horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent creek. The improvements comprise 50 acres grassed (at £2 2s. 6d.): £106 5s.

Section 12, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. The approach is difficult, owing to a deep creek intervening. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements comprise 46 acres grassed (at £2 2s. 6d.): £97 15s.

Section 24, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiataua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road, nine miles of horse-track, and three miles cleared only. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant—two miles dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with about 8 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, tawa, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 15 acres grassed (at £2): £30.

Section 26, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiataua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of horse-track, and three miles of cleared road only. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant—two miles of dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with easy slopes, and about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 18 acres grassed (at £2), £36; and whare, £4: total, £40.

Section 28, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiataua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-two miles distant—nine miles of horse-track, and four miles of cleared road only. Pongaroa Township is about eight miles distant—two miles of dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road only. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with easy slopes and a small flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 51 acres grassed (at £2), £102; whare, 22 ft. by 12 ft. by 7 ft., £10: total, £112.

Section 11, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiataua No. 2 Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant—five miles of formed dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 12, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiataua No. 2 Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant—five miles of formed dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and the general quality is fair.

Section 19, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about nineteen miles distant—ten miles of dray-road and nine miles of horse-track. Pongaroa is about nine miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 6 acres felled and burnt and 4 acres grassed (at £2): value, £8.

Section 20, Block XV., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, at the junction of the Mangatiti and Range Roads. The access is from Makuri, which is about seven miles distant by a dray-road, of which four miles are metalled. The section comprises easy undulating land with flat-top spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, kiekie, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and its general quality is good. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and 5 acres grassed (at £2): value, £10.

Section 24, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about nineteen miles distant—ten miles of dray-road, and about nine miles of horse-track. The section comprises sloping land with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by creeks, and its general quality is fair.

Section 3, Block IX., Tararua, is situated on the Mangatainoka River Reserve Road and Clark's Road. The access

is from Newman Railway-station, which is about twelve miles distant by a metalled road to within one mile of the section, the latter portion being formed dray-road, and the Mangatainoka River has to be crossed. At Nireaha, about half-way to Newman, there is a post-office, school, &c. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with about 50 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, birch, with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, konini, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Mangatainoka River, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed (at £2): £60.

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

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 12th January, 1899.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

Run	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Run 224L	325	0	0	0	6	4	1	3

Broken pastoral land; adjacent to Hills Creek Township, and eighteen miles from Naseby. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £91 14s.

Taiari County.—Strath Taiari Survey District.

Run	XI.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	XI.	1,866	1	20	0	6	23	6	6

This run contains about 200 acres agricultural land, rest pastoral; well watered, but high and cold. Situated about seven miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £804 14s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitaki County.—Kurow Survey District.

Run	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Run 6 of 23	6,182	0	0	0	0	20	0	0

Very high country, purely pastoral, well watered. Situated about three miles from Kurow. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £760.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 10th January, 1899.

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 29th day of March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI 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.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Hawera	Ngaire	94	X.	188	0	0	2	12	6	493	10	0	2	7	5	12	6	9	2	1	2	9	17	6
"	"	95	"	222	0	0	2	12	6	582	15	0	2	7	5	14	11	5	2	1	2	11	13	2

The above sections comprise partly open and partly white-pine swamp, with a little dry land on Rawhitiroa Road; distance from Eltham Railway-station, about two miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Clifton	Mimi	16	VIII.	1,656	0	0	0	12	6	1,035	0	0	0	7	5	25	17	6	0	6	20	14	0	
"	"	7	XII.																					
"	"	15	VIII.	1,795	0	0	0	12	6	1,121	17	6	0	7	5	28	1	0	0	6	22	8	9	
"	"	31	IX.																					
"	"	4	XII.	661	0	0	0	15	0	495	15	0	0	9		12	7	11	0	7	2	9	18	4
"	"	9	XIII.	250	0	0	1	0	0	250	0	0	1	0		6	5	0	0	9	6	5	0	0

This block comprises hilly and undulating forest land, suitable for pastoral pursuits; soil fair to good, well watered; timber consists of rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, matai, tawhero, &c.; papa-and-sandstone formation. Distant from Urenui sixteen to twenty-nine miles, twenty-five of which are formed and a certain distance gravelled; distant from Mokau River fourteen to twenty-two miles.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Stratford	Pouatu	12	XI.	688	0	0	0	15	0	516	0	0	0	9		12	18	0	0	7	2	10	6	5
"	"	13	"	510	0	0	0	15	0	382	10	0	0	9		9	11	3	0	7	2	7	13	0
"	"	4	XIV.	433	0	0	0	17	6	378	17	6	0	10	5	9	9	6	0	8	4	7	11	7
"	"	5	"	481	0	0	0	17	6	420	17	6	0	10	5	10	10	6	0	8	4	8	8	5
"	"	6	"	916	0	0	0	17	6	301	10	0	0	10	5	20	0	9	0	8	4	16	0	8
"	"	12	"	292	0	0	1	0	0	292	0	0	1	0		7	6	0	0	9	6	5	16	10
"	"	2	XV.	695	0	0	0	15	0	521	5	0	0	9		13	0	4	0	7	2	10	8	6
"	"	15	"	845	0	0	0	12	6	528	2	6	0	7	5	13	4	1	0	6		10	11	3
"	"	16	"	580	0	0	0	15	0	435	0	0	0	9		10	17	6	0	7	2	8	14	0
"	"	17	"	682	0	0	0	17	6	596	15	0	0	10	5	14	18	5	0	8	4	11	18	9

These sections comprise rough pastoral country covered with timber, principally of tawa, tawhero, matai, miro, konini, mahoe, and the usual undergrowth. There is a small quantity of rimu, matai, and kahikatea in the valleys. The hills rise from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above the valleys. A large portion of the forest on Section 15 has been destroyed by fire, but the second growth of scrub is high and thick. The formation is papa, and is well watered. Access to the sections in Block XI., and to Section 2, Block XV., is by Mauku Road; distant about three miles from the main road, and about thirty-two miles from Strathmore Township. Access to all other sections (save Section 6, Block XIV.) is by Putikituna Road, which branches from Ohura Road to the Tangarakau River, a distance of eight miles and a half, the bush being felled and road cleared to the river. A bridle-road, 8 ft. wide, is formed six miles and a half from Ohura Road. Access is also gained by canoe up the Whanganui and Tangarakau Rivers; distance from Strathmore, about thirty-five miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Hokianga County.

WAIPOUA Survey District, Block I., Section 13: 300 acres; total upset price, £400. Contains about 450,000 sup. ft. of kauri timber, and comprises undulating pastoral land, well watered. One mile from Kawerua boat-landing, south of Hokianga Heads.

Hobson County.

Kaihu Survey District, Section 1, Block III.: 81½ acres; total upset price, £557. Contains 291 kauri-trees, or about 873,641 sup. ft. timber. Three miles from Maropiu Railway-station. Good land, covered with mixed forest.

Tutamoe Survey District, Section 4, Block XIV.: 582 acres; total upset price, £2,767. Contains 1,231 kauri-trees, or about 4,093,712 sup. ft. timber, and comprises good land, covered with mixed forest. Three miles from Maropiu Railway-station.

Mangonui East Parish (Mangonui County).

Section 46A: 23 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £12. Open land, on Maungaroa Creek, opposite Township of Mangonui.

Suburbs of Weymouth.

Lot 11: 3 acres 3 roods 35 perches; total upset price, £7 18s. 9d.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (together): 22 acres 2 roods 30 perches; £45 7s. 6d.

Lot 33: 13 acres 3 roods 36 perches; £28.

Lot 34: 21 acres 2 roods 29 perches; £43 7s. 6d.
Lot 35: 16 acres and 8 perches; £32 2s. 6d.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Starborough Estate, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Monday, the 13th March, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—STARBOROUGH ESTATE.

S.C. Run No.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
135	Blue Mountain	3	IV.	A. R. P. 3257 0 0	£ s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 142 9 10†
133	"	4	"	3373 0 0	1 10½	158 2 2
134	"	5	"	3077 0 0	1 9	134 12 4
136	Cape Campbell	1	I.	2824 0 0	1 9	123 11 0

* Interest and sinking fund on iron cottage, valued at £50, repayable in seven years in half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. † Total, £146 16s. 3d.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Starborough Estate, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

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 13th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Starborough Estate.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
Clifford Bay ..	2	IX.	268 0 0	6 9	45 4 6
" ..	3	"	320 0 0	5 0	40 0 0
" ..	4	X.	548 0 0	4 6	61 13 0
" ..	5	"	558 0 0	3 6	48 16 6†
" ..	6	"	645 0 0	3 6	56 8 9
" ..	1	XI.	444 0 0	5 6	61 1 0
" ..	2	"	295 0 0	6 9	49 15 8
" ..	3	"	398 0 0	5 0	49 15 0
" ..	4	"	393 0 0	6 3	61 8 2§
" ..	5	"	464 0 0	5 6	63 16 0
" ..	6	"	271 0 0	5 9	38 19 2
" ..	8	"	434 0 0	4 3	46 2 3
" ..	9	"	311 0 0	6 0	46 13 0
" ..	10	"	369 0 0	6 0	55 7 0
" ..	12	"	313 0 0	4 9	37 3 5
" ..	5	XIII.	574 0 0	4 3	60 19 9
" ..	6	"	436 0 0	3 6	38 3 0
" ..	4	XIV.	345 0 0	4 0	34 10 0
Taylor Pass ..	2	XXII.	453 0 0	6 3	70 15 8
" ..	5	"	513 0 0	6 3	80 3 2
" ..	6	"	437 0 0	6 3	68 5 8
" ..	7	"	271 0 0	5 0	33 17 6
" ..	8	"	452 0 0	4 6	50 17 0
" ..	9	"	731 0 0	3 6	63 19 3
" ..	10	"	401 0 0	4 3	42 12 2
" ..	11	"	594 0 0	4 9	70 10 9
" ..	13	"	558 0 0	3 3	45 6 9

SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
Clifford B y ..	3	XIII.	983 0 0	3 0	73 14 6
" ..	4	"	521 0 0	3 0	39 1 6
" ..	7	"	425 0 0	3 0	31 17 6
" ..	8	"	525 0 0	2 9	36 1 11
" ..	10	"	532 0 0	2 9	36 11 6
" ..	11	"	740 0 0	3 0	55 10 0
" ..	2	XIV.	598 0 0	2 6	37 7 6
" ..	3	"	420 0 0	3 0	31 10 0
Blue Mountain	1	IV.	963 0 0	3 0	72 4 6
" ..	2	"	727 0 0	2 10½	52 5 1
Cape Campbell	2	I.	735 0 0	2 1½	39 1 0
" ..	3	"	464 0 0	2 9	31 18 0
" ..	4	"	700 0 0	2 0	35 0 0
Taylor Pass ..	12	XXII.	696 0 0	3 0	52 4 0

* Interest and sinking fund on house, valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. † Total, £54 13s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on hut, valued at £15, repayable in seven years, in half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 11d. § Total, £32 14s. 1d.

Note.—Each section is an allotment.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in the County of Waimate for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at the annual rental noted below. If the runs be not applied for on the 21st February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the same run on the 21st February, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Timaru, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS, WAIMATE COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental Per Acre.	Annual Rental.
SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 67.					
A. R. d. £ s. d.					
Hakateramea	36395	{ XVI. } { IX. XIII. }	3,577 0	7	104 6 8
Waihao					

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which extends from the junction of the Hakateramea and Waitaki Rivers to the north branch of the Waihao River. It comprises high open hill-country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the blocks in general difficult of access. The country is throughout of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses, with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes; it is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry season, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. up to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

Section 36395 lies southward from the Meyer's Pass Road, the distances from Waimate being about twenty-three to twenty-six miles, and from Hakateramea about fourteen to fifteen miles.

The section is weighted with £431 for hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, and sowing, as valuation for improvements.

Possession of the land will be given to the successful applicant as soon as application is approved by the Land Board.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1899.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____ of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. †
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in the County of Waimate for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental Per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
232	Hakateramea Meyer	36207	{ XV., XVI. II., III.	A. R. d. 3,937 2	£ s. d. 9 147 13 2	

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, facing the Waitaki River, about eight miles southeasterly from the Hakateramea Railway-station, and comprises high open hill-country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the blocks difficult of access. The country is of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses, with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes. It is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry season, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. up to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

The run is weighted with £1,060, valuation for improvements—substantial eight-roomed dwellinghouse, well finished and fitted with conveniences, stable, sheds, and other outbuildings, yards, tracks, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing.

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1899, or on approval of application by the Land Board.

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 license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1899, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

4. The license 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, a license-fee of £1 1s., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 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 land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Monday, the 27th March, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.</i>					
Village of Ta-neatua	1	..	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 0 10 0
Ditto	6	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	7	..	1 0 0	..	0 15 0
"	17	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	18	..	0 2 0	..	0 10 0
"	23	..	1 0 0	..	2 10 0
"	32	..	1 0 0	..	0 15 0
Whakatane	2A	XIII.	9 0 0	0 10 0	2 5 0

Section 9, flat alluvial land, excellent soil; frontage to river and main road; eleven miles and a half from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Southland Land District.—Pastoral Runs for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
396	Takitimo ..	A. R. P. 7,300 0 0	£ s. d. 60 16 3	14 years.
497	Anglem, Stewart Island	950 0 0	2 10 0	14 years.
Possession of these runs will be given on 1st March, 1900.				
516	South Cape, Stewart Isl'd	27,700 0 0	5 0 0	21 years.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1899.

The purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Maniototo Survey District.

		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	4 16 4
28	"	199 0 38	0 0 8	4 16 4
46	I.*	89 3 31	0 0 8	4 16 4

* Naseby Survey District.

Open, undulating pastoral and agricultural land; situated about three miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements are as follow: Sections 26 and 27, £12 19s.; Sections 29 and 30, £89 16s.; Sections 28 and 46, £50 1s.

VINCENT COUNTY.

Teviot Survey District.

Run 199E	..	1,751 0 0	0 0 4	14 11 10
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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, £335 9s. 6d.

Possession 1st March, 1899.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Teviot Survey District.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Run 199F and 199G	..	3,420 0 0	0 4	28 10 0

This run comprises good dry sheep-country; watered; portion fit for root-crops. Altitude, 350 ft. to 3,100 ft. above sea-level. Situated about five miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved, £527 10s.

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

Budle, Dunback, Hummock, and Hummockside Survey Districts.

Run 121D and 121F	..	6,343 0 16	0 3	39 12 11
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Budle Survey District.

Run 121H	..	3,177 2 0	0 5	33 2 1
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Subdivisions of the Stoneburn runs, containing pastoral land of an undulating character; well watered; accessible from Macrae's, Palmerston, Nenthorn, and Dunback. The railway-station at the last-named township lies about six miles distant. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved: Runs 121D and 121F, £514 7s. 6d.; Run 121H, £391 10s. Valuation will also be allowed for a crop of turnips and grass on Run 121H, valuation of which will be made fourteen days before the day of sale. Possession of Run 121H will be given on 1st March, 1899.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

Kuriwao Survey District.

13 to 15 and 17 to 21	IX.	1,336 3 28	0 4	11 2 10
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Fair pastoral country; portions fit for cultivation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved, £541 8s. Possession, 1st March, 1899.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 16th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.—Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
44	XI.	A. R. P. 1,486 0 0	s. d. 0 3.7	£ s. d. 11 12 3

Rough and broken country; a few chains of level land along the Onaero Stream, but during heavy rains a great portion of that is flooded. The land is all forest-clad, the timber being chiefly rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Access will be by main road, metalled, from Waitara or Urenui, thence either by the Ohanga Road, which leaves the main road about a mile west of the Onaero Bridge, and which is partly formed, or a horse may be taken along the Onaero Road on the east side of the stream of that name, thence by the Mataro Road to the section. The hills rise from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above the valleys. The formation is papa. The land is well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

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 March, 1899.

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.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hobson ..	Kaihu ..	2	III.	395	0 0	12 6	246 17 6	0 7 5	6 3 6	0 6	4 18 9
" ..	" ..	3	"	305	0 0	12 6	190 12 6	0 7 5	4 15 4	0 6	3 6 3
" ..	" ..	4	"	226	1 0	12 6	141 5 0	0 7 5	3 10 8	0 6	2 16 6
" ..	" ..	5	"	190	0 0	12 6	118 15 0	0 7 5	2 19 5	0 6	2 7 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	310	2 0	12 6	194 7 6	0 7 5	4 17 3	0 6	3 17 9
" ..	" ..	7	"	264	0 0	12 6	165 0 0	0 7 5	4 2 6	0 6	3 6 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	298	0 0	12 6	186 5 0	0 7 5	4 13 6	0 6	3 14 9
" ..	" ..	9	"	309	0 0	12 6	193 2 6	0 7 5	4 16 7	0 6	3 17 3
" ..	" ..	10	"	130	0 0	12 6	81 5 0	0 7 5	2 0 8	0 6	1 12 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	155	2 0	12 6	97 10 0	0 7 5	2 8 9	0 6	1 19 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	170	1 0	12 6	106 5 0	0 7 5	2 13 2	0 6	2 2 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	154	2 0	12 6	96 17 6	0 7 5	2 8 6	0 6	1 18 9
" ..	Tutamoe ..	5	XV.	155	0 0	12 6	96 17 6	0 7 5	2 8 6	0 6	1 18 9
" ..	" ..	6	"	150	0 0	12 6	93 15 0	0 7 5	2 6 10	0 6	1 17 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	202	2 0	12 6	126 17 6	0 7 5	3 3 6	0 6	2 10 9
" ..	" ..	8	"	513	0 0	12 6	320 12 6	0 7 5	8 0 4	0 6	6 8 3
" ..	" ..	9	"	272	0 0	12 6	170 0 0	0 7 5	4 5 0	0 6	3 8 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	357	2 0	12 6	223 15 0	0 7 5	5 11 10	0 6	4 9 6

All good land, and well watered; undulating to broken, and covered with mixed forest; situated three miles from Maropiu and Taita Railway-station, and ten miles from Dargaville by track.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

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 15th March, 1899.

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.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau ..	Otau* ..	101	..	397	0 0	0 10 0	198 10 0	0 6	4 19 3	0 4 8	3 19 6

Undulating to broken forest country; soil fair and well watered. Situated about eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.

Whangarei	Opuawhanga	18	XII.	200	0 0	0 7 6	75 0 0	0 4 5	1 17 6	0 3 6	1 10 0
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Broken forest land. Situated about three miles from Otonga Post-office.

* Parish

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	14	V.	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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 19th April, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36620	II.	1 2 20	20 0 0
36621	"	6 1 15	20 0 0
36622	VI.	3 2 29	20 0 0
36623	"	9 1 20	20 0 0
36624	"	2 2 12	20 0 0
36625	"	4 2 16	20 0 0
36626	"	7 1 3	20 0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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Native Land Court Notices.

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

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th February, 1899.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-16) ..	23rd July, 1898 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2B (part of)	Kupenga te Waero, Tukua te Rauroha, and Renata te Koroa, to Robert Coxhead.
2	Transfer (C.A. 99-17) ..	23rd July, 1898 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2B (part of)	Kupenga te Waero, Tukua te Rauroha, and Renata te Koroa, to William Coxhead.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 6th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 9th February, 1899.

[Auckland, 99-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1701	Te Naera Houkotuku, Tomairangi Puta, Te Warihi Makitaunu, Pimara Whakaahua, and others (191-9, 4/29)	Okoheriki No. 1H.
1702	H. te Hautehoro, W. Kingi, Hohapata Huia, and Erepeta Tamahu (206-13, 4/30)	Okahu No. 3, Whakapoungakau.
1703	Te Rongomaiwhiti te Kahutaka (106-10, 4/33)	Okoheriki No. 2c.
1704	Te Whaiti Paora (485-1, 3/103)	Tokotokorau.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1793	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Wharekiri te Pohoroa, and Te Kowhai Tarahina (97-27, 4/28)	Te Kaitao No. 2c.
1794	Akapita H. Pango (250-11, 4/31)	Te Waiherowhero.
1795	Merania te Tiwara, Haereata Kiharoa, and Arihia Takurua (212-3, 4/32)	Te Ngae, Whakapoungakau.
1796	Miriata te Taiawatea and others (274-6, 4/34)	Paeroa East No. 4B No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1798	Arihia Takurua and Titawhiti Hopaea (J. 98-1066, 237-3, 2/3) ..	Lot 284, Parish of Waiotaha.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO VEST A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1799	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (206-14, 4/128)	Whakapoungakau Pukepoto.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1800	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (552-21, 4/120)	Heruiwi No. 4A	A. R. P. 5,880 0 0	£ s. d. 26 12 9
1801	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (553-11, 4/120)	Heruiwi No. 4B, Section 2 ..	408 0 0	1 16 11
1802	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (554-4, 4/120)	Heruiwi No. 4c	2,195 0 0	9 8 11
1803	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (557-18, 4/120)	Heruiwi No. 4F, Section 2 ..	2,504 0 0	11 6 11

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa on the 16th day of March, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 99-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-134) ..	10th April, 1897 ..	Whakapoi A ..	Tumatekitua Paaka, Tamara Takuna, and Morehu te Putu, and Hirama te Moananui, and Moengarua Tamati (as trustees for Mokopuna Hirama), all of Ohinemuri, to John Goonan, of Paeroa.
2	Transfer (C.A. 98-135) ..	10th February, 1897..	Lot 30A ¹ , Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Hutana Karapuha, of Te Aroha, to Sophia Bertha Foley, also of Te Aroha.
3	Transfer (C.A. 99-18) ..	23rd December, 1898	Papaturua No. 8 ..	Aribia Ngatara and Petiwai Warana, both of Ohinemuri, to William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa.
4	Transfer (C.A. 99-19) ..	24th January, 1899 ..	Part of Otamaurungani C	Hirawa te Moananui, of Ohinemuri, to George William Nicholls, of Paeroa.
5	Transfer (C.A. 99-6) ..	22nd March, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1c ..	Maka Topi, of Te Kirikiri, Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.
6	Transfer (C.A. 99-7) ..	26th March, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1D ..	Mereana Kiwa, alias Mereana Waata, of Thames, to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.
7	Transfer (C.A. 99-8) ..	18th April, 1898 ..	Te Hore No. 1D ..	Wiri Netana to Alfred William Roe, of Kopu.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th February, 1899.

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

[Gisborne, 99-4.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
73	Mortgage	10th February, 1899..	Matawhero No. 1A and Karaka No. 11	Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao to W. A. Friar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

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

[Sec. 55, 99-1.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-13).. ..	20th January, 1899 ..	Katere or Waiwakaiho	Pinikera to Deborah Grace Mason Bayly.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 6	12 28	2 ..	5 10	14 40	3559 62715	112 1976	2 ..	1354 ..	28 ..	16 40	4913 62715	140 1976	4 4	2278 7756	43 393	4 4	2278 7756	43 393	18 44	5837 70471	155 2369	2 ..	1354 ..	28 ..	20 44	7191 70471	183 2369	15 43	4496 66045	121 2362
Totals	..	7	..	40	2	15	..	54	66274	2088	2	1354	28	56	67628	2116	8	10034	436	8	10034	436	62	76308	2524	2	1354	28	64	77662	2552	58	70541	2483
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	4 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 1	601 157	20 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 1	601 157	20 11	1 ..	230 ..	9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	230 ..	9 ..	4 1	831 157	29 11	.. ..	.. ..	4 1	831 157	29 11	2 1	1346 26	23 9
Totals	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	758	31	..	..	..	4	758	31	1	230	9	..	..	..	1	230	9	5	988	40	..	..	5	988	40	3	1372	32
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	473	16	1	1279	22	3	1752	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	473	16	1	1279	22	3	1752	38	1	176	7
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	214 100	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	214 100	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	214 100	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	214 100	7 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	314	18	..	..	..	2	314	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	314	18	..	..	2	314	18	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1 5	5 18	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	6 23	4970 49079	101 1797	1 ..	1263 ..	23 ..	7 23	6233 49079	124 1797	2 ..	1696 ..	25 ..	1 ..	1152 ..	17 ..	3 ..	2848 ..	42 ..	8 23	6666 49079	126 1797	2 ..	2415 ..	40 ..	10 23	9081 49079	166 1797	12 27	10838 59634	190 1884
Totals	..	6	..	23	1	2	1	29	54049	1898	1	1263	23	30	55312	1921	2	1696	25	1	1152	17	3	2848	42	31	55745	1923	2	2415	40	33	58160	1963	39	70472	2074
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	1	2 ..	.. 1	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	497 ..	19 ..	1 1	1472 36	28 8	3 1	1969 36	47 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	497 ..	19 ..	1 1	1472 36	28 8	3 1	1969 36	47 8	9 ..	2137 ..	68 ..
Totals	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	497	19	2	1508	36	4	2005	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	497	19	2	1508	36	4	2005	55	9	2137	68
Picton	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1799	36
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1087	22	..	..	..	2	1087	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1087	22	..	..	2	1087	22	3	1152	30	
Westport	Sailing	2	3	2	583	16	2	583	16	3	2003	34	3	2003	34	2	583	16	3	2003	34	5	2586	50	5	1633	43
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	196	6	..	..	..	1	196	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	196	6	..	..	1	196	6	1	217	8		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1 ..	.. ..	5 5	.. ..	.. 1	.. ..	4 6	1728 9447	43 185	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 6	1728 9447	43 185	2 ..	737 ..	17 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	737 ..	17 ..	6 6	2465 9447	60 185	.. ..	.. ..	6 6	2465 9447	60 185	9 4	6156 4258	124 105
Totals	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	10	11175	228	..	..	..	10	11175	228	2	737	17	..	..	..	2	737	17	12	11912	245	..	..	12	11912	245	13	10414	229
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1 1	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	1528 1071	29 29	1 ..	831 ..	19 ..	2 1	2359 1071	48 29	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	1528 1071	29 29	1 ..	831 ..	19 ..	2 1	2359 1071	48 29	1 1	159 2438	7 46
Totals	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	2599	58	1	831	19	3	3430	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2599	58	1	831	19	3	3430	77	2	2597	53

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1897.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	200	7	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	237	10		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	5	..	2	..	2	..	6	5495	111	..	..	..	6	5495	111	3	2562	41	..	..	..	3	2562	41	9	8057	152	..	..	..	9	8057	152	10	9446	177
		2	2	..	4	9929	157	4	9929	157	4	9929	157	4	9929	157	4	9929	157	1	2173	44
Totals ..	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	10	15424	268	..	..	..	10	15424	268	3	2562	41	..	..	..	3	2562	41	13	17986	309	..	..	..	13	17986	309	11	11619	221
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	2869	64	..	..	..	5	2869	64	1	692	12	..	..	..	1	692	12	6	3561	76	..	..	..	6	3561	76	5	2709	60
		11	11	17118	661	11	17118	661	11	17118	661	11	17118	661	11	17118	661	15	22898	829
Totals ..	..	1	..	15	..	1	..	16	19987	725	..	..	..	16	19987	725	1	692	12	..	..	..	1	692	12	17	20679	737	..	..	..	17	20679	737	20	25607	889
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	10	1	43	8	10	1	49	23800	566	6	6199	120	55	29999	686	14	8395	154	4	3155	51	18	11550	205	63	32195	720	10	9854	171	73	41549	891	..	..	..
		13	..	65	1	13	..	87	149616	4827	1	36	8	88	149652	4835	4	7756	393	..	..	..	4	7756	393	91	157372	5220	1	36	8	92	157408	5228	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	23	1	108	9	23	1	136	172416	5393	7	6235	128	143	179651	5521	18	16151	547	4	3155	51	22	19306	598	154	189567	5940	11	9390	179	165	198957	6119	..	..	..
Correspndg. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	12	..	48	5	10	1	58	29565	680	3	2276	46	61	31841	726	12	8922	145	3	1738	33	15	10660	178	70	38487	825	6	4014	79	..	..	..	76	42506	904
		15	1	64	2	10	..	83	139771	4611	3	6067	107	86	145838	4718	6	11634	561	..	..	..	6	11634	561	89	151405	5172	3	6067	107	..	..	..	92	157472	5279
Totals ..	..	27	1	112	7	20	1	141	169336	5291	6	8343	153	147	177679	5444	18	20556	706	3	1738	33	21	22294	739	159	199892	5997	9	10081	186	..	..	..	168	199973	6183

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1897 and 1898.

1898	Sailing Steam	27	1	180	18	36	2	202	89825	2155	11	10000	194	213	99825	2349	41	25350	458	10	7275	122	51	32625	580	243	115175	2613	21	17275	316	..	..	..	264	132450	2929
		54	2	252	5	43	..	331	588846	19200	7	10234	258	338	599080	19458	18	33725	1694	..	..	..	18	33725	1694	349	622571	20894	7	10234	258	..	..	..	356	632805	21152
Total ..	..	81	3	432	23	79	2	533	678671	21355	18	20234	452	551	698905	21807	59	59075	2152	10	7275	122	69	66350	2274	592	737746	23507	28	27509	574	..	..	..	620	765255	24081
1897	Sailing Steam	30	..	185	22	35	3	211	98098	2296	12	7971	173	223	106069	2469	39	25180	430	13	9054	151	52	34234	581	250	123278	2726	25	17025	324	..	..	..	275	140303	3050
		54	1	220	11	39	..	293	489041	16311	12	21703	444	305	510744	16755	20	35852	1737	..	..	..	20	35852	1737	313	524893	18048	12	21703	444	..	..	..	325	546596	18492
Total ..	..	84	1	405	33	74	3	504	587139	18607	24	29674	617	528	616813	19224	59	61032	2167	13	9054	151	72	70086	2318	563	648171	20774	37	38728	768	..	..	..	600	686899	21542

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1897.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing	1	..	14	..	4	..	16	5645	151	..	16	5645	151	3	1704	29	..	3	1704	29	19	7349	180	..	19	7349	180	10	3633	88						
	Steam	24	1	9	..	23	37313	1497	1	917	36	29	38230	1533	5	9695	500	..	5	9695	500	33	47008	1997	1	917	36	34	47925	2033	33	46501	2014		
Totals	..	1	..	38	1	13	..	44	42958	1648	1	917	36	45	43875	1684	8	11399	529	..	8	11399	529	52	54357	2177	1	917	36	53	55274	2219	43	50134	2102		
Kaipara	Sailing	20	17	4857	144	17	4857	144	3	1192	27	..	3	1192	27	20	6049	171	20	6049	171	23	7253	190		
	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	..	..	..	..	2	1432	44	..	2	1432	44	1	716	23		
Totals	22	19	6289	188	19	6289	188	3	1192	27	..	3	1192	27	22	7481	215	22	7481	215	24	7969	213		
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1279	17	..	..	..	1	1279	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	1279	17	..	..	..	1	1279	17	2	2098	37
Wellington	Sailing	2	..	1	2	3	2225	48	3	2225	48	2	1696	24	2	1696	24	3	2225	48	2	1696	24	5	3921	72	3	1643	32	
	Steam	12	..	17	2	..	..	29	70455	2136	2	3028	55	31	73483	2191	..	..	..	..	..	29	70455	2136	2	3028	55	31	73483	2191	28	60962	1938
Totals	..	14	..	18	4	32	72680	2184	2	3028	55	34	75708	2239	2	1696	24	2	1696	24	32	72680	2184	4	4724	79	36	77404	2263	31	62605	1970
Napier	Sailing	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	1783	49	1	275	10	5	2058	59	..	..	..	..	..	4	1783	49	1	275	10	5	2058	59	7	3207	74
Westport	Sailing	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1175	21	..	..	..	2	1175	21	..	..	..	2	1175	21	3	1227	29
	Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1941	75	..	..	..	3	1941	75	..	..	..	..	..	3	1941	75	..	..	..	3	1941	75	2	1666	51
Totals	3	..	2	..	3	1941	75	3	1941	75	2	1175	21	2	1175	21	5	3116	96	5	3116	96	5	2893	80
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	1	200	9	4	912	34
Lyttelton	Sailing	2	1	1295	18	1	1295	18	1	486	10	1	486	10	2	1781	28	2	1781	28	3	2533	49	
	Steam	
Totals	2	1	1295	18	1	1295	18	1	486	10	1	486	10	2	1781	28	2	1781	28	6	6541	142	
Timaru	Steam	1	1304	29			
Dunedin	Sailing	1	1	1597	19	1	1597	19	
	Steam	1	2	1	2482	57	2	1775	83	3	4257	140	1	2482	57	2	1775	83	3	4257	140	2	4575	119			
Totals	..	1	..	3	1	2482	57	3	3372	102	4	5854	159	1	2482	57	3	3372	102	4	5854	159	6	9343	203			

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	2	2	2	539	15	1	544	12	3	1083	27	1	692	12	1	692	12	2	539	15	2	1236	24	4	1775	39	3	1551	34
	Totals ..	1	..	14	2	..	..	15	22460	793	1	544	12	16	23004	805	..	..	..	1	692	12	1	692	12	15	22460	793	2	1236	24	17	23696	817	18	27797	910
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	5	..	41	8	6	..	44	16528	433	4	3711	59	48	20239	492	8	4071	77	4	2874	46	12	6945	123	52	20599	510	8	6585	105	60	27184	615	..	..	..
	Totals ..	14	..	58	5	9	..	76	135544	4587	5	5720	174	81	141264	4761	5	9695	500	..	..	..	5	9695	500	81	145239	5087	5	5720	174	86	150959	5261	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	9	..	41	3	6	..	48	19309	466	4	3539	73	52	22848	539	8	5144	94	2	833	18	10	5977	112	56	24453	560	6	4372	91	..	..	..	62	28825	651
	Totals ..	14	..	59	2	10	..	77	131458	4482	2	2886	100	79	134344	4582	6	11634	561	..	..	..	6	11634	561	83	143092	5043	2	2886	100	..	..	..	85	145978	5143
	Totals ..	23	..	100	5	16	3	125	150767	4948	6	6425	173	131	157192	5121	14	16778	655	2	833	18	16	17611	673	139	167545	5603	8	7258	191	..	..	..	147	174803	5794

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1897 and 1898.

Year	Vessel Type	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
1898	Sailing Steam	46	..	161	33	24	7	195	85220	2080	26	17890	344	221	103110	2424	36	21788	394	14	10935	173	50	32723	567	231	107008	2474	40	28825	517	..	..	..	271	135833	2991
	Totals ..	63	..	233	15	39	1	316	577770	18817	16	18372	605	332	596142	19422	19	33818	1717	..	..	..	19	33818	1717	335	611588	20534	16	18372	605	..	..	..	351	629960	21139
1897	Sailing Steam	52	..	158	24	25	8	196	90762	2123	22	13308	286	218	104070	2414	39	24641	432	10	7543	118	49	32184	550	235	115403	2560	32	20851	404	..	..	..	267	136254	2964
	Totals ..	63	..	211	7	39	..	293	495866	16481	7	7361	226	300	503227	16707	20	35852	1738	..	..	..	20	35852	1738	313	531718	18219	7	7361	226	..	..	..	320	539079	18445
	Totals ..	115	..	369	31	64	8	489	586628	18609	29	20669	512	518	607297	19121	59	60493	2170	10	7543	118	69	68036	2288	548	647121	20779	39	28212	630	..	..	..	587	675333	21409

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MILLIGAN, of Meanee, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 9th February, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RAE, of Tariki Road, formerly a Hotelkeeper but now a Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 10th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TAI SHING, of Hawera, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Hawera, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 13th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE FRANCIS the younger, of Palmerston North, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 9th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DISHER, of Mangaweka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Sandeman's office, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th February, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of REMIGO NÆGERI, of Central Buller, Accommodation-house Keeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound, on all proved claims, is now payable at my office.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 7th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD WOOTTON, of Christchurch, Confectioner (trading as "Wootton Bros."), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of February, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JONES, of Pleasant Point, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 11th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ERNEST POTTS, lately of Catlin's, Farmer, but now of Wingatui, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 11th February, 1899.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 2, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,250.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £80 9s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: 200.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 290.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 158 oz. 19 dwt.; £468 15s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 297 oz. 12 dwt.; £882 19s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,109 16s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,411 3s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £17.

Value of gold in hand: £365 15s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £462 18s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £462 18s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £664 3s. 4d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. A. STUBBS, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1899, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited).

Where formed, and date of registration: London; 4th February, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown, Otago; Walter J. Stanford.

Nominal capital: £52,501 15s.

Amount of capital subscribed: 63,839 shares; £6,383 9s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,595 19s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No vendors' shares.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 210,007, of 5s. each.

Number of shares allotted: 63,839.

Amount paid per share: 8s. credited as paid.

Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £29 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 22.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 475 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,951 9s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Mill gold—1,261 oz. 3 dwt., £5,113 4s. 1d.; cyanide gold—206 oz., £546 14s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,307 16s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,380 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £2,575 5s. 1d.

I, Walter John Stanford, of Macetown, the Legal Manager of the Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1st day of January, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER J. STANFORD, Manager.

Declared at Macetown, this 30th day of January, 1899, before me—W. T. Smith, J.P. 230

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Turakina Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Andrew John Park.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,990.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £10.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 457 oz. 1 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,800 17s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 477 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr.; £1,879 11s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,839 10s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,207 14s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 12s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £531 15s. 10d.

I, Andrew John Park, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Turakina Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. J. PARK,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1899, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monowai Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Incorporated, 20th June, 1896; 12th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Glasgow, Scotland; Albert Devore and Theophilus Cooper and William Campbell.
 Where mine is situate: Waiomo, Thames, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 73,870.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): All £1, fully paid.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 136.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 40.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 43 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £83 7s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 43 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £83 7s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement:
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony:
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £137 6s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, William Campbell, of Waiomo, Thames, an Attorney of the Monowai Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
 Chairman.

Declared at Thames, this 23rd day of January, 1899, before me—L. von Rotter, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; George Robert Rudkin.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 238 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £928 13s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 4,865 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr. ; £26,308 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £120 ls.
 Total expenditure since registration : £25,500 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £7,350.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £7,344 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £5 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £132 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £3 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £3 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Robert Rudkin, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 31st day of January, 1899,
 before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 235

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in operation (in course of reconstruction).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : —; Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, Secretary.
 Claim situated at Barewood, Hindon Mining District.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £420.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £420.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 480 shares fully paid up to £5 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 800, of £5 each.
 Number of shares allotted : 84.
 Amount paid per share : £5.
 Amount called up per share : £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 20.
 Present number of shareholders : 24.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Assay of tailings, £5 10s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 989 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr. retorted gold ; £3,566 4s. 10d.
 Option fees received : £366 13s. 4d.
 Other receipts : £160 19s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £46 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,283 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £451 4s. (30th September, 1897).
 Total amount of dividends paid : £451 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £79 10s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER GIBSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1899,
 before me—W. C. McNee, J.P. 242

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; P. N. Kingswell.
 Nominal capital : £56,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £56,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 56,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 56,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 14.
 Present number of shareholders : 18.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £28 1s. 8d.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, the Manager of the Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. N. KINGSWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of February, 1899,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 243

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th September, 1890 ; 30th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £10,253 10s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid per share : 8s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share : 8s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £46 9s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited during year : 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same : 200 ; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 69.
 Present number of shareholders : 34.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 2,170 oz. 2 dwt. 15 gr. ; £3,727 0s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £595 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £17,555 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £28 14s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £190 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £167 9s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £216 16s. 4d.
 Total amount received for crushing-fees, &c.: £65 12s. 6d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 7th day of February, 1899,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rattray Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,101 oz.; £4,238 14s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,060 oz.; £15,632 16s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,700 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,992 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,121 9s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,121 9s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £449 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1899,
 before me—Alex. Burt, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rattray Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Scrip for £700 to be issued.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: £1,

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £24.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £164 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 42 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £164 13s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £151 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,251 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,190 10s. 1d.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Sunlight Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1899,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waikaia Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rattray Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 17 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £67 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 17 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £67 18s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,516 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,317 18s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £21 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,116 19s. 8d.

I, Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Upper Waikaia Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. S. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1899,
 before me—Alex. Burt, J.P. 259

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the No. 2 Big River Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the No. 2 Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is on Section 45, Block X., Waitahu Survey District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Smith Street, Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirteen thousand five hundred pounds, divided into fifty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Mining Agent.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Wilson, James S., Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	10,250
Alexander, D. H., Cronadun, Storeman ..	4,250
Malloy, T. J., Reefton, Boot Importer ..	2,250
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent ..	3,000
McCloy, A., Reefton, Miner ..	750
Dunn, William, Reefton, Builder ..	1,000
Cullen, Michael, Reefton, Miner ..	8,313
Enright, M., Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	3,000
Fagan, Thomas, Reefton, Miner ..	3,000
Monteith, Stewart, Reefton, Brewer ..	8,750
Paine, Edward, Reefton, Bushman ..	750
Dunphy, R., Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	750
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	750
Cavell, Thomas, Reefton, Confectioner ..	1,000
McTaggart, John, Reefton, Carpenter ..	250
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust for absent shareholders) ..	5,437
Total ..	54,000

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899.

B. P. McMAHON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. W. J. McNeill, Mining Agent, Reefton.

I, Bernard Patrick McMahon, of Reefton, Mining Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. P. McMAHON.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 3rd day of February, 1899—Chas. Cohen, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 233

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Cuttle Cove, Preservation Inlet.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the office of J. W. Mitchell, Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares applied for is eight thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Bailey.
8. Five pounds per cent. of the subscribed capital has been paid.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by such at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Mitchell, John Walker, Insurance Agent, Esk Street, Invercargill ..	4,000
Stewart, James, Plumber, Tay Street, Invercargill ..	4,000
Total ..	8,000

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

GEORGE BAILEY,
Manager.

I, George Bailey, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
 3. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital has been paid.
- 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."

GEORGE BAILEY.

Taken before me, this 1st day of February, 1899—W. H. Hall, J.P. 240

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Westport.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nineteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is five shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Arthur William Mills.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Baillie, Thomas, Westport, Merchant ..	2,000
Williams, William, Westport, Storeman ..	2,000
Falls, Robert, Westport, Accountant ..	2,000
Gardner, James, Westport, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Smith, Christopher, Wellington, Draper ..	2,000
McLean, Neil, Wellington, Contractor ..	2,000
Jay, Joseph, Greymouth, Contractor ..	1,250
Snodgrass, Robert, Westport, Chairman ..	1,000
Dixon, John, Westport, Butcher ..	1,000
Coulahan, James, Palmerston North, Constable ..	1,000
Cochrane, Winifred, Westport ..	1,000
Carr, George, Westport, Accountant ..	500
Clouston, Balfour, Blenheim, Commercial Traveller ..	500
Nahr, Henry, Westport, Brewer ..	250
Williams, Thomas, Westport, Printer ..	250
Mills, Arthur William, Westport, Mining Agent ..	250
Total ..	19,000

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1899.

A. W. MILLS,
Manager.

I, Arthur William Mills, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS.

Taken before me, at Westport, this 3rd day of February, 1899—Wm. Gothard, J.P. 260

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business within this colony.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1899.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company. 237

HIT OR MISS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hit or Miss Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of the company, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving balance-sheet and report by the Liquidator.

J. H. HARRISON,

Liquidator.

Auckland, 7th February, 1899.

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KIRWAN'S REWARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is PERCY NICHOL KINGSWELL.

J. FERGUSON, } Directors.
WM. NOONAN, }

Dated at Reefton, this 10th day of February, 1899. 244

SNOWY CREEK UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Broadway, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is THOMAS HUBERT LEE.

Dated at Reefton, New Zealand, this 31st day of January, 1899.

JAMES OSBOURNE, } Directors.
GEORGE BLACK, }

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THE CONSOLIDATED DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Broadway, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is THOMAS HUBERT LEE.

Dated at Reefton, New Zealand, this 31st day of January, 1899.

P. N. KINGSWELL, } Directors.
J. FERGUSON, }

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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 on or before the 16th day of March, 1899.

2809. WILLIAM YOUNG.—16 acres 1 rood 8 perches, part Section 232, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied part by William Bragg and part by J. F. Cutfield.

2831. TINO TANGATA, EMA HENI TE AWE AWE, HENI TE RANGIOTU, and ARAPERA TE RANGIOTU.—2 acres, part of Native Reserve No. 51, Rangitikei-Manawatu Block. Occupied by the Education Board of the District of Wanganui.

2851. JANE ELIZABETH MESSITER.—1 rood 3 perches, Section 512, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

2858. NOAH BAKER GARNER.—253 acres 1 rood 11 perches, Section 105 and part Sections 25, 26, and 27, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2859. GEORGE HUME and WILLIAM HUME.—13,971 acres, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 86, 87, and 88, Turanganui Block, Wairarapa. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

3499. JOSEPH LIDYARD.—Part of the blocks of land situated in the Thames Survey District called Taiuwha A and Te Arapaparahi No. 2, containing together 2 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3504. JOSEPH JAMES MACKY.—Part of Allotments 24 and 25, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 31½ perches. Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by tenant.

3520. WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotment 23, and part of Allotment 5, and Lots 42, 43, 44, of Allotment 3, all in Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 22 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by PETER CAMPBELL, of Manutahi, for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of the said Peter Campbell for section numbered 640 in the Patea District, Hawera Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xix., folio 140, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 2 of 15, 26, 1 of 27, 2 of 27, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 1 of 29, 2 of 29, 1 of 30, 2 of 30, 1 of 31, 2 of 31, part of 2 of 34, Sections 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 1 of 39, 2 of 39, 3 of 39, 1 of 40, 2 of 40, 1 of 41, 2 of 41, 1 of 42, 2 of 42, 1 of 43, 2 of 43, 1 of 44, 2 of 44, 1 of 45, 2 of 45, 1 of 46, 2 of 46, 3 of 46, 2 of 47, 1 of 48, 2 of 48, 3 of 48, 4 of 48, 1 of 49, 2 of 49, 3 of 49, 1 of 50, 2 of 50, 3 of 50, 1 of 51, 2 of 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, 3 of 52, 1 of 53, 2 of 53, 3 of 53, 2 of 54, 3 of 54, 55, 56, and part of 11, Block III., District of Moeraki.—THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD, Applicant. Occupied by John Munro McKenzie and Duncan Alexander McKenzie. No. 4289.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 7, 9, 11, and 13, Block IV., Township of Barrfield.—GEORGE MARONI GRIGG, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4290.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

8028. ANNE FITZPATRICK.—9 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 4442, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Parker.

8354. EFFIEGENIA MARIA LOUISA STUDHOLME.—84 acres 2 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 9664, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by E. H. Cameron, John Macpherson, and the Applicant.

8442. MARTHA HINETT.—7½ perches, part of Rural Section 40, Borough of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

8465. FREDERICK JAMES PARKER WEST.—19 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 2658, Opawa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8469. GEORGE STANBURY.—48 acres and 15 perches, Rural Sections 3331 and 11485, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8470. ALFRED CHARLES PRICHARD.—30 perches, part of Rural Section 1750, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8473. EMILY CONSTANCE PRINS.—27½ perches, part of Section 825, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Morrell.

8474. EMILY CONSTANCE PRINS.—7 perches, part of Sections 895 and 897, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Universal Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company (Limited).

8475. CARLISLE STUDHOLME and EDGAR CHANNON STUDHOLME (Trustees of estate of MICHAEL STUDHOLME, deceased).—1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 9664, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8476. FREDERICK FREEMAN.—1 acre 3 roods, part of Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Patrick Maguire.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned **GEORGE HOWES** and **HENRY HOWES**, in the business of **Leather-dressers**, carried on at **Picton** under the style or firm of "**G. and H. Howes**," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due to the firm must be paid to **George Howes**, of **Springlands, Blenheim, Gardener**, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

As witness our hands, this 2nd day of February, 1899.

G. HOWES.
H. HOWES.

Witness to signatures—**J. A. R. Greensill, Merchant,**
Picton. 239

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

Re **JAMES TYSON, DECEASED.**

PURSUANT to "The Trustees and Executors Act, 1897," notice is hereby given that all creditors, beneficiaries, next-of-kin, and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of **James Tyson**, late of **Felton Station, near Cambooya**, in the Colony of **Queensland**, **Grazier**, and a Member of the Legislative Council of **Queensland**, deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 1898, intestate, and of whose real and personal estate in the Colony of **Queensland** administration was, on the 31st day of **January, 1899**, granted by the Supreme Court of **Queensland** to **Queensland Trustees (Limited)**, a company having its registered office in **Queen Street, Brisbane**, in the Colony of **Queensland**, are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to the said administrators at the office of the undersigned, their solicitors, on or before the 30th day of **June next**. And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1899.

MACDONALD, PATERSON, AND HAWTHORN,

Solicitors for the said Administrators,
Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland. 253

NOTICE.

THE **WALTER A. WOOD MOWING-AND-REAP-ING MACHINE COMPANY**, of **Hoosick Falls**, in the State of **New York**, in the United States of America, hitherto also carrying on business in the Colony of **New Zealand**, hereby gives public notice that it will have ceased to carry on business within the said colony three months after the publication of this notice.

Dated at **Christchurch**, in the said colony, this 9th day of February, 1899.

J. P. RICHARDSON,

Attorney and Manager for the above-named Company in the Colony of **New Zealand.**

Witness to the signature of **John Pearce Richardson**—
W. B. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch. 256

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of **Reginald Edward Beckett**, the Secretary of the **South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited)**, for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at **Wanganui**, this 7th day of February, 1899.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,

Registrar.

C. G. Esam, Marton, Applicant's Solicitor. 232

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED),
(MARINE).

I HEREBY give notice that the above company has relinquished its **New Zealand** business, as from the 1st **January, 1899**, in favour of the **Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited)**, **London.**

The **New Zealand** affairs of the **Straits Insurance Company** are now being wound up at the various agencies throughout the colony.

H. D. STRONACH,

Manager for **New Zealand.**

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Established 1824.

Head Office: No. 1, Threadneedle Street, London.

Subscribed Capital	£1,005,000
Amount paid up	£201,000
Reserve Fund	£329,000

I HEREBY give notice that the above company has taken over, as from the 1st **January, 1899**, the **New Zealand** business of the **Straits Insurance Company (Limited)**. The Agents of the **Straits Insurance Company (Limited)** throughout the colony have now authority to transact business for the **Indemnity Mutual Company.**

H. D. STRONACH,

Manager for **New Zealand**, the **Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited).** 187

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