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Declaring State Forests in Wellington Land District.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," 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, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,998 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16, Block I., Kopuaranga, 205 acres; 6, Block IV., Mikimiki, 625 acres; 17A, Block XIII., Mangaone, 379 acres; 7, Block XIV., Tararua, 789 acres 2 roods. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 172, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; towards the east by a Native reserve of 1,000 acres, and Section No. 175, Block XIII., Mangaone Survey District; again towards the north by Section No. 175; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 8, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 5, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, Section No. 8, Block XIV., Tararua Survey District, and the Bruce Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block VIII., Manganui Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north and east by a public road 100 links wide; towards the south by a road reserved along the Manganui-a-te-ao Stream; and towards the west by the railway-line which forms part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
WAIKAKAHI LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that area contained in Blocks II. to XV., Waitaki Survey District, and Blocks VII. to XI., Elephant Hill Survey District, in the Canterbury Land District, known as the Waikakahi Estate.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Waimate.

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 March, 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 hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the 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!

Native Land proposed to be taken for the Construction of a Police-station at Te Whaiti, County of Whakatane.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 police-station at Te Whaiti, County of Whakatane:

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 has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, 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 police-station as from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 2 0	6717 (Police Reserve)	VI. and X.	Ahikereru.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18459, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges for Long-distance Telephoning on Sundays.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, rules and regulations were made and fees fixed for the use of Government telephones in bureau stations: And whereas it is expedient to amend such rules and regulations and alter such fees in the manner following:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall be read as part of the regulations set forth in the Schedule to the before-mentioned Order in Council, and doth further order and declare that this regulation shall take effect on and from the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones on Sundays for the purpose of conversing between (a) Dunedin and Christchurch, or (b) Dunedin and Invercargill, or (c) Napier and Wellington, or (d) Napier and Auckland, respectively:—

For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d., and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional six minutes or portion of six minutes.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st February, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE G. KENNY,

Resident Medical Officer, Rotorua Sanatorium, to be the person to receive the fees for springs or baths arising in the Rotorua District, described in the Proclamation dated 12th October, 1881, vice the Chairman of the Rotorua Town Board, as from 1st February, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Orders made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1899.

THE following special orders, made by the Moa Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. THOMPSON.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to make the following special order:—

1. That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £500, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and gravelling the remaining portion of the Dudley Road West from Section 5, Block VIII., Egmont, westwards,—

2. A special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Dudley Road West Special Rating District: Sections 111, part 115, 116, 117, part 118, part 119, 124, 125, 132, 133, 134, 135, Block IV., Egmont; Sections 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block VII., Egmont; Sections part 3, part 5, 11 (in two subdivisions), 12, 116, 126 (in two subdivisions), 129, 130, 131, Block VIII., Egmont; Section 1, Block XI., Egmont. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board proposes to make the following special order:—

1. That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,000, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Egmont Road South from the end of the present gravel southwards—the metal to be broken stone, 10 ft. wide, average thickness 9 in.—

2. A special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Egmont Road South Special Rating District: Sections part 70, part 71, part 72, part 73, part 74 (in two subdivisions), part 75, part 85, part 86 (in two subdivisions), part 87, part 116, part 115A, 151A, 114, 115, 128, 129, Block III., Egmont; Sections 4, 5, 6, part 7, part 9, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 17, part 117, part 118, 140, part 141, part 142 (in two subdivisions), part 143, part 144, part 145, part 164, Block VII., Egmont. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston South, held in accordance with the above-named Act, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1899, to determine the proposal of the Palmerston Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the following number of votes were recorded for and against the said proposal respectively:—

Total number of ratepayers on the roll, 187, representing 192 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 111; number of ratepayers voting for the proposal, 106; votes recorded against the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 6; informal, 3.

And notice is hereby further given that, whereas a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting were entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Palmerston South, this 7th day of March, 1899.

JOHN C. GOW,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Oakura Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

OAKURA ROAD DISTRICT, TARANAKI.

WHEREAS a poll of ratepayers in connection with proposal to raise a loan of £600 for expenditure on the Koru and Plymouth Roads was taken on 7th March, 1899, resulting as follows:—

Number of ratepayers in special district, 25, exercising 26 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted, 21, exercising 22 votes; number of votes recorded for proposal, 20; number of votes recorded against proposal, 2:—

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

G. A. ADLAM,
Chairman.

Oakura, 8th March, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

WIROKINO ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Gladstone Special Rating District, taken on the 3rd day of March, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £1,750, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of acquiring the land for fencing and constructing a road through the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 12; number of votes, 15: Number of ratepayers in favour, 10; number of votes in favour, 13; number of ratepayers against, 2; number of votes against, 2; majority of ratepayers in favour, 8; majority of votes in favour, 11.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

CLIFTON COUNTY.—JUNCTION ROAD LOAN.

RESULT of poll taken on the 6th day of March, 1899, upon the proposal to borrow £750, under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, to metal that portion of the Junction Road from Section 12, Block XVI., Waitara Survey District, to Section 9, Block I., Ngatimaru Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 17, exercising 20 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 16 votes; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1 vote.

I therefore declare the above proposal to be carried.

R. H. PIGOT,
Chairman, Clifton County Council.

Waitara, 7th March, 1899.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 1st day of February, 1897, declaring that the No Town Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
C. Parfitt	Sections 9, 10, 18, and 19, Block I., Ma- wheranui Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the local authority mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has duly notified to me that the day upon which the shops in its district shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," is the day set opposite its name 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 day shall be the day upon which all shops within the said district shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Taradale Town Board .. Wednesday.
WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

LIGHTHOUSE, POINT PERPENDICULAR.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 21st February, 1899.

REFERRING to the *Gazette* notice of the 29th July, 1897, it is now notified for general information that on and after the night of Monday, the 1st May next, a first order triple-flashing dioptric white light will be shown from the tower which has been erected at Point Perpendicular, at the Northern Headland of Jervis Bay, at an elevation of 304 ft. above sea-level, in lat. 35° 5' S., long. 150° 50' E. This light will exhibit the following characteristics three times a minute, viz. :-

Flash,	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds
Eclipse,	2 "
Flash,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Eclipse,	2 "
Flash,	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Eclipse,	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

and will be visible 20 miles from seaward in clear weather from S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. to N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. mag. Vessels navigating the coast, by keeping this light in sight, will be clear of all dangers in Wreck Bay to the southward and Crookhaven Bight to the northward.

The old lighthouse structure at Cape St. George will shortly be demolished.

By order,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1899.

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR, NEW DREDGED CHANNEL AT MOTUROA, DAY AND NIGHT SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th March, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1898, issued by this department on the 22nd July, 1898, the New Plymouth Harbour Board notify that the newly dredged channel at Moturoa, straight out from the wharf (which is 130 ft. wide, with an average depth of 12 ft. at low water, spring-tides), is available for vessels to navigate to 11 ft., low water, spring-tides, and the following signals will be shown :-

By Day.—"Come straight in": Pennant C over burgee B, International Code.

By Night.—"Come straight in": Two green lights, one on end of wharf, the other 100 ft. in, to mark line of wharf.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

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.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 535.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

(1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.

(2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.

(3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 31st March, Saturday, the 1st, and Monday, the 3rd of April, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of "The New Zealand Justice of the Peace," by W. R. Haselden, will be supplied free of cost to any Justice of the Peace who may make application for the same.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
99/95. Bassinets; as wickerware ..	20 per cent.
99/145. Card, perforated for silk-weaving machines; as part of machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
99/89. "Stipendum" grease-proof pots for holding ointments, &c.; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
99/105. Roofing-tiles of glass; as building materials n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 608.]

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 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 William Crotty.
The Reverend Thomas W. Price.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Andrew Dougall Kirkland.

Baptists.

The Reverend Edward Richards.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend William Coombes Woodward.

The Newtown (Wellington) Christian Mission.

The Reverend Horatio J. Walker.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Friday, the 31st March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on Thursday, the 30th instant (the following day being a public holiday), and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General IMMEDIATELY after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank-hours on Saturday, the 25th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 30th instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Thursday, the 30th instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 25th February to the 30th March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 30th instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 8th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 30th instant, or collected after bank-hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 22nd April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 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.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.977	Fah. 67.3	Fah. 60.5	Fah. 63.9	Fah. 107	Fah. 57	.300	570	5	N.W.
2	30.246	65.0	50.3	57.6	100	46	.100	100	3	N.E.
3	30.338	70.0	53.0	61.5	133	48	..	10	3	S.E.
4	30.144	72.0	53.0	62.5	135	48	..	90	3	N.W.
5	29.900	71.5	59.3	65.4	134	53	..	230	5	N.W.
6	29.899	66.3	54.0	60.1	80	50	3.530	220	8	S.E.
7	29.510	61.8	52.3	57.0	69	49	.830	200	8	S.E.
8	29.554	58.0	45.3	51.6	64	39	3.420	150	4	S.E.
9	29.977	58.0	45.0	51.5	75	36	.170	340	4	S.E.
10	29.968	63.0	44.0	53.5	123	38	..	120	4	N.W.
11	30.013	65.0	57.0	61.0	124	50	..	200	6	N.W.
12	30.300	62.5	52.0	57.2	105	42	.070	80	4	N.
13	30.045	71.5	55.0	63.2	128	48	..	120	6	N.W.
14	30.134	66.0	54.5	60.2	130	48	..	200	3	S.E.
15	30.142	68.0	49.0	58.5	123	40	..	80	2	N.
16	30.249	73.0	59.0	66.0	130	50	..	150	4	N.W.
17	30.304	69.0	58.7	63.8	127	50	..	150	5	N.
18	30.204	72.5	59.5	66.0	132	50	..	200	5	N.
19	30.230	67.7	58.8	63.2	118	50	..	50	4	N.W.
20	30.099	72.5	60.0	66.2	127	51	..	260	3	N.W.
21	30.006	69.5	59.8	64.6	133	50	..	240	4	N.W.
22	30.080	70.0	56.0	63.0	127	48	.002	180	4	S.E.
23	30.110	64.0	53.0	58.5	123	46	.001	260	4	S.E.
24	30.157	62.0	50.5	56.2	122	44	..	230	3	S.E.
25	30.247	62.5	46.0	54.2	127	38	..	70	2	Calm
26	30.350	69.3	49.0	59.1	122	39	..	30	3	N.
27	30.211	68.0	57.5	62.7	123	50	..	230	4	N.W.
28	30.234	70.0	53.0	61.5	130	46	..	120	3	Calm
*	30.093	66.9	53.7	60.3	116.8	46.5	8.423	174	4.1	..
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 dys	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Very wet weather during the early part of month, especially between 5th and 9th, the maximum fall being 3.53 in. on 6th—heavy floods caused in district; remainder of month fine. Prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and generally moderate. Hail fell on night of 8th. Maximum temperature in shade 73°, minimum 44°; mean temperature of dew-point, 49°6; mean humidity, 68.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1899.

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

William Edward Mitchell, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1899.

Linnæa Lamb Evans, late of Waikari, near Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1899.

Henry James Marsh, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the

owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said lands, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said lands being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land situate in the Parish of Waioeka, in the Provincial District of Auckland: namely, Section 216, containing 50 acres; Section 241, containing 50 acres.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 36 perches, more or less, being Allotment 33 on deposited Plan No. 167 of the Township of Fitzherbert, in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, having a frontage to Eden Street of 90 links, by a depth of 250 links. The land is also known as being part of Section 98, Block 2, Arararu District.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Lot 27 on deposited Plan No. 277 of Rural Section 4310, situate in the Borough of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to King Street of 125 links, by a depth of 515 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Lot 38 on the said deposited plan of Rural Section 4310, situate in the said Borough of Waimate, having a frontage to Princess Street of 125 links, by a depth of 515 links.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 11 acres, more or less, being Section 185, Block IV., Aorere District, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Otago Land District declared forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee.	Section or Run.	Block.	District.	Tenure.
William McKechnie	72	I.	Blackstone	P.L.
Agnes Balneaves	9	III.	Dart	"
W. E. Potts	23	VII.	Woodland	"
W. E. Potts	24	"	"	"
J. A. Galbreath	16	XIII.	Rimu	L.I.P.
T. Pryde	33	VI.	Glenomaru	"
J. S. Stewart	8 and 24	"	Rankleburn	"
David Neil	4	XIII.	Rimu	O.R.P.
Jas. McCullough	12 and 22	"	"	"
Ann Manuel	199g	"	Teviot	S.G.R.
Walter Brown	170b	"	Beaumont	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 11th March, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Kinga	8	X.	228 3 0	2 6	14 6 0
"	14	X.	157 0 0	1 10½	7 7 2

Section 8 contains 70 acres bad swamp, remainder first-class land; deep soil, covered with ribbonwood, scrub, and fern. One mile from Bell Hill Road, and two miles and a quarter by a road and Crooked River bed from school-site and dairy-factory reserve.

Section 14 contains one-quarter open pakihī, a little wet; remainder scrub and bush land, covered with scrub and scattered trees; large portion affected by Slaty Creek and overflow. About a quarter of a mile from dairy-factory reserve and school-site.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in the Township of Mackenzie, Cheviot, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Mackenzie, on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1899.

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE.

Section No.	Town Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	XII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
3	XIII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
5	XVII.	0	1	5	0	10	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
3	XVIII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
6	XX.	0	1	0	0	10	0
11	"	0	0	28	0	10	0
12	XXII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
12	XXIV.	0	1	0	0	10	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
2	XXV.	0	1	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	10	0

In the event of any of the sections offered for lease not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open for lease on application, at the upset rental specified above.

Conditions.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of blocks or sections which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor from any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but will be subject to termination at any time upon six months' notice, in writing, being given to the lessee by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the event of the land being required by Government for any purpose.
- The leases shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- That the lessee shall prevent the destruction or burning of trees or plantations on or adjacent to the land comprised in the lease; and
- That the lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his lease, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
- One year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid in every instance on the fall of the hammer.
- The lessee shall not cut or trim the live fences now on the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall stub all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
- The lessee must properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.
- The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
- A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface-damage only.

11. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

12. Lessees shall fence off all trees and plantations, and shall not permit any trespass therein or damage thereto, and shall be held responsible for their safe custody.

13. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th February, 1899.

WRITTEN tenders, marked on the outside, will be received at this office, up to noon of Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1899, for the lease of the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, for the term of years stated, and subject to the following conditions. If no tenders are received on the 22nd May, 1899, it will remain open thereafter for selection.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Term.
27	XII.	Ngaire ..	A. R. P. 11 1 16	6 years.

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time (should the land be required for public purposes) resume possession of the land comprised in the lease by giving twelve months' notice in writing to the lessee of his intention to do so.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements made upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in his lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall fell and burn the bush, and shall sow the land comprised in his lease with a suitable mixture of English grasses and clovers, consisting of not less than 25 lb. weight of seed to each acre. All seeds to be of best quality; the proportions of mixture as well as the quantity and quality of seeds to be submitted before sowing for the approval of the Crown Lands Ranger.

7. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, enclose the whole of the lands comprised therein with a good and substantial fence (in terms of the Fencing Act); the style of fence and also the materials to be used in the construction thereof shall, previous to erection, be approved by the Crown Lands Ranger, and such fence shall be maintained and left in good tenable repair at the expiration of the term.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of scrub, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds on the land included in the lease. Should any such be found on the land the lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove the same in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 11th March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at this office on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Southland	.. 398 and 447 (grouped)	Nokomai, Kingston, and Rockyside..	Acres. 26,260	£ s. d. 27 7 2	7 years.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The purchaser 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.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Pipiriki for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Pipiriki will be offered for lease by public tender, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1899. Sections not applied for on the 26th April, 1899, will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Township of Pipiriki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I.	2 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	2 1 32	1 5 0
1	II.	0 3 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
2	III.	0 2 3	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 26	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 17	1 10 0
12	"	1 0 31	1 0 0
4	IV.	5 1 12	1 0 0
5	"	5 1 2	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 0.	1 0 0
8	"	7 3 23	1 12 0
9	"	1 2 0	1 5 0
11	"	12 0 38	2 14 0
12	"	14 0 0	3 3 0
13	"	19 3 38	3 0 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
16	"	23 3 23	2 8 0
18	"	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
1	V.	0 2 26	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
7	"	0 1 16	1 15 0
8	"	0 1 5	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 9	1 5 0
10	"	0 1 15	1 10 0
11	"	0 1 8	1 10 0
12	"	0 1 14	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 3	1 15 0
14	"	0 3 10	2 0 0
1	VII.	0 3 13	1 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 5	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 1 33	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 15	1 5 0
12	"	0 1 22	1 5 0
4	IX.	0 1 0	1 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
8	"	0 2 11	2 0 0
9	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0
1	X.	0 1 39	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 22	1 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 5 0
5	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 1 35	1 5 0

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

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 28th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1899, at the rental noted opposite each run.

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tiger Hill..	..	Run 244	A. R. P. 1,786 0 32	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 7 8 10
"	..	" 244c	1,701 1 20	0 2	7 1 9
"	..	" 244g	1,522 0 0	0 2	6 6 10
"	..	" 244L	1,357 0 0	0 2	5 13 1

These runs consist of broken agricultural and pastoral country, situated at from one to five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements: Run 244, £456 10s. 6d.; Run 244c, £110; Run 244g, £368 2s. 9d.; Run 244L, £85 5s.

Tiger Hill..	29	II.	} 567 1 35	} 0 2	} 2 7 3
Lauder ..	16	IV.			

Broken agricultural and pastoral country, situated one mile from Ophir. Valuation for improvements, £85 10s.

Lauder ..	5	VI.	} 1,298 1 23	} 0 6	} 16 4 6
"	6	"			

Open undulating agricultural and pastoral country, well watered, situated about five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements: On Section 5, £492 19s.; on Section 6, £339 7s. 6d. In addition to these improvements, each section contains an area of turnips, which will be valued fourteen days before sale.

Blackstone {	Run 225f	} 1,115 0 0	} 0 5	} 11 12 4
"	225g			

Open country, somewhat high and broken; well watered; situated about three miles from Wedderburn Post-office. Valuation for improvements, £234 4s. 6d.

Gimmerburn	..	Run 225s	433 2 0	0 5	4 10 5
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Open undulating agricultural and pastoral land, situated about five miles from Wedderburn. Valuation for improvements, £198 7s.

Strath Taieri	1	XI.	} 3,889 1 4	} 0 6	} 48 12 3
"	13	X.			

Open undulating agricultural and pastoral land; well watered; situated from four to six miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements: On Section 1, Block XI., £240 10s.; on Section 13, Block X., £391 15s.

Hummock	1	IX.	} 4,167 0 0	} 0 4	} 34 14 6
"	2	VII.			
Nenthorn ..	14	IV.	} 4,784 0 0	} 0 6	} 59 16 0
"	4	VI.			
"	3	VII.			
"	5	VIII.			

Open, but somewhat broken agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; about ten miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements: On Section 1, Block IX., £652 6s. 6d.; on Section 4, Block VI., £394 2s. 9d.

Dunback ..	9	VI.	1,139 0 0	0 5	11 17 4
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Open undulating agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; situated about twelve miles from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £205 8s.

Rock & Pillar	..	Run 205B	3,960 0 0	0 5 1/2	45 7 6
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Open high agricultural and pastoral land; well watered; and situated about one mile from Hyde Township. Valuation for improvements, £494 14s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, 26th April, 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.

Sections not applied for on the 26th April, 1899, will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Hutt County.</i>				
35, pt. 37	X.	A. R. P. 173 1 18	S. d. 1 9-6	£ s. d. 7 16 1
Weighted with £475 for improvements.				
36, pt. 37	X.	165 3 32	1 7-2	6 12 9
Weighted with £316 for improvements.				
<i>Horowhenua County.</i>				
40, 41, 42, 44, 56	X.	309 2 23	2 4-8	18 11 7
Weighted with £1,044 for improvements.				
58	X.	300 0 0	1 4-8	10 10 0
Weighted with £950 for improvements.				
59	X.	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0
Weighted with £644 for improvements.				
43, 45, 47, 49	X.	100 2 0	2 9-6	7 0 9
Weighted with £582 for improvements.				

Locality and Description of Sections.

These sections are all situated in the Wellington Fruit-growers' Association Block, about four miles from Wai-kanee Railway-station on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, all more or less in a high state of improve-ment, the total value of which is noted against each section.

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

Rural Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned section will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 29th March, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.—
WHITE ROCK BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Survey Dis- trict.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.
Kaiwaka	11	VIII.	A. R. P. 201 3 32	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 201 19 0

Description of Section 11, Block VIII., Kaiwaka District, Wairarapa South County; 201 acres 2 roods 32 perches: The section is situated on the western boundary of the White Rock Station, and there is no access by road directly to the section. The access is from Martinborough, which is about thirty-five miles distant, *via* the Awhea Road to Stoney Creek, twenty-three miles formed for dray traffic; thence by bridle-track to the Poley Stream, to the boundary of the Crown land, about two miles and a half. The section comprised originally light bush and scrub, is hilly, and there is no flat land. The soil is of medium quality, about 4 in. in depth, resting on papa or blue-clay formation. The section is not permanently watered. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and clearing 200 acres, about half of which is now partly covered with tauhinau and manuka scrub. It was all sown with grass when first cleared.

Weighted with £250 for improvements.

As there is no legal road-access to this section, the purchaser will be required to sign an undertaking exempting the Government from any responsibility or liability in connection therewith.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the value of improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days there-

after; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchaser of the section.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for selection in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 29th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	VII.	200 0 0	0 1 0	5 0 0
Weighted with £341 for improvements.				
24	VII.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
Weighted with £1,442 18s. 6d. for improvements.				
10	VII.-XI.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
Weighted with £721 12s. for improvements.				
28	XVI.	110 0 0	0 0 10-8	2 9 0
Weighted with £228 10s. 6d. for improvements.				

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MT. CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

30	XII.	320 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0
Weighted with £1,363 2s. 4d. for improvements.				

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

51	XVI.	378 0 0	0 0 7-2	5 13 5
Weighted with £33 15s. for improvements.				
52	XVI.	380 0 0	0 0 7-2	5 14 0
Weighted with £97 for improvements.				

First-class Land.

20	VII.	200 0 0	0 1 2-4	6 0 0
Weighted with £277 15s. for improvements.				
27	XVI.	200 0 0	0 0 10-8	4 10 0
Weighted with £275 19s. 3d. for improvements.				

The under-mentioned section will be opened for selection on perpetual lease, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, 29th March, 1899.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

14	VI., X.	300 0 0	0 0 10-5	6 11 3
Weighted with £483 10s. for improvements.				

These sections are situated in the Coonor and North-east Puketoi Blocks. The access to the sections in Coonor Block is from Pahiatua, which is about thirty miles distant by dray-road *via* Makuri Township, the distances from which to the several sections range from about six to twelve miles. There is a school and post-office in Coonor. The access to Sections 51 and 52, XVI., Makuri, is from Pahiatua or Woodville, which are about twenty miles distant *via* Makairo, distant about six miles, where there is a post-office and school. Section 14, VI. and X., Makuri, is situated on Waewaepa and Ohinereriatia Roads, about six miles north of Makuri Township. All the sections are more or less in a state of improvement, the total value of which is noted against each section.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 24th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 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.

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.

Mackenzie	Opawa	..	36059	I.	1,600 0 0	0 18 9	1,500 0 0	0 11 1/2	37 10 0	0 9	30 0 0
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This section is situated on the east side of Exe Creek, between the Tengawai and Opawa Rivers, at a distance of about nine miles westward from Albury Railway-station, and comprises open hilly country of pastoral character, ranging up to an elevation of about 2,800 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with a valuation of £632 for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, outbuildings, sheep-yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease or 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.

Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.

Village of Ta-neatua	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	1	..	0 2 0	..	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.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

15th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 259, Tuapeka County: Area, 30,830 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £100; valuation for improvements, £372.

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of a half-year's rent, valuation for improvements, and license-fee, at the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.
Waiau	..	14	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d. 129 1 0 5 2.1	£ s. d. 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 73 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.

Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Invercargill, 28th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Merrivale Estate.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

3	VII.	A. R. P. 327 0 0	d. 6.6	£ s. d. 4 10 0
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Open, flat, dry, shingly, with patches of good land; no permanent water; twenty-two miles from Otautau; altitude, about 200 ft. There is a valuation of £17 4s. for improvements as follows: Fencing (32 chains at 7s.), £11 4s.; ploughing (30 acres at 4s.), £6.

DAVID BARRON,
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
WAIKARAPAPA 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>Rakaunui 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 5, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 7, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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 Wangaeahu 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, Rakaunui 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 such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for sale, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 14th June, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Aohanga Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.
15	VI.	A. R. P. 2 0 0

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

Rural Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.
Winton Hundred.

SECTION 49, Block IV.: 1 acre and 22 perches; upset price, £2 5s. 6d.

Section 50, Block IV.: 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £2 15s.

Toetoes District.

Section 37, Block I.: 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches; upset price, £9 10s.

D. BARRON,
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.
Hokianga..	Pupuke*	S.W.22	..	A. R. P. s. d. 74 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 | 29 12 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 0 14 10	s. d. 0 3·84	£ s. d. 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 2·88	1 2 11	
Chiefly open fern land; clay soil and limestone; well watered; access by road. Five miles from Port Albert.										
Manukau	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 3·84	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 5·76	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 2·88	0 14 1	
..	"	N.E.38	..	86 1 16	6 0 | 25 16 0	0 3·6	0 12 11	0 2·88	0 10 4	
..	"	41	..	89 0 36	6 0 | 26 14 0	0 3·6	0 13 4	0 2·88	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.
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	64	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d. 126 3 8	0 15 0 | 95 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 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.

Wanganui..	Manganui..	6	XIV.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	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
"	"	13	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	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.

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	0	0	0	17	6	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	9	6	4	0	0		
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	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	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	0	†
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	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	6	17	6	0	6	5	10	0	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.

Coomoor 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	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	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	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	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.

Eketahuna	Tararua ..	3	IX.	500	0	0	1	2	6	562	10	0	1	1	5	14	1	3	0	10	8	11	5	0
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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 8, 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 wharf, £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 Pahiatua, *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. Pahiatua 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 Pahiatua, *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. Pahiatua 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 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, 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 home-stand-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 Makakupua 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 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, 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 Pahiatua 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 Pahiatua 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 Pahiatua 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 Pahiatua 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-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.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44	XI.	1,486	0	0	0	3·7	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 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.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
IX., XIII.	Pt. Reserve 330	16	3	10	5	0	0	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.	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.	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.

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.																			
		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.

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	801	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.

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.	£	s.	d.									
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.

Rainfall for February, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	2.18	10	1.00 on 23rd
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3.39	12	1.36 on 23rd
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	6.59	6	2.19 on 6th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	1.86	7	0.68 on 6th
Auckland	Government Observer	2.92	7	1.75 on 23rd
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	4.76	6	1.46 on 23rd
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	5.23	11	1.49 on 5th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart	4.47	6	1.40 on 6th
Rotorua	Dr. Baker	3.70	8	1.00 on 22nd
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.39	5	0.60 on 24th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.53	8	1.55 on 5th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	3.09	6	1.13 on 5th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
New Plymouth	E. Veale	3.95	8	2.05 on 6th
Upper Mongorei	Mrs. Brown	8.98	11	3.36 on 6th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	7.26	12	3.34 on 6th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	7.25	8	3.03 on 6th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie	4.17	8	2.68 on 6th
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7.79	9	5.70 on 6th
Omata Valley	C. Forde	5.60	6	4.50 on 6th
Stratford	Miss Bobin	5.60	11	2.56 on 6th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.49	8	2.16 on 6th
Manaia	P. T. Peacock	3.90	6	2.30 on 6th
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.41	7	2.55 on 6th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.91	12	0.83 on 8th
Kapara	F. R. Field	6.49	10	4.00 on 6th
Kaponga	C. Maclean	4.81	6	3.22 on 6th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	4.98	8	3.75 on 6th
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	5.36	6	3.23 on 6th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	5.82	8	3.85 on 6th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	3.72	7	2.07 on 6th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	4.70	10	1.46 on 8th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.49	5	1.84 on 5th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.69	10	0.94 on 8th
Te Kumu†	G. S. Fulton	2.97	8	1.01 on 8th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.94	11	0.74 on 6th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3.03	8	0.83 on 8th
Ruanui‡	J. F. Studholme	3.19	11	0.94 on 7th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	4.00	10	1.00 on 7th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.77	9	1.02 on 6th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	3.81	9	1.68 on 6th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve	4.79	8	1.95 on 6th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.27	11	1.02 on 6th
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	5.14	9	3.02 on 6th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.11	10	1.75 on 5th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	5.06	6	3.16 on 5th
Pukerua	W. Bell	8.31	8	4.50 on 6th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	7.72	8	4.22 on 6th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	8.15	8	4.30 on 7th
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	8.48	3	4.75 on 7th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.84	13	1.33 on 7th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.92	12	1.30 on 7th
Maraetaha§	J. Woodbine Johnson	4.18	7	1.40 on 7th
Tiniroto	J. Cook .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	3.46	12	1.48 on 23rd
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	6.13	13	2.74 on 23rd
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Petane	W. H. Smith .. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.50	5	1.97 on 6th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.04	9	0.78 on 23rd
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.15	11	1.13 on 22nd
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.81	8	1.00 on 7th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.33	8	0.90 on 22nd
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.77	10	0.98 on 23rd
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.32	13	0.87 on 22nd
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.74	9	0.80 on 23rd
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	4.25	7	1.06 on 6th
Woodville	J. Leithead	6.63	10	2.89 on 7th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.77	9	3.00 on 6th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	5.80	10	2.17 on 6th
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	7.53	6	3.69 on 6th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	10.42	8	5.05 on 6th
Masterton	J. Payton	9.16	8	4.71 on 6th
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	7.08	8	2.96 on 6th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	6.35	6	2.85 on 6th
Late returns—				
* January .. ..	.. ..	1.77	10	0.54 on 20th
† January .. ..	.. ..	3.73	16	0.60 on 4th
‡ January .. ..	.. ..	3.84	22	0.75 on 5th
§ January .. ..	.. ..	1.76	5	1.16 on 5th

Rainfall for February, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Summit	M. Cronin	8.29	8	3.70 on 6th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	4.70	7	3.00 on 6th
Taita	T. Mason	8.38	7	4.53 on 6th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	7.96	6	3.40 on 6th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	10.97	8	5.50 on 6th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.33	8	2.24 on 8th
Wellington	Government Observer	8.42	9	3.53 on 6th
Te Aro	Miss Mestayer .. ..	..	..	..
Karori	W. Edmonds	7.51	8	3.56 on 7th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	3.10	6	1.80 on 5th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3.50	3	2.40 on 6th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.51	6	2.61 on 6th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	5.94	5	4.35 on 6th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	4.55	4	3.75 on 6th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	9.20	4	6.00 on 7th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	7.22	5	6.12 on 6th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.84	9	2.04 on 6th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	2.39	7	1.30 on 6th
Kaikoura	J. St. C. Gunn	3.16	9	1.63 on 6th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor	3.32	7	1.67 on 6th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	3.26	4	2.37 on 6th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	2.08	11	0.75 on 6th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	2.96	13	1.21 on 6th
Ngahere	J. Scott	2.73	6	1.86 on 4th
Greymouth	J. Conner	4.41	8	2.31 on 5th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	3.38	4	1.14 on 1st
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	13.26	13	6.62 on 5th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	2.06	9	1.10 on 6th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3.15	8	1.33 on 6th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.01	8	0.69 on 8th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.15	10	0.80 on 12th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.68	10	0.74 on 8th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.85	10	0.76 on 8th
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	2.11	11	0.73 on 8th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.69	12	1.02 on 5th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	3.45	13	0.94 on 5th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.94	7	0.73 on 8th
Orari	John Murray	3.37	11	0.76 on 8th
Bealey	C. White	1.88	4	1.13 on 6th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	7.10	14	1.35 on 1st
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	7.40	13	1.38 on 1st
Methven	H. G. Baker	5.42	13	1.01 on 22nd
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart .. ..	..	..	..
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2.15	10	0.69 on 8th
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	4.00	8	1.18 on 23rd
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3.63	12	1.40 on 8th
Waimate	E. F. Hamilton	4.56	13	1.30 on 21st
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	4.49	12	0.93 on 1st
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2.14	14	0.79 on 21st
Oamaru	G. Anderson	1.73	11	0.46 on 1st
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.38	6	0.50 on 22nd
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaieke (North Otago)	M. McKellar	1.68	6	0.60 on 22nd
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	2.74	5	1.26 on 21st
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.07	4	1.20 on 21st
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. ..	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	3.53	12	0.82 on 22nd
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2.84	6	0.85 on 22nd
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	2.22	9	0.59 on 1st
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.21	9	0.82 on 1st
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	1.69	9	0.65 on 11th
Eweburn	A. W. Roberts	1.97	7	0.58 on 1st
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	3.49	7	1.35 on 1st
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.70	8	0.43 on 22nd
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.96	6	0.67 on 1st
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	2.60	7	0.89 on 1st
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1.90	5	0.70 on 21st
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	4.61	7	2.08 on 21st
Ratanui	J. Fraser	2.21	7	0.72 on 21st
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	0.77	6	0.25 on 20th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.90	9	1.27 on 21st
Nightcaps	A. H. Rowley	4.91	8	2.03 on 21st
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..

J. HECTOR, Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th March, 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, 99-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
241	Mortgage	11th March, 1899 ..	Part of Matawhero No. 6	Walter Goodnight (Waata Kunaiti) to A. D. Chrisp.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th March, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
238	Transfer	19th October, 1898 ..	Poututu A4.. ..	Mahaki Paraone to Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere.
239	Transfer	19th October, 1898 ..	Poututu A4 and B6 ..	Mereana Paraone to Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere.
240	Mortgage	24th February, 1899 ..	Poututu A4 and B6 ..	Wiremu Pere and Peka Kerekere to P. Barker.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

(Wellington, 99-16.)
Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Wellington on the 22nd day of March, 1899, has been adjourned to the 29th March, 1899, at the same place.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 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, 99-4.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-38).. ..	28th February, 1899 ..	Wellington, part Sections 542 and 544	Harena Pitt Porutu to Sarah Keals.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899.

985. Ema te Aouru, Aboriginal Native, Coromandel.
1075. Levi Coupland, Corn Merchant, Auckland.
1314. Robert Garrett, Gum Merchant, late of Auckland.
1369. Harry K. Hovell, Licensed Surveyor, Devonport.
1373. Claude Francis, Auctioneer, Cambridge.
1384. Rewi Maniapoto Manga, Native Chief, late of Kihikihi.
1389. Henry R. Brunskill, Farmer, Cambridge.

1407. William F. Buckland, Solicitor, Cambridge.
1413. Thomas L. Crawford, Flaxmiller, Onewhero.
1420. George Smart, Gentleman, Auckland.
1421. Harry Bennett, Hotel-proprietor, Auckland.
1429. Wharemata Tamaho, Aboriginal Native, Whangape.
1430. Edgar C. Jones, Surveyor, Papakura.
1432. Henry Cuthbertson, Merchant, Auckland.
1433. John Couchman, Clerk, Auckland.
1437. Frank R. Warren, Saddler, Paeroa.
1440. Robert McN. Ryburn, Billiard-saloon Keeper, Waihi.
1441. Horace F. Cooper, Manufacturer, Auckland.
1442. Ah Chong, Market-gardener, Epsom.
1443. David Barclay, Baker, Huntly.
1445. Stanlake H. Batson, Gentleman, Devonport.
1449. Archibald H. Bell, Storekeeper, Whangarei.
1450. Henry A. Hoffman, Piano-tuner, Auckland.
1451. John H. Jackson, Baker, Newmarket.
1452. George Kelly, Miner, Kihikihi.
1453. George H. Thompson, Grocer, Auckland.
1454. John MacDonnell, Contractor, Waihi.
1456. Norman Neumann, Settler, Waimate North.

1458. Joseph E. Dalton, Surveyor's Assistant, Auckland.
 1459. George J. R. Dormor, Storekeeper, Kaihu.
 1462. Henry Foisy, Fruiterer, Coromandel.
 1463. John Wm. Mackay, Mining Agent, Auckland.
 1464. Matthew Purchase, Coachbuilder, Whangarei.
 1665. Edgar S. Winter, Cordial-manufacturer, Auckland.
 1468. John A. Paterson, Engineer, Auckland.
 1471. Frederick W. Benns, Builder, Coromandel.
 1472. Margaret Hitchens, Manufacturer, Auckland.
 1473. Patrick J. Dunphy, Miner, Thames.
 1474. James Hogan, Baker, Kuaotunu.
 1475. Alfred Aldred, Settler, Opauwhanga.
 1476. James G. Soppet, Storekeeper, Waiorongomai.
 1479. John Heenan, Miner, Opitonui.
 1480. William Cowley, Miner, Waihi.
 1481. Alexander G. S. Black, Mining Agent, Auckland.
 1486. William Webb, Contractor, Auckland.
 1488. Abraham J. S. Gibbs, Shipowner, Auckland.
 1489. Johan C. Berg, Carpenter, Kuaotunu.
 1490. Antonio Sarieh, Miner, Thames.
 1491. Henry Lipscombe, Fruit-dealer, Auckland.
 1492. Joseph William Kayes, Farm-labourer, Pukekohe.
 1496. Charles J. Little, Miner, Opitonui.
 1497. Adam Menzies, Agent, Auckland.
 1500. Herbert Peake, Clerk, Ponsonby.
 1501. David White, Settler, Mount Eden.
 1502. Willis Johnson, Contractor, Kamo.
 1503. Andrew T. McKnight, Farmer, Tuhikaramea.
 1505. Thomas Scott, Settler, Whangarei.
 1506. James P. Nixon, Miner, Coromandel.
 1507. Charles S. MacDuff, Miner, Thames.
 1508. Samuel McConnell, Storeman, Auckland.
 1509. Robert Avery, Bootmaker, Coromandel.
 1511. William Atford, Sailmaker, Penrose.
 1514. John Middleton, Storekeeper, Opitonui.
 1515. Harry Kneebone, Hairdresser, Paeroa.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BOX MOHAMED BRIAN, of Auckland, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BONIFACE, of Ormond, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Napier, Draper, 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 March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 8th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUKE WARD, of Palmerston North, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW TODD, of Palmerston North, Baker and Grocer, 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 March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 7th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WHYTE, of Reefton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Reefton, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 9th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUKE PERHAM, of Akaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 15th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

8th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MEACLEM, of Ashburton, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

8th March, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of C. W. ANDERSON, of London, Exporter.

A FIRST dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, is payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Government Insurance Buildings.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DAVIS, of Waihao, South Canterbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th March, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cæsus (Paparoa) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Grey-mouth; G. S. Cray.
 Nominal capital: £37,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £35,937 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £23,750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £23,570.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 10,000 contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 10,000 contributing shares.
 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: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 Number of men employed by company: 32.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced: 279 oz.; £1,136 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,253 7s. 6d.;
 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: £170 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £170 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,413 17s.

I, George Stephen Cray, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Crossus (Paparoa) 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."

GEO. S. CRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 2nd day of March, 1899,
before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-mining Company (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: 30th July, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary in New Zealand: In Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
Nominal capital: £150,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony, including premium: £40,625.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £112,500.
(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: 28,985.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
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: 99.
Average number of men employed by company in colony: 160.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £22,572 6s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £44,119 11s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £31,282 17s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £85,566 19s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £100.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £9 12s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony:
Amount of such debts considered good:
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £3,920 17s. 2d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th June, 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."

CHAS. RHODES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1899,
before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 319

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ophir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th November, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Neville Sievwright, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,966 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,966 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500, of £1 each;

Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £33 15s.
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: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 20.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 126 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £488 16s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Not in operation.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,070 2s. 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: £32 7s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Neville Sievwright, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

NEVILLE SIEVWRIGHT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of February, 1899,
before me—R. Hay, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nekomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Kum Poy.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £19,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; no cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.
Number of shares allotted: 1,950.
Amount paid per share: £10.
Amount called up per share: £10.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8; £730.
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: 17.
Number of men employed by company: 44.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 615 oz. 3 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,376 7s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 615 oz. 3 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,376 7s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,339 17s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,339 17s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £737 16s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £737 16s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £65 3s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 10s. 6d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £675 10s.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Nekomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

KUM POY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1899,
before me—H. S. Valentine, J.P. 321

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

1. The name of the company is to be the St. George Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at the Big River, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is thirty-two thousand, of ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Hugh Francis Doogan, of Greymouth, Accountant.
8. 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.
Sunderland, William J., Reefton, Miner ..	5,500
Smith, Ernest James, Greymouth, Draper ..	5,000
Daniel, Peter Francis, Greymouth, Mining Engineer	3,000
Hannan, Denis, Greymouth, Law Clerk ..	2,900
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	2,000
Okey, Alfred John, Greymouth, Accountant ..	2,000
Ross, Alexander, Greymouth, Civil Engineer ..	2,000
Gillies, James Douglas, Greymouth, Civil Engineer	1,000
Allison, Alfred Ernest, Greymouth, Accountant ..	1,000
Joyce, William Joseph, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	1,000
Glendinning, Logan, Christchurch ..	1,000
McLean, Duncan, Greymouth, Merchant ..	1,000
Farmer, Frederick B., Wellington, Merchant ..	1,000
Kilgour, Frederick H., Greymouth, Accountant ..	1,000
Hertslett, Charles Louis, Greymouth, Telegraphist	1,000
Berry, Charles John, Greymouth, Chief Postmaster	1,000
Rathbon, James, Reefton, Draper ..	500
Doogan, Hugh Francis, Greymouth, Accountant ..	100
Total ..	32,000

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1898.
H. F. DOOGAN, Manager.
Witness to signature—Felix Campbell.

I, Hugh Francis Doogan, 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. That five pounds per centum of the subscribed capital of the said intended company has been paid up.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. DOOGAN.

Declared at Greymouth, in New Zealand, this 2nd day of September, 1898, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 318

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is the Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waipori, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Australian Mutual Provident Society's Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including lease ground and machinery, is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in two thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Malcolm Graham.
8. 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.
George Sievwright, Dunedin, Auctioneer ..	25
Neville Sievwright, Dunedin, Auctioneer ..	25
William Edmonds, Waipori, Dredge-master ..	25
James Carl Nicholson, Waipori, Mine-manager ..	75
W. H. M. Wilson, Waipori, Miner ..	75
Jessie A. T. Fox, Dunedin, Wife of C. J. Fox ..	2,000
Charles J. Fox, Dunedin, Sharebroker ..	275
Total ..	2,500

Dated this 10th day of March, 1899.
M. L. GRAHAM, Manager.
Witness to signature—Neville Sievwright, J.P.

I, Malcolm Graham, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

M. L. GRAHAM.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, 1899—Neville Sievwright, J.P. 326

In the matter of the Island Basin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, 14, High Street, Dunedin, on the 9th day of February, 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

RESOLUTION.

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that George Sievwright, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, and Alexander Campbell Begg, of Dunedin aforesaid, Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of March, 1899.

ALEX. C. BEGG,

Chairman.

Witness—Alfred James, Solicitor, Dunedin. 320

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited) is the building occupied by the Manager, Upper Palmerston Street, Westport. The name of the Manager is ARTHUR WILLIAM MILLS.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, } Directors.

JOHN M. DIXON, }

Westport, 8th March, 1899. 331

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3521. CALEB HOSKING. — Allotment 61, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 84 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3526. MARIANNE SMITH.—Lots 23, 27, and part of Lot 19 of Allotments 3 and others, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3527. ROBERT FLANAGAN.—Part of Lot 4 of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 13 perches; subject to right of way over Lisnoe Avenue. Occupied by Applicant.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

1174. JOHN EDWARD ESPIE.—Tutae-o-Rewhanga Block, numbered 1627, 159 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of two sections of land—viz., Section 1512, Block XVI., containing 21 acres, and Section 1529, Block LXXX., containing 42 acres 3 roods 33 perches—both of which sections are situated in the Greymouth Survey District, and loss of the licenses to occupy relating to each of the said sections having been proved to my satisfaction, I hereby notify my intention to issue certificate of title and Crown grant relating to the said sections, and to register the above-mentioned transfer, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,

District Land Registrar.

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

Section 11 and part of Sections 8, 9, and 12, Block XI., District of Moeraki.—HARRY RAINY PARKER, Applicant. Occupied by James Herbert Parker. No. 4292.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 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 on or before the 17th day of April, 1899.

2855. JENNIE SMITH.—1 acre, Section 863, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2860. JOHN ALFRED EDMONDSON and CLIFTON HENRY DICKERSON.—1 acre, Section 402, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 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.

8479. WILLIAM BOWRON and JOHN WILLIAM HILLARY.—1 acre 2 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 14, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Charles Fricker.

8480. EDWARD REVELL.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8492. JAMES ANDERSON.—20 acres, Rural Section 2998, Block II., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8493. DONALD HUGH MONRO.—27 perches, part Lot 157, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by James McCausland and — McLeod as weekly tenants.

8494. ROBERT PITCAITHLY and THOMAS WALLACE.—1 rood, Section 12, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

8498. ARCHIBALD McNAE the younger.—45 acres, Rural Section 12485, Block XIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Henry David Neutze as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

"THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1891."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN BAKER has this day retired from the firm of Baker and Baker, and the business will in future be carried on by

ALFRED BAKER,
15, Queen Street, Auckland.

27th February, 1899.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, in the business of Farmers, in the Opaku District, under the style of "Cunnabell and Silvester," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1899.

ALEXANDER DE WOLF CUNNABELL.
JAMES SILVESTER.

Witness—

H. E. Adams, Solicitor, Patea.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Plymouth Petroleum Company (Limited).

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

OLIVER SAMUEL,
Managing Director.

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