

delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, New Zealand, of 3,000 tele-  
phones, B.B. wall, 1,000 ohms, and 25 miles wire, twisted  
pair, vulcanized indiarubber insulated and taped.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at  
the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph  
Department, Wellington, the District Storekeeper, Post and  
Telegraph Department, Christchurch, or the Telegraph En-  
gineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Result of an Election under the Government Railways Act,  
1908.—Railway Board of Appeal.*

New Zealand Government Railways (Head Office),  
Wellington, 16th April, 1915.

THE following is the result of an election of a member  
to act as representative of the First Division on the  
Railway Board of Appeal for the South Island, constituted  
under the Government Railways Act, 1908:—

FIRST DIVISION.  
*South Island.*

Matheson, James Philip .. .. .	302
Dobbie, Edward .. .. .	134
McPherson, John Goodlet .. .. .	112
Taylor, Alexander Robert .. .. .	111
Bean, Paul Eugene .. .. .	90
Campbell, Alexander Samuel .. .. .	87
Brady, Francis Patrick .. .. .	41
Andrews, George .. .. .	37
Informal .. .. .	6

I hereby declare JAMES PHILIP MATHESON duly elected to  
act as member of the South Island Railway Appeal Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-  
mentioned land having been declared forfeited by  
resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has  
thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the  
Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block IV, Piopiotea West Survey District.  
Formerly held by J. H. Ryan. Tenure: O.R.P. Reason  
for forfeiture: Selector's request.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 19th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the  
Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-  
mentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease;  
and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock  
p.m. on Monday, 10th May, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—  
MARAMARUA PARISH.

*Second-class National Endowment Land.*

SECTION 53: Area, 306 acres; capital value, £155; half-  
yearly rent, £3 2s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Fern and  
manuka country; about 50 acres level and undulating,  
ploughable; balance broken. Soil of poor second-class  
quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by small swamps in

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gullies. Distant eighteen miles from Pokeno Railway-  
station by fair road.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the  
Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 19th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance of section 326 of  
the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land  
will be disposed of under the said Act on or after Monday,  
the 26th day of July, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District: Area,  
7 acres 0 roods 25 perches.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 15th April, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the  
Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will  
be offered for sale by public auction for cash, under the pro-  
visions of the said Act, on Thursday, 22nd July, 1915, at  
11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

SECTION 897, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District: Area  
36 acres; upset price, £90.

Section 939, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District: Area,  
20 acres 2 roods 21 perches; upset price, £65.

Section 1, Block IV, Town of Dipton: Area, 14 acres  
2 roods 28 perches; upset price, £75.

Sections 897 and 939, Block XXVI, Hokonui, were origin-  
ally covered with bush, which has been mostly cleared.  
Situated about six miles from Balfour.

Section 1, Block IV, Town of East Dipton, is open low-  
lying ground subject to flood; half the section is fair quality  
land, the remainder being stony and light.

G. H. M. McCLURE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on  
Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 18th March, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land  
is open for selection on renewable lease for thirty-  
three-year terms; and applications will be received at the  
District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and at the local  
Land Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday,  
the 28th day of April, 1915.

The ballot for the section will be held at the local Lands  
and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 29th day of  
April, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to landless applicants who have  
children dependent on them, or who have within the pre-  
ceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccess-  
fully.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.—OTOKO  
VILLAGE.

*Village Land (National Endowment).*

SECTION 6: Area, 1 rood 10-6 perches; capital value, £20;  
half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £5 10s., valuation for improvements con-  
sisting of fencing and grassing.

Good building-site, flat land, situated near Otoko Viaduct  
and Railway-station.

W. H. SKINNER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.