

portion consists of rather dry rocky ridges, with a good deal of waste ground. The southern portion is also ridgy land, but is fairly well grassed by tussock and native grasses. The homestead is at Little Valley, which lies about nine miles from Alexandra on a formed road. There is plenty of water for stock in the various creeks.

The section is well watered by Little Valley Creek and Hope's Creek.

Run 567 (Class A): Area, 21,740 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £110; valuation for improvements, £441 (fencing).

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) over the homestead-site on Galloway Settlement. Area, 85 acres; half-yearly rental, £10 13s. 9d.

This run has a frontage to Little Valley, where the best homestead-site lies. The back or southern ridges are well clad with native grasses and tussock. The northern ridges are broken and rocky, but are somewhat warmer than the back country. There is a good supply of water in the larger gullies and creeks. The homestead-site is about nine to ten miles from Alexandra on a formed road. The section is well watered by various creeks and gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,200 ft. to 2,900 ft. above-sea-level.

Run 568 (Class A): Area, 11,240 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £46 (fencing).

The run consists of a number of rather dry, rocky ridges overlooking the Clutha River. The native vegetation has disappeared to some extent from the lower faces. The farther-back parts are not well supplied with permanent water, but at present a mining water-race gives the run a good general water-supply for stock. There is not a very good homestead-site on this run. The elevation is from about 500 ft. to above 2,500 ft. The section is not well watered.

Areas are approximate and subject to slight alteration upon completion of survey.

Residence is compulsory in the case of Runs 565, 566, and 567.

Sale plans giving full particulars may be obtained at this office.

D. M. CALDER,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 3A, Block III: Area, 39 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land's will be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, 21st June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARA DISTRICT.

Section	Block	VI	Area,	A.	R.	P.
			29	1	23	
"	38	"	"	22	3	10
"	39	"	"	24	3	27
"	40	"	"	4	1	10
"	41	"	"	4	1	5
"	42	"	"	4	1	35
"	43	"	"	5	1	25
"	44	"	"	3	2	0
"	45	"	"	4	3	12
"	46	"	"	7	1	34
"	47	"	"	5	0	10
"	48	"	"	18	1	15

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Lands for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 4th May, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination. Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to applicants with children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—DRAYTON SETTLEMENT.—PAPARUA COUNTY.—ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XII: Area, 125 acres 2 roods 24 perches; half-yearly rental, £25.

Rent per acre per annum, 7s. 11½d.; half-yearly rental, £25.

Weighted with £325, valuation for improvements consisting of house, sheds, garden, orchard, and 32 chains of fencing.

All flat agricultural land that has been recently cropped. Somewhat light soil, on clay and gravel subsoil; watered by water-races. About two miles and three-quarters from Tompleton Railway-station by good road.

The improvements that go with the land are 238 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £88 6s.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Southland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 11th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 26th April, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 27th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

Preference will be given to soldiers (either discharged or on active service), and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

SECTION 1, Blocks II and III: Area, 5,031 acres 1 rood 6 perches; rent per acre per annum, 8d.; total half-yearly rental, £84.

Open, undulating to hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into four paddocks, the eastern boundary being unfenced. 123 acres have been ploughed and sown in turnips, which have to be paid for by the successful applicant; 136 acres in new grass; some 600 to 700 acres are ploughable; the balance is hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 720 ft. to 2,050 ft. Well watered by permanent streams.

Section 3, Block VII: Area, 1,790 acres; rent per acre per annum, 2s.; total half-yearly rental, £89 10s.

Open, flat, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into six paddocks, and practically all ring-fenced with rabbit-proof fences. Comprising 345 acres in grass; the balance, 1,445 acres, is mostly hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—938 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £293. Section 3—889 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £465 18s.

Ardlussa Settlement is situated from six miles to ten miles and three-quarters from Balfour Railway-station, on the Gore-Lumsden line.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.