

poll taken by me on the 28th day of April, 1919, for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board to be as follows:—

	Valid Votes recorded.
Livingstone, George.	985
Thomson, William Sheddan	454
	1,439
Rejected as informal	50

And I do hereby declare that GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Otago Land Board.

Dated at Dunedin this 28th day of April, 1919.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Returning Officer.

Election of Member of Wellington Land Board.

I, GORDON HURRELL MORLAND McCLURE, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Wellington Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was Henry Thomas Ellingham, Esq., of Horoka.

I do therefore hereby declare the said HENRY THOMAS ELLINGHAM to be duly elected a member of the Wellington Land Board for a term of two years from the 5th day of June, 1919.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of April, 1919.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Returning Officer.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1919, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 2nd day of June, 1919.

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all persons in business (including farmers). They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rent, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th May, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license over the under-mentioned section 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 6, Block X, Aria District.

TENURE: O.R.P. Previously held by M. A. Parsons.
Reason for forfeiture: Deficient improvements.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction at the Gretna Hall, Taihape, on Tuesday, the 1st July, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE LAND.

Town District of Hunterville.—Hunterville Village.

SECTIONS 87 and 224: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset price, £130.

Weighted with £264, valuation for improvements.

Situated in Hunterville Village Settlement. All in grass; a small portion along the road frontage is flat, the remainder comprises fairly steep faces. Permanently watered by creek. The improvements comprise seven-roomed house, cow-shed, three other sheds, fencing, orchard, felling and grassing; the whole valued at £264.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

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

Land in the Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 20th June, 1919.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive periods of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 25th June, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Masterton County.—Tiffin Survey District.—Waingawa Block.

SECTION 131, Block IV: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 3 perches; capital value, £735; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £36 15s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £16 10s. 9d.

Section 132, Block IV: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 3 perches; capital value, £600; annual instalment on deferred payment, (excluding interest), £30; half-yearly rent on lease, £13 10s.

Section 133, Block IV: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 27 perches; capital value, £410; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £20 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £9 4s. 6d.

Section 137, Block IV: Area, 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches; capital value, £360; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £30 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £8 2s.; interest and principal on buildings, £12 12s. 6d.

NOTE.—The deferred-payment instalment on Section 137 includes payment for buildings thereon.