

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road: 1 acre 1 rood 0.7 perch.
Portion of Section 3, Block VI, Tahoraite Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/659, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1919.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block XIII Ngatapa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 213 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 31st day of May, 1919, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor-General of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 20th day of May, 1919.

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APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken for a road:—

A.	R.	P.	} Portion of Small Grazing-run 76.	
10	2	0		
2	2	5		
0	0	10		
0	3	39		
0	0	6		
1	3	4		
2	2	16.5		
0	3	9		
0	1	11		
6	2	3		} Portion of Small Grazing-run 77.
3	2	7		
0	3	5		

Situated in Block XIII, Ngatapa Survey District.
In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/637, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1919.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1919.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1919.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1919.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1918.*	1919.		
Auckland ..	2,013,475	1,871,721	..	141,754
Napier-Gisborne ..	6,827,155	6,351,461	..	475,694
Wellington - West Coast	5,917,648	5,790,119	..	127,529
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,373,834	1,378,044	4,210	..
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,419,055	5,313,509	..	105,546
Otago ..	4,987,135	4,806,589	..	180,546
Totals ..	26,538,302	25,511,443	4,210	1,031,069
Decrease, North Island ..	..	..	..	744,977
Decrease, South Island ..	..	..	..	281,882
Net decrease for Dominion ..	..	..	..	1,026,859

* Complete returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH APRIL.

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1910 ..	24,269,620	1,711,839	52,873	3,423,918
1911 ..	23,996,126	1,979,534	42,624	3,708,468
1912 ..	23,750,153	1,918,119	34,667	3,035,783
1913 ..	24,191,810	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991
1914 ..	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915 ..	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,538,302	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,511,443*	1,211,536	12,018	988,747

* Approximate.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 24th June, 1919.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the right to keep bookstalls at railway-stations for a term of five years from 1st July, 1919, is published for general information.

R. W. McVILLY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Auckland ..	John Buchanan ..	£ s. d. 624 0 0
Pukekohe ..	Jno. Patterson ..	10 0 0
Frankton Junction	J. J. Busby ..	85 16 0
Te Aroha ..	G. C. Deverell ..	5 0 0
Paeroa ..	F. E. Flatt ..	22 0 0
Rotorua ..	W. H. Howard ..	26 0 0
Taumarunui ..	J. J. Busby ..	36 0 0
Ohakune ..	Mrs. B. Mitchell ..	54 0 0
Marton ..	A. E. Finnimore ..	266 18 8
Feilding ..	A. H. MacLean ..	12 0 0
Palmerston	R. Connor ..	320 0 0
Levin ..	R. E. Lucas ..	5 10 0
Thorndon ..	William Alloo ..	418 0 0
Lambton ..	Samuel Wyatt ..	360 0 0
Petone ..	George Bird ..	40 0 0
Lower Hutt ..	A. E. Parkin ..	40 6 0
Featherston ..	W. H. Rowles ..	11 0 0
Carterton ..	William Tucker ..	2 0 0
Masterton ..	" ..	7 10 0
Woodville ..	Mrs. A. Scorgie ..	31 0 0
Dannevirke ..	A. C. Webber ..	60 0 0
Waipukurau ..	W. C. Cartwright ..	6 0 0
Hastings ..	H. G. Parker ..	30 0 0
Napier ..	Mrs. A. F. Mills ..	110 0 0
Stratford ..	H. J. Hopkins ..	5 0 0
Hawera ..	Thomas Bowen ..	12 0 0
Aramoho ..	E. Bennetts ..	8 0 0
Wanganui ..	Mrs. E. Morton ..	48 0 0
Picton ..	Miss Alice Riley ..	6 0 0
Lyttelton ..	Miss Jane Wales ..	2 0 0
Christchurch ..	G. V. Bean ..	474 10 0
Ashburton ..	N. C. Jones ..	126 0 0
Timaru ..	P. W. Hutton and Co. ..	60 0 0
Oamaru ..	Andrew Fraser ..	65 0 0
Dunedin ..	G. H. G. Hammer ..	346 0 0
Milton ..	Miss S. A. Murphy ..	15 0 0
Balclutha ..	A. D. McLaren ..	21 0 0
Gore ..	W. E. Potts ..	53 0 0
Invercargill ..	C. W. L. Rodgers ..	127 10 0