

unformed surveyed road. Access can also be made from Retaruke Landing on Wanganui River, seven miles distant, by surveyed road. Section comprises broken to undulating land, with altitude 900 ft. to 1,850 ft. The soil is poor to good, resting on papa and sandstone formation, and is covered with virgin bush, which when cleared will make good grazing-land for sheep or cattle. Section is well watered by permanent streams.

Section 7, Block XV: Area, 1,101 acres; capital value, £1,650; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £82 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £37 12s. 6d.

Access from Raetihi, about thirty-five miles distant, and can also be made from Wanganui River. Soil fair, resting on papa and sandstone formation. Land is rough bush country, with altitude of 450 ft. to 1,950 ft. Covered with heavy bush, with heavy undergrowth. Land is watered by the Kaiwhakauka Stream.

(Exempt from Rent for One Year.)

Sections 5, Block XI, and 5, Block XV: Area, 540 acres 3 roods 18 perches; capital value, £840; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £42; half-yearly rent on lease, £18 18s.

Weighted with £620 for improvements, namely: Section 5, Block XI, felling and grassing, £28; fencing, £32; dwelling, £100; shed, £10; track, £10: Section 5, Block XV, felling and grassing, 91 acres, £387; whare, £33; tracks, £20. Section 5, Block XV, is exempt from rent and rates until 1st January, 1922.

Access is from Raetihi, thirty-two miles distant, by formed road in course of construction. Access can also be obtained from Retaruke Landing on the Wanganui River by surveyed road for seven miles.

Waimarino County.—Whirinaki Survey District.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

Section 8, Block III: Area, 568 acres 3 roods; capital value, £845; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £42 5s. 6d.; half-yearly rent on lease, £19.

Weighted with £540—felling and grassing 120 acres, £510; logging, £10; and tracking, £20.

Situated thirty-two miles from Raetihi (Raetihi-Ohura Road), a dray-road at present in the course of construction. Access can also be made via Wanganui River. Land is fair to light on a sandstone formation, and is covered with bush, with exception of 120 acres felled and grassed. Altitude from 1,000 ft. to 2,100 ft. Land is well watered.

(Exempt from Rent for One Year.)

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 852 acres; capital value, £1,535; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £76 15s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £34 10s. 9d.

Weighted with improvements valued at £1,240—felling and grassing, £1,102; fencing, £120; cultivation, £18.

Access is from Raetihi, thirty-two miles distant, by formed dray-road at present in the course of construction. Access can also be obtained via Wade's Landing on the Wanganui River. The land is hilly throughout, with flat in the valley, and has altitude from 600 ft. to 2,300 ft.; and is covered with mixed bush, with exception of 87 acres felled and grassed and 145 acres felled only. The soil is fair to good, on a papa and sandstone formation.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

Section 1, Block X: Area, 425 acres 2 roods 30 perches; capital value, £640; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £32; half-yearly rent on lease, £14 8s.

Situated thirty-two miles from Raetihi by dray-road in course of construction. The section is fair to medium land resting on papa formation, is undulating to hilly, with altitude of 500 ft. to 1,500 ft., and is covered with medium bush with thick undergrowth. The land is well watered by permanent springs and streams.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Cooper, Leslie, of Katikati, Contractor: First and final dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound.

Grace, T. A., of Taupo, Labourer: Supplementary dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Brown, Samuel, of Otahuhu, Labourer: First dividend of 6s. in the pound.

Hunter and Smith, of Hamilton, Cabinetmakers: Supplementary dividend of 4d. in the pound.

Moorhouse, George, of Onehunga, Loom-tuner: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th March, 1921.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM PLANK, of Mangapehi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

8th March, 1921.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BRODIE ERSKINE, of Waerenga-o-kuri, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th March, 1921.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES ERSKINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Redstone's Buildings, Lowe Street, Gisborne.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement. Dividends unclaimed on the 28th instant will be disposed of in accordance with the Act.

8th March, 1921.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEOFFREY HARDY and ALEXANDER McWILLIAM, both of Wanganui, Merchants and Agents, carrying on business in co-partnership as "Hardy and McWilliams," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1921, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

12th March, 1921.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Gleeson, Louis, of Chatto Creek, Contractor: First dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound.

Thompson, Isabella, of Dunedin, Widow (Boardinghouse-keeper): First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound (payable on 31st March, 1921).

Tye, Charles, of Chaslans, Farmer: First and final dividend of 8s. in the pound.

W. W. SAMSON, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 12th March, 1921.