

generally limestone. Well watered by Station Creek and numerous small streams. A very sunny section.

Section 6s.—80 acres flat open land, carrying good grass; remainder varies from flat to undulating bush country of good quality, all sunny country; some matai and kahikatea on this section; fairly well watered by stream.

Section 7s.—80 acres very good open flat land in splendid grass, some scrub in places; 40 acres poor, open, flat land in tussock; some scrub. 100 acres fairly good bush flat. Remainder flat land of generally poor quality. Indifferently watered by stream on northern boundary.

Section 8s.—400 acres flat in fern and grass, quality fair; 80 acres hilly country in fern and grass; 100 acres flat bush and scrub land, fair quality; remainder bush hills of varying quality. Well watered by large creek.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SETTLEMENT.

Access to the settlement is by formed road from Murchison to the Ford at the western end of the settlement, a distance of twenty miles; thence by roughly formed road through Sections 1s, 2s, 3s, and 4s to the homestead; thence by bridle-track through Section 4s to the southern boundary of the Tutaki Settlement. There is also a roughly formed road and horse-track through Sections 4s, 6s, 7s, and 8s to the southern boundary of the settlement. Taken as a whole, the settlement is suitable only for pastoral purposes, although most of the sections contain land which is suitable for dairying. The altitude ranges from 1,200 ft. to 3,259 ft. above sea-level. There is generally a thick undergrowth of scrub on the sections, consisting of horopito, lawyer, five-finger, fuchsia, &c. With slight improvement the present access would enable wheeled traffic to reach any of the sections. The homestead is connected with telephone.

DEAD STOCK.

There is a considerable quantity of dead stock on the settlement, consisting of machines, implements, tools, harness, &c., which will be available for disposal at valuation to the incoming settlers.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st October, 1924.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

James Bullen Tripe,

of Masterton, to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Wellington Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Honorary Consul for Denmark at Wellington recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with advice received from the Consul-General for Denmark at Sydney, he has recognized, provisionally, the appointment of Mr. S. A. Longuet as Honorary Consul for Denmark at Wellington.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1924.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

Roderick James Frain, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tanoa, as from the 13th October, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th October, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Charles Whiting

to be a member of the Tauranga Domain Board, in place of Joseph Brain, deceased.

Percival John Halligan

to be a member of the Matiere Domain Board, in place of John Jones Roberts, left the district.

William Bramble

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in place of Arthur David McGuire, resigned.

Charles Nielson

to be a member of the Kakahi Domain Board, in place of Frederick Walter James Greenstreet, deceased.

Arthur Russell Fannin

to be a member of the Taihape Domain Board, in place of Robert John Loughnan, resigned.

David Alexander Lawrence and
William Martin

to be members of the Wangaloa Domain Board, in place of Thomas Middleton and Neil George McKinnon, left the district.

Horatio George Andrews and
Arthur Ridley Buckman

to be members of the Rukuhia Domain Board, in place of William Edward Coyley-Alexander, resigned, and Robert Livingstone, left the district.

Myrtle Amelia McKenzie and
Frank Wylie Orr

to be members of the Waimatenui Domain Board, in place of James Hugh Gosset, resigned, and John Henry Grimshaw, absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings without the consent of the Board.

Robert John Thistleton,
John Henderson Willett, and
William Graham

to be members of the Burke's Pass Domain Board, in place of Donald Burnett, Charles Algernon Parker, and William Robert McConnell, resigned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Sydney Lawrence Goodin,

of Pungarehu, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Arthur Roderick Ellis	..	..	Palmerston North.
Sina Barrett (Miss)	..	..	Orepuki.
Alfred Joseph Vernon Osborn	..	..	Motu.
Norman Dewe	..	..	Birmingham.
John Roche	..	..	Greytown.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of New Agent at Paeroa.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. Edwin Edwards has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office, *vice* Mr. James Couper, deceased.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of October, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.