

Sections 191, 192, and 193: Area, 57 acres 0 roods 21 perches. Capital value, £90. Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Sections 194, 195, and 198: Area, 76 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £75. Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Sections 196, 199, 201, 202, and 203: Area, 96 acres 3 roods 1 perch. Capital value, £120. Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Sections 197, 207, and 208: Area, 75 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Capital value, £90. Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Sections 211, 213, and 215: Area, 66 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Capital value, £75. Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Situated on the East Coast Road, twenty-four miles from Auckland and from half a mile to two miles and a quarter from Silverdale. Undulating country, nearly all ploughable. Soil is of poor clay and loam resting on clay and limestone formation. Mostly open country with sprinkling of paspalum and danthonia in favourable places and patches of stunted manuka scrub. Poorly watered by swamps. Elevation from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for a period of three years.)

Section 54, Block X: Area, 235 acres. Capital value, £235. Half-yearly rent, £4 14s.

Exempt from rent for three years on condition that improvements are effected each year to double the value of rent remitted.

Situated about four miles from Hukerenui Railway-station, by roughly formed road, School half a mile distant. Undulating land, with small swamps. Covered with fern and manuka, with some rough danthonia feed. Soil of very poor clay; well watered. Improvements consist of about 170 chains of boundary-fencing, four or seven wires, in fair order.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for a period of three years.)

Section 114, Block V: Area, 128 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £115. Half-yearly rent, £2 6s.

Section 115, Block V: Area, 130 acres. Capital value, £100. Half-yearly rent, £2.

Section 116, Block V: Area, 144 acres. Capital value, £110. Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Section 117, Block V: Area, 119 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £90. Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

These four sections comprise a worked-out gunfield, situated one mile from Towai Railway-station, post-office, and school. Access is from Towai, by metalled roads. Suitable for dairying when improved.

Section 114: About half ploughable, 7 acres green bush; balance burnt fern and manuka. Soil is of pipeclay.

Section 115: About half ploughable; balance hilly and steep, covered with burnt manuka and fern. Soil of pipeclay. Poorly watered by swamp on boundary of Section 17.

Section 116: Half ploughable; balance hilly and steep. Poorly watered by head of small stream. Fenced on railway boundary. Soil of pipeclay.

Section 117: Undulating, all ploughable, in burnt manuka and scrub. Poorly watered by swamp. Soil of pipeclay.

NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT AND CROWN LAND.—SECOND CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Maungataniwha Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for a period of one year.)

Section 2, Block VII: Area, 232 acres. Capital value, £290. Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Sections 4 and 7, Block VII: Area, 297 acres. Capital value, £300. Half-yearly rent, £6.

Sections 5 and 6, Block VII: Area, 390 acres. Capital value, £300. Half-yearly rent, £6.

Section 2: Situated on Tekoroa-Mangamuka Road, five miles formed, two miles rough track. Access from Peria, seven miles distant. Easy undulating to broken country—50 acres open, about 50 acres river-flat (in bush); balance undulating to broken country (in bush). Soil loamy clay resting on clay formation. Forest heavy, comprising puriri, rata, rimu, totara, karaka, &c. Section well watered by running streams. Elevation 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 4 and 7: Situated on the Peria-Mangamuka Main Highway, about eleven and a half miles from Peria. About three miles and a half formed and metalled; balance formed only. Easy undulating to steep country. About 120 acres open, in fern and rough feed; balance heavy bush. Soil is of loamy clay on clay formation. Well watered. Elevation from 200 ft. to 950 ft.

Sections 5 and 6: Situated on the Peria-Mangamuka Main Highway, eleven miles from Peria, three miles and a half metalled. Easy undulating to broken country. Twenty

acres open fern and tea-tree scrub; balance heavy bush. Loam soil on clay formation. Well watered. Elevation, 200 ft. to 900 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of August, 1930.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.
(L. and S. 9/2450.)

Courthouse appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th August, 1930.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Upper Hutt,
to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held, in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1930.

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

Allan Harvard Raisin, of Ashhurst,
David Allen Pask, of Stanway, and
Donald Gordon Terterton Fraser, of Makino,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officer under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1930.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Harry Atmore, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following person as an Honorary Child Welfare Officer for the purposes of the said Act for the period ending 31st December, 1930.

Name.	District.
Excell, Walter	Ohai and Nightcaps.

HARRY ATMORE, Minister of Education.

Appointment in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th August, 1930.

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

Clarence Alexander McKay

to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and to exercise such duties generally throughout New Zealand, as from the 1st day of August, 1930.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1930.

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.:

Name.	District.
Stanley Richard Moreland	Blackball.*
(Miss) Kathleen Mary Fisher	Wainui.
Leslie Wilmott Hedge	Whakatane.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.