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Native Land taken for a Road in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 650 acres, situate in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the South generally by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 598, 362, 238, 536, 233, and 1173 links; towards the East generally by the same block, 893, 770, 477, 504, and 535 links; towards the South generally by Section No. 36, Parish of Okaihau, 1205 links, by Section No. 37 of the same parish 2910 and 903 links, by Section No. 38 211 and 3396 links, by Section No. 39 2654, 670, and 610 links, and by Section No. 40, all of the Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 1646 and 1403 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 2, Block V., Omapere Survey District, 700 and 63 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by Section No. 2 aforesaid 47, 473, 57, and 363 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Omapere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the East generally by Section No. 70 of the Parish of Okaihau 55 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and by a public road 1280 links; towards the South generally by a public road 179 links, and by Section No. 35, Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 4083 links; and towards the West by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 676 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, Branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (Portion of Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (portion of sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa), shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

This parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 20	385	I.	Akaroa.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14506, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, Waitoa Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, in the Waitoa Road District, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 37.3	Awapikopiko Block, No. 1590	Maungakawa.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14516, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and hares may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq., J.P.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Devonport, *vice* H. G. Seth-Smith, Esq., R.M. Appointment to date from the 9th March, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN HADDOCK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Albert and Tauhoa, from the 1st April next, *vice* John Shepherd, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Board of Examination, South Canterbury District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain GILBERT LAING MEASON,

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be a Member of the Board for the Examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers in the South Canterbury District, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Bailey, appointed President of the Council of Military Education.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Member of Medical Board (Auckland) appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Surgeon FREDERICK WILLIAM EDMUND DAWSON,

Victoria Rifle Volunteers, to be a Member of the Medical Board, Auckland District, constituted under "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," *vice* Goldsborough, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Subscriptions to Imperial Institute, London.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a telegram from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who hopes that the Governor will organise measures for collecting, in the colony, contributions for the Imperial Institute in London. The organisation is proceeding throughout the United Kingdom, and Her Majesty the Queen has published her approval of the scheme.

In reference to the above it is hereby notified for general information that subscriptions for the object in question will be received by the Postmasters throughout the colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederik Johan de Yong	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Pieter Mayer	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
John Michael Glinke	Settler ..	Te Kopuru.
Myer Morris	Tailor ..	Dunedin.
John Platz	Farmer ..	Warkworth.
Charles Rosenthal	Farmer ..	Palmerston North.
Joachim Heinrich Burmeister	Farmer ..	Palmerston North.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. LEVIN AND COMPANY, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. JOHN HALL AND SON, of 79, Cannon Street, London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, *viz.* :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An eight-pointed star in white on a dark-blue or indigo ground, surrounded by a white circle, which in turn is surrounded by a circle in dark blue or indigo. On the white star are the words "Hall's Southern Cross coarse grain sporting gunpowder for breech-loading cartridges," and on the southern point of the star are four small stars in dark blue or indigo. On another label, but part of the trade mark, are the words "John Hall & Son" over "Faversham & London," with "No. 6" in the centre, and "John Hall & Son" over "Faversham & London," with "No. 5" in the centre.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Gunpowder.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Amended Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of J. KRONHEIMER AND COMPANY, of No. 32, Queen Street, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Importers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered one to three, of which the following is a description, viz. :—

No. 1 consists of the device of a crown between the words "Golden Crown" above, and the representation of two cigars crossed below. On one of said cigars is the device of a crown above the letters "G.C."

No. 2 consists of the device of a star in combination with the initial "D" on the left.

No. 3 consists of a label bearing the representation of the goddess of morning standing upright in a chariot which is being drawn through the air by three horses. In front of the horses is the figure of a woman with outspread arms holding a gauze scarf behind her. Above her head is a star and the word "Dawn," and in front of her is a crescent moon. Behind the goddess is a rising sun.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Marks shall apply.

No. 1. Cigars.
Nos. 2 and 3. Manufactured tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board, County of Taranaki.—Levyng Special Rates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Egmont Road Board, County of Taranaki, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COPY OF RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE FOR INTEREST ON LOAN OF £800.

PROPOSED by Mr. James Hill, and seconded by Mr. William Peter Martin, and carried,—

"That this Board levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all rateable property in the Smart and Egmont Roads Subdistrict, being part of the Egmont Road District, to pay interest on £800 proposed to be borrowed by the ratepayers of said subdistrict, in accordance with section 21, 'Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.'"

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Egmont Road Board on the 4th January, 1887; and the seal hereto affixed is the seal of the said Board.

(L.S.) JAMES HILL,
Chairman of the said Board.
15th March, 1887.

Notices re Proposed Loans by Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

THE following notices from the Chairman of the Waiuku Road Board, County of Manukau, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

At a poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the Waiuku Road District south of the northern boundary-lines of Lots 1, 2, 44, 45, 39, 38, 37, 77, 75, and 71, in the Parish of Waiuku East, including all that portion of the Village of Waiuku situated in the said district, taken to decide whether a sum of £150 should be borrowed, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling Church Street, Waiuku,—

The number of votes on the roll was 44.
The number recorded in favour of the proposal was .. 29
The number recorded against the proposal was .. Nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

And at a poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the Waiuku Road District between the above-mentioned boundary-lines and the northern boundary-lines of Lots 112, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 125, 122, and 114, in the parish aforesaid, taken to decide whether a sum of £150 should be borrowed, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, for the purpose of metalling the remainder of the road from Saltwater Creek Bridge to the Racecourse gate,—

The number of votes on the roll was 48.
The number recorded in favour of the proposal was .. 31
The number recorded against the proposal was .. Nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. T. BARRIBALL,
Chairman, Waiuku Road Board.

7th March, 1887.

Notice of Proposed Loan by Horowhenua County Council

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Horowhenua, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

HOROWHENUA MAIN COUNTY ROAD-LINE.

RESULT of poll taken on the 15th, 16th, and 19th March, 1887, on the proposal to raise a loan for the following purpose: To make or construct the main road from the ferry at Wirokino to the county boundary at Waikanac, with a branch road to the Township of Otaki :—

Number of votes that could be exercised on roll, 177.	
Number who voted for proposal	.. 91
Number against proposal	.. 0
Informal	.. 1
Majority of votes in favour of proposal	.. 2

Therefore I declare the proposal carried.

ALEXANDER SMALL,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.
Horowhenua County Council, 21st March, 1887.

Revocation of Appointments of Auditors of Harbour Boards Accounts.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1887.

IN exercise of the powers vested in His Excellency the Governor by section 184 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," His Excellency has been pleased to revoke the appointments at present held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in respect of the Harbour Boards following their names, viz. :—

HENRY LIVINGSTON Bluff, New River, Oamaru, Otago, Port Molyneux, and Riverton.

JOHN OLLIVIER Lyttelton, Timaru, and Waimakariri.

ROBERT MACALISTER Napier, New Plymouth, Patea, Wairoa, Waitara, Wanganui, and Wellington.

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURBIEU .. Auckland, Gisborne, and Thames.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SPENCE .. Hokitika.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Altering Hours during which Goods may be unshipped and landed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby revoke that part of Commissioner's Order No. 125, of the 19th January, 1880, relating to times for unshipping and landing of goods at the several ports of entry in New Zealand; and I do hereby order and direct that, in lieu of the times specified in such order, the following hours shall be observed, that is to say: On days other than Sundays and

holidays, from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon throughout the year, except on Saturdays, when no goods shall be landed after one o'clock in the afternoon without the permission of the Collector of Customs.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 262.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1887.

LIGHTS ON MOLE, NORTH HEAD, OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1887.

THE Otago Harbour Board notify that two white lights, 6ft. apart vertically and 32ft. above sea-level, will be exhibited on and after the 15th April, 1887, from a mast placed about 100ft. from the outer end of the mole now under construction from the north side, entrance to Otago Harbour. They will be visible in clear weather about six miles. The lights will be shifted seawards as the work advances, and will be seen from seaward where not interrupted by Taiaroa Head to the eastward and Hayward Point to the westward. The present position of the lights is— from Hayward Point, E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., and from extreme of Taiaroa Head, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (magnetic).

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Scale of Fees to be charged for Mining, &c., under Section 5 of "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1887.

THE following is the scale of fees for occupation for mining or other purposes of lands upon the Kumara Education Reserve, agreed to by the School Commissioners and the Government, in accordance with section 5 of "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879."

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

SCALE OF FEES.

1. Occupation by miner's right or business license	The fees charged for such right or license under "The Mining Act, 1886," or the laws relating to mining for the time being in force within the district.
2. Licensed holding .. }	Such amount of annual rent as may be paid by the grantee.
3. Special claims .. }	
4. Dams, reservoirs, special sites, drainage areas, areas upon sides of races, including races	At the rate of 5s. per acre per annum for ground so occupied.
5. Races and tramways ..	An annual charge of 6d. per chain for first 40 chains and under, and 3d. per chain for each additional chain over 40; the minimum charge to be 2s. 6d.
6. All registered rights ..	The registration fees charged under the mining laws for the time being in force within the district.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

THAMES VALLEY—ROTORUA RAILWAY.—NGATIRA CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Fallon, Auckland	34,785	14	2
	Declined.			
J. C. Booth, Hamilton	34,917	2	8
Coates and Metcalf, Hamilton	35,398	12	6
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	39,670	6	3
J. Briton, Auckland	43,860	0	0

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following

sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
2. THE newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.
3. NO grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
4. ANY person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident

Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Additional Regulation as to Payment of Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

THE following additional regulation for the payment of rewards for the discovery of new goldfields, recommended by the Goldfields Committee on the 22nd June, 1886, having been adopted by the Government, is published for general information.

This regulation applies to the notifications published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th March and 29th October, 1885, offering rewards for gold discoveries.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

No claim for a reward for the discovery of gold will be considered by the Goldfields Committee unless such claim be made within one year from the date of the discovery.

"The Native Land Administration Act, 1886."

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1886.

To Persons having dealings with Natives for Land incomplete on the 1st day of January, 1887.

ATTENTION is hereby called to the provisions of sections 1, 24, and 25 of "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886," which said sections are set out in Schedule A herein.

A printed form of the notification mentioned in the said section 24 may be obtained on application to a Registrar of the Native Land Court.

The notification should be signed in duplicate by the person making it, and should contain such particulars of the purchase or lease intended to be notified as will show clearly the nature of the transaction alleged.

One of such duplicates should be delivered to a Commissioner under the above Act, and the other to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court. Such delivery may be personal or by post in a registered letter.

The burden of proving delivery will be upon the party asserting it.

Notifications under section 24 must be so delivered as to reach the Commissioner and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court respectively before the 1st day of April, 1887.

SCHEDULE A.

SECTION 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886." It shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Section 24. A person who may claim to have heretofore purchased or leased the share or interest of some out of several owners of land (the title whereof was not at the time of such purchase or lease subject to any restriction precluding such purchase or lease) may, within three months after the coming into operation of this Act, notify the fact of such purchase or lease to the Commissioner and also to the Chief Judge of the Court, and it shall thereupon be a duty of a Judge to inquire into the circumstances thereof, and who, if satisfied that there had been a purchase or lease as alleged, and that the transaction was *bonâ fide*, and that a fair value or rent was given or reserved, may give his certificate to that effect to the person alleging himself to be such purchaser or lessee, who shall transmit the same to the Commissioner.

Section 25. Upon the grant of such certificate the person therein named,—

(a.) If a purchaser, shall be the owner of the share of his vendor in the land the subject of such purchase, and shall be entitled to have partitioned to him in severalty such part of the land as the Court may deem just;

(b.) Or he may within one month after the date of the certificate give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of purchasing the shares or interests which he has not already acquired, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting or agreeing to convey the share or interest of the persons signing, at any

time within twelve months from the said first day of July, but not afterwards, purchase all or any of such shares or interests.

If all such outstanding shares or interests are not purchased, he shall be entitled to have partitioned to him such part of the land as the Court may deem just;

(c.) If a lessee, shall be entitled to have the share of his lessors in the land comprised in his lease ascertained, and partition made thereof to such lessors, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry;

(d.) Or he may, within one month after the date of the certificate, give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of obtaining a lease of all or some of the owners who have not already granted him a lease, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting to be or agreement to grant a lease of the land or of the share or interest of the person signing, at any time within twelve months from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, but not afterwards, obtain a lease of all or any of such shares or interests for the same term as he holds the shares or interests acquired before the coming into operation of this Act.

If a lease of all such outstanding shares or interests is not acquired within the said twelve months, he shall be entitled to have the shares of his then lessors ascertained and partition made thereof, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry; and

It shall be a duty of the Court to effect such partitions as aforesaid, the purchaser or lessee in whose interest it is made paying all Court fees and the charges for survey in respect of the land the subject of such purchase or lease.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Tenders for Supply of Boxes and Baskets.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of the 7th day of May, 1887, for the manufacture in the colony of boxes and baskets to be used in connection with parcels-post business. Samples of the boxes required, and specification and general conditions, may be seen at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Invercargill, Hokitika, Greymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wellington, and Wanganui.

Samples of baskets required, and specification for the same, can be seen at the Chief Post Office, Wellington, from the 24th to the 31st March, 1887; at Nelson, from the 2nd to the 7th April, 1887; at Auckland, from the 11th to the 18th April, 1887; at Christchurch, from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1887; at Dunedin, from the 1st to the 7th May, 1887.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and marked "Tender for Parcels-post Boxes and Baskets."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Tenders.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

THE Postmaster-General and Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders till noon on the 23rd day of April, 1887, addressed to the Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Wellington, for printing, at Auckland, Napier, Wanganui, Blenheim, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the telephone-exchange list for each of the places enumerated; also any necessary printing required for additions or corrections. Specimen-list can be seen at the offices named. Tenderers to quote price per 100 lists.

By order,
C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Compositions for treating Matters having an Offensive Smell.

ARCHIBALD DICKSON HUNTER, of Collins Street West,

Melbourne, Victoria, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2262.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for filtering Water, to be called "Roberts's Filtering Cistern."

ROBERT JONES ROBERTS, of Victoria Arcade, Auckland, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application, and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2263.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Seagar's Hydraulic Lift-valve.

EDWARD SEAGAR, of Manners Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2264.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Parti-colour, Alternate-colour, and Radiant Tints and Blends or Prismatic-colour Printing Process.

HENRY CHRISTIAN ABSTINENCE FROST, of Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Printer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2265.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Incubator, to be known as "The Patent Simplex Incubator."

JOHN CHARLES PELHAM and JOHN FRANCIS ROBERTS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenters, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2266.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Appliance for preventing Horses from Bucking, and as an aid in breaking in and controlling them, to be called "Hill's Patent Martingale."

HILDEBRAND TERTIUS HILL, of Pahi, Kaipara, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2267.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Machinery for Boring or Drilling in the Earth.

JAMES S. LOUGHEAD, of Sarina, Ontario, Canada, temporarily residing at Sydney, New South Wales, and NORMAN SELFE, of Sydney aforesaid, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2268.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Wheel, to be called "Copeman's Patent Paragon Wire-wheel."

THOMAS HARVEY COPEMAN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Perambulator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 25th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2269.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Patent Acme Tubular Propeller.

DAVID JONES, of Archhill, Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 25th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2270.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the Eureka Butter-machine.

GEORGE SARGENT JAKINS, of the firm of JAKINS AND WILCOX, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Grain Merchants, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I

require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 25th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2271.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Turn-buckles.

WILLIAM DOUSLIN, of Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 25th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2272.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1887. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29.732	76.3	65.0	70.6	145	59	..	470	4	N.W.
2	29.777	74.0	65.0	69.5	133	59	0.18	480	3	N.W.
3	29.636	76.5	65.0	70.7	141	59	..	570	3	N.W.
4	30.074	74.0	52.0	63.0	133	49	..	210	4	N.E.
5	29.437	74.0	62.3	68.1	139	52	4.00	540	7	N.W.
6	29.549	70.0	61.0	65.5	140	54	5.00	600	4	N.W.
7	29.940	66.5	50.0	58.2	129	43	0.10	270	2	N.W.
8	30.090	71.8	56.5	64.1	129	48	0.10	140	4	S.E.
9	30.187	64.5	55.0	59.7	130	49	1.70	210	3	S.E.
10	30.154	65.0	50.0	57.5	137	45	..	150	4	S.E.
11	30.132	66.0	53.0	59.5	132	50	..	50	3	N.E.
12	30.189	72.0	51.0	61.5	133	47	..	100	3	S.E.
13	30.219	69.0	56.0	62.5	133	50	..	150	2	S.E.
14	30.224	65.0	50.2	57.6	124	45	..	150	2	N.
15	30.085	78.0	58.0	68.0	132	49	..	60	2	N.W.
16	29.748	76.8	58.5	67.6	135	50	..	195	4	Calm
17	29.529	78.5	58.0	68.2	130	52	2.00	150	5	S.
18	29.599	70.0	59.0	64.5	132	55	..	60	5	N.W.
19	29.578	75.0	64.0	69.0	139	59	..	550	3	N.W.
20	29.702	73.0	63.0	68.0	138	58	..	660	5	N.W.
21	30.356	70.5	49.5	60.0	126	45	0.80	260	4	S.E.
22	30.436	65.0	46.5	55.7	127	41	..	90	2	N.
23	30.304	68.0	51.5	59.7	123	43	..	150	3	N.W.
24	30.196	69.7	59.0	64.3	133	51	..	300	2	N.W.
25	30.149	72.0	56.0	64.0	130	48	..	210	3	N.W.
26	30.092	72.0	58.5	65.2	130	54	..	200	4	S.E.
27	29.955	69.3	58.5	63.9	136	50	..	70	4	Calm
28	29.924	71.5	60.0	65.7	125	53	0.40	130	4	N.W.
*	29.963	71.1	56.8	63.9	132.8	50.6	1.428	256	3.5	..
†	29.949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Early part of month strong N.W. wind and showery; from 9th to end of month generally fine with variable wind, except strong from N.W. on 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd, and a few light showers; prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum rainfall on 6th, .50in. Maximum temperature in shade, 78.5°; minimum, 46.5°. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 55.8°. Mean humidity, 76.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Poverty Bay, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885."—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 1887.

I HEREBY notify that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease, by public auction, as pastoral runs, subject to the provisions of clauses 169 to 193 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 25th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

COOK COUNTY.

No. 42.

ARAKIHI NORTH RUN.—About 8,290 acres. Upset annual rental, £100. Description of Land: Same as Arakihi South Run.

No. 43.

ARAKIHI SOUTH RUN.—About 12,100 acres. Upset annual rental, £125. Description of Land: Open and scrubby, a little bush, good soil, very broken; unformed road through block.

No. 44.

WAIHORA RUN.—8,905 acres. Upset annual rental, £110. Description of Land: Bush and open, good soil, much broken; no present access, but could be provided.

Arakihi and Waihora Runs are situated about forty miles from Gisborne, by Ormond-Waimata-Waiapu Road.

No. 45.

WAIANGAROMIA No. 3 RUN.—586 acres. Upset annual rental, £20. Description of Land: Good land, close to Ormond-Waiapu Road, open and scrub.

No. 46.

MANGATOKERAU RUN.—5,456 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Good land, scrub and fern, but mostly bush; access could be obtained from Tolago-Waiapu Road without much expenditure; distant about twenty miles from Uawa Township, Tolago Bay.

No. 47.

WHAREKOPAE RUN.—19,969 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Mostly bush, but some good open and partly-grassed land in that part called Hihioroa; the west part is densely wooded with birch; access easily obtainable by Ormond-Motu-Opotiki Road.

No. 48.

HANGAROA-MATAWHAI RUN.—12,019 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Mostly open, back part rough, some few flats along river; no access at present.

The above lands are situated about thirty-two miles from Gisborne, close to the Wairoa-Gisborne Main Road.

No. 49.

TAUWHARETOI NORTH RUN.—About 23,090 acres. Upset annual rental, £80. Description of Land: Mostly bush, and much broken in western part, some totara timber on river frontage; accessible by a partly-formed bridle-road from Patutahi.

No. 50.

TAUWHARETOI EAST RUN.—About 8,230 acres. Upset annual rental, £125. Description of Land: Mostly open, some fairly good flats along river, enough bush for fencing and building, some grass.

No. 51.

TAUWHARETOI SOUTH RUN.—About 19,069 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: More than half bush, the remainder fern and scrub, with a little grass.

No. 52.

TUAHU RUN.—9,252 acres. Upset annual rental, £30. Description of Land: Mostly bush, a good deal of it black birch, but a little open land along the Ruakitura; a bridle-road on opposite side of river pass near this block.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Term of license, twenty-one years, subject to be determined, without compensation, at any time if the land thereon comprised, or any part thereof, is required for sale as agricultural or pastoral land. Twelve months' notice of such determination to be given to the licensee.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, the first payment, to be made on day of sale, being for the period from the 25th April, 1887, to the 31st August, 1887.

A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may

be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act. Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Land Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No licensee of any run purchased hereunder shall be allowed to transfer his interest therein without the consent of the Land Board.

Twelve months before the expiration of the term of license (if it shall be determined to again let the land for depasturing purposes) the run shall be put up to public auction subject to a valuation for improvements, such valuation in no case to exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental of the run. In the case where the run is not again offered for lease, the licensee will be allowed to remove buildings, fencing, enclosures, or other improvements made by him while lessee at any time within three months after the expiration of his license.

Runs may be divided with the sanction of the Land Board, and upon payment of £1 1s. for each subdivision.

If the licensee shall not pay the rent within fourteen days after it shall become due he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £1 for every day that such rent shall be in arrear, and if such rent, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after such due date the license shall forthwith be declared forfeited.

The licensee of any run shall have the right, with the consent of the Land Board, to select and occupy as a homestead an area of not exceeding 150 acres, which shall be exempt from the right of determination during the currency of his license.

Maps showing the positions of the above runs may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Small Grazing Runs, Maungakaretu Block, Wanganui District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1887, at 11 a.m., at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run:—

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
34	Mangawhero ..	520 0 0	0 0 6
35	" ..	1,560 0 0	0 0 6
36	" ..	790 0 0	0 0 6
37	" ..	1,400 0 0	0 0 6
38	" ..	780 0 0	0 0 6
39	" ..	920 0 0	0 0 6

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral License for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 16th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pastoral license over portion of the late Raydale Run No. 2, estimated to contain 460 acres, as shown on the plan of the same in this office, will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1887, at the upset annual rent of £2. Term of license, five years. The license will contain a special condition that the public shall at all times have free ingress and egress to any part of the land.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands (including Land in Hobson County, containing 5,000,000ft. of Kauri Timber.—Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1887.

I HEREBY notify that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 14th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TE AWAMUTU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
74	0 1 0	7 10 0
75	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
353	1 0 0	40 0 0
TOWN OF KAMO.		
66	0 0 16	3 0 0
105	0 1 0	7 10 0
106	0 1 0	7 10 0
107	0 1 0	7 10 0
108	0 0 37	6 18 9
Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF KOHUKOHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 0 13	24 7 6*
SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.		
27	3 0 18	15 11 3*
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE SOUTH.		
139	16 3 5	50 7 6
140	7 0 3	21 2 6
143	7 0 0	21 0 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	4	9 0 0	18 0 0

Description of Land: Undulating clay land, covered with fern and scrub, close to Russell.

BAY OF ISLANDS AND WHANGAREI COUNTIES.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
VI.	5	40 1 27

* Subject to £15 for improvements.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF HIKURANGI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 39)	144 0 0	72 0 0
N. pn. 40)		
S.W. pn. 41)	37 0 26	28 0 0

Description of Land: About one-third swamp, remainder undulating fern country, soil rather poor, near to outcrop of coal, frontage to main road from Kawakawa to Whangarei.

HOBSON COUNTY.
Tokatoka Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XV.	6	30 0 0	11 5 0

Description of Land: Partly swampy, partly broken, covered with fern.

Parish of Tatarariki.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44	42 1 0	16 0 0
45	85 3 0	32 5 0
46	287 3 0	72 0 0

Description of Land: Open fern land, part broken, part undulating, good supply of water, suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes.

Tutamoe North Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XVI.	1	168 0 0	609 0 0
	2	36 0 0	111 0 0

Description of Land: All forest, estimated to contain approximately—Section 1, 4,536,000ft., and Section 2, 810,000ft. kauri. This timber is tapped by streams now being used for driving logs to the Tangaowahine Stream, communicating with the Wairoa River.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Matakohe.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53	203 0 0	101 10 0
Description of Land: 35 acres good swamp land, 13 acres kahikatea bush, 13 acres old cultivations.		
<i>Parish of Kaiwaka.</i>		
S.W. pn. 85	34 0 0	17 0 0
121	4 3 37	15 0 0
122	4 3 37	15 0 0
124A	13 2 24	41 0 0

Description of Land: South-western portion Section 85, broken forest with a few kauri trees; 121, 122, and 124A, open land, adjoining the Town of Hakaru.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Omaru.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
M. pn. 4	49 0 0	12 5 0

Description of Land: Greater part kahikatea swamp, about 16 acres light bush and open land.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Waiwera.

193	23 3 8	7 5 0
195	48 1 13	12 2 6
262A	15 3 9	8 0 0
268	4 3 23	1 17 6
269	35 2 18	9 0 0
270	60 2 0	30 5 0
271	55 1 0	27 12 6

Description of Land: Lots 193, 195, 268 to 271, all poor gum land, broken, and accessible by road, about 3 acres swamp on 195; 262A, mixed bush, very broken, about six miles from Orewa.

Parish of Tauhoa.

89A	73 1 0	29 10 0
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Description of Land: Open land, poor quality, well watered.

Parish of Omaha

132	50 0 0	50 0 0*
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* Subject to £150 for improvements.

Description of Land: Mostly in grass and under cultivation, soil very good, small quantity of bush on northern portion, fronts Whangateau Harbour and County Road.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Parish of Aotea.

81, N.E. pn. 82	84 0 0	31 10 0
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Description of Land: Poor tea-tree land, fronting Orua-wharo Bay, on east coast of Great Barrier Island.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Takapuna.

251	37 3 34	19 0 0
252	82 0 27	41 2 6
253	51 2 32	26 0 0
254	53 1 6	26 5 0
255	44 1 31	22 5 0
256	50 0 25	25 2 6
256A	43 1 12	22 0 0
257	104 1 4	52 5 0
258	80 2 8	40 7 6
259	84 1 23	42 5 0
260	9 3 2	5 0 0
261	3 2 7	2 0 0
262	10 0 25	5 2 6
263	10 2 18	5 7 6
265	29 1 33	14 15 0
266	27 0 13	13 12 6

Description of Land: Lot 251, about 1/4 acre scrub, 2 1/2 acres rush and flax swamp, remainder poor gum land, frontage to Great North Road; 252, about 1/4 acre scrub, 10 acres swamp, remainder poor gum land; 253, about 1/2 acre scrub, 2 acres swamp, remainder poor gum land, frontage to Great North Road; 254 to 259 inclusive are all lands of the same descrip-

tion as 253, with frontages to Great North Road; 260 to 263 inclusive, fern and tea-tree, undulating agricultural land; 265 and 266, about 1 acre swamp, remainder poor gum land. The above lands are situated on the Great North Road, about half-way between Lake Pupuke (Takapuna) and Okura.

Parish of Waipareira.

174	20 1 8	10 5 0
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Description of Land: About one-half light mixed bush, remainder open tea-tree land, very broken, frontage to Swanson Creek, opposite Swanson Railway-station.

Parish of Waikomiti.

113	36 2 33	73 10 0
134	4 0 22	8 10 0

Description of Land: Poor land, accessible by road, about one and a half miles from Waikomiti Railway-station.

Parish of Okura.

59	56 3 0	42 10 0
60	57 2 11	43 5 0

Description of Land: Lot 59, about two-thirds open and broken, a little flat near Okura River, and some fair high tea-tree land; 60, open, with remains of small bushes along river, about three-fourths broken.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Parish of Hahei.

20	36 1 0	18 2 6
21	30 2 17	15 7 6
22	43 0 0	10 15 0
24	181 1 32	45 10 0
26	152 0 0	38 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 20, flat land, high scrub and manuka, about 5 acres swamp and kahikatea bush, good soil, accessible by made road; 21, level land, chiefly kahikatea forest, soil good, accessible by made road; 22, forest, some kauri, broken rocky soil, accessible by sea; 24, very broken, about 20 acres fern, remainder forest, consisting of kauri, tawa, manuka, tanekaha, and rimu, watered, and accessible by sea; 26, about 20 acres undulating, remainder rugged and broken, all forest, consisting of manuka, pohutukawa, tawa, &c., watered, accessible by sea and track.

Parish of Whenuakite.

9	50 0 0	25 0 0
10	63 1 32	31 15 0
12	97 2 0	36 15 0

Description of Land: Lots 9 and 10, about 20 acres high tea-tree, good soil, remainder flax, swamp, both accessible by river; 12, open fern and tea-tree, with rewarewa scattered about, watered, undulating, and broken, poor soil, accessible by river.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Opaheke (Maketu Settlement).

II.		A R. P.	£ s. d.
	29	5 0 0	30 0 0
	39	5 0 0	25 0 0
	76	5 0 0	30 0 0
	147	10 0 0	30 0 0
	153	10 2 16	31 16 0
	157	10 0 25	40 12 6

Description of Land: Lot 29, first-class land; 39, first-class land, covered with tall manuka, level, stream runs through one corner; 76, about 2 acres swamp, remainder in grass and crops; 147 and 153, rather poor soil, covered with short fern, manuka, &c., about 3 acres swamp on Lot 153; 157, fine alluvial soil, level, partially covered with light bush, a stream running through the lot.

Parish of Opaheke (Kirikiri Settlement).

I.			£ s. d.
	2	10 0 0	30 0 0
	8	10 0 0	30 0 0
	16	1 2 26	5 0 0
	116	1 1 5	4 0 0

Description of Land: Lots 2 and 8, level, clay soil, covered with manuka and fern, portion swampy; 16 and 116, level, clay soil, covered with tall manuka and fern. These allotments all front roads open for traffic, and are situated about a mile from Papakura Railway-station.

Parish of Opaheke.

Lot	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
199	121 2 26	61 0 0
199A	156 0 0	78 0 0
199B	100 3 0	50 7 6

Description of Land: All heavy mixed bush. Lot 199, generally broken, clay soil, well watered; 199A, about 20 acres fairly level, remainder broken, well watered; 199B, very broken, soil poor, a few good kauri and totara trees.

Parish of Opaheke (Williamson's Clearing).

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	40	8 1 30	15 0 0
	41	10 0 25	18 0 0

Description of Land: Mixed forest, good soil, well watered.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Hunua.

S. pn. 171	46 0 0	69 0 0
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Description of Land: Heavy bush land, contains a number of good kauri trees, clay soil, rather broken, well watered, about three miles from Papakura Railway-station.

Parish of Waiuku East.

229	0 2 27	2 0 0
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Parish of Maungatawhiri.

223	63 1 15	63 10 0
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Description of Land: Three-fourths low lying heavy manuka-scrub land, soil first-class, one-fourth swamp, good natural drainage into Waiponga Stream.

Parish of Whangamarino.

399	151 1 0	33 0 0
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Description of Land: About 25 acres kahikatea forest (swampy), 75 acres swamp, the remainder broken poor land, accessible by main road and Waikato River.

Parish of Horotiu.

163	157 1 35	118 2 6
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Description of Land: About one-half open fern and manuka, level land, remainder swamp, soil poor on dry land, swamp easily drained, accessible by main road from Ngarua-wahia to Whatawhata.

Parish of Pukete.

100	20 0 0	10 0 0
100A	21 1 6	10 15 0
100B	8 1 10	4 5 0

Description of Land: Broken, fern-hills and swamp, soil fair, accessible by road.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway-stations and post offices.

Sale of Town Lands, Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1887.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 14th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	TOWN OF PATUTAHI.	
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
92	0 0 32	26 0 0
	TOWN OF ORMOND.	
41	1 1 37	45 0 0
57	1 0 0	30 0 0
59	0 2 0	15 0 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Pastoral Leases in the Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned runs will be offered at auction, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1887, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, at 11 a.m., on pastoral lease for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset annual rental stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF RUNS ALONG THE COAST BETWEEN PATEA AND THE MANAWATU RIVER.

No.	Area.	Value.	Annual Rental per Acre.	Remarks.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	d.	
1	1172 0 0	2 6	1½	Section 368, Block V., Wairoa. Section 367, Block X., Wairoa. Section 363, Block X., Wairoa.
2	150 2 0	2 6	1½	Pt. Sec. 465, Block XI., Wairoa.
3	17 2 0	2 6	1½	"
4	51 3 0	2 6	1½	"
5	516 0 0	2 6	1½	Pt. Sec. 465, Block XII., Wairoa.
6	209 2 0	2 6	1½	"
7	42 0 0	2 6	1½	"
8	510 0 0	2 6	1½	"
9	1595 0 0	2 6	1½	"
10	1740 0 0	2 6	1½	Incl'des Secs. 74 & 75, Waitotara.
11	680 0 0	2 6	1½	Includes Section 72, Waitotara.
12	1030 0 0	2 6	1½	Being Secs. 70, 67, 71, Waitotara.
13	470 0 0	2 6	1½	Being Secs. 66 and 63, Waitotara.
14	160 0 0	2 6	1½	"
15	980 0 0	2 6	1½	"
16	2350 0 0	2 6	1½	"
17	1245 0 0	2 6	1½	"
18	2145 0 0	2 6	1½	"
19	1800 0 0	2 6	1½	"
20	405 0 0	2 6	1½	"
21	217 0 0	2 6	1½	"
22	1818 0 0	2 6	1½	"
23	480 0 0	2 6	1½	"
24	6360 0 0	2 6	2	"

The leases of the above runs will be sold subject to the provisions contained in "The Land Act, 1885," relating to the sale of runs. Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land under Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1887.

MOST of the following allotments are reopened at reduced upset rentals.

Tenders must be lodged on Tuesday, the 29th March next, to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board to be held on Wednesday, the 30th.

DISTRICTS.

BLACKSTONE.—Section 50, Block II.; Sections 45 to 49, Block III.; Section 20, Block VII.; Section 3, Block X.; Sections 10, 11, and 30, Block XIII.; Sections 11 and 16, Block XV.; Sections 5, 9, and 10, Block XVI. From 42 to 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

BUDLE.—Sections 18 to 22, Block II. From 50 to 169 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

EARNSLAW.—Sections 42, 43, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 60 to 94, Block II. From 23 to 67 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

GLENORCHY.—Sections 25 to 36, and 38 to 41, Block I. From 42 to 63 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

KUROW.—Section 2, Block VII.; Section 22, Block VIII.; 46S and 203 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

LAUDER.—Section 4, Block V., 309 acres (improvements, £1,677 5s); Section 5, Block V., 304 acres (improvements, £1,074); Section 6, Block V., 303 acres (improvements, £403); Section 14, Block V., 302 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

LOWER HAWEA.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, Block III.; Sections 27, 28, and 29, Block V.; Sections 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, Block VI.; Sections 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, Block VII. From 175 to 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre.

LOWER WANAKA.—Section 4, Block V.; Sections 2 and 3, Block VI.; Sections 2 and 3, Block XI. From 98 to 257 acres. Upset rental, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre.

MAUNGATUA.—Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI., 224 and 291 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

MAREWENUA.—Section 23, Block X., 295 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre (improvements, £62 7s.).

MOUNT HYDE.—Section 1, Block I.; Sections 17 and 19, Block II.; Sections 20, 25, 30, 32, 33, and 34, Block IV.; Sections 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, Block V.; Sections 6, 7, 8, Block X.; Sections 6 and 7, Block XI. From 124 to 319 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

POOLBURN.—Section 6, Block II.; Sections 4, 5, 8, Block III. From 124 to 313 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

STRATH-TAIRI.—Section 8, Block IX., 93 acres. Upset rental, 1s. 6d. per acre (improvements, £60 2s. 6d.).

SUTTON.—Sections 14 and 15, Block XIII., 271 and 221 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

TARRAS.—Sections 1 and 2, Block XII.; Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block XIII. From 243 to 640 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

TIGER HILL.—Sections 5 to 9 and 12, Block IV. From 180 to 311 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

UPPER WAKATIPU.—Sections 2, 3, 10, 24, 25, 26, 37, and 38, Block I. From 42 to 122 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

WAREPA.—Section 27, Block IX., 193 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

WENDONSIDE.—Sections 15 and 16, Block II., 320 acres each. Upset rental, 1s. 3d. per acre.

WENDON.—Section 7, Block III., 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre (improvements, £106 4s.).

N.B.—Valuations for improvements payable within seven days after tender is accepted. Forms of tender and declaration, with conditions of occupation, can be had at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 133 of "The Land Act, 1885," to the under-mentioned occupiers of runs that the same are liable to forfeiture; and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date the runs will be declared forfeited:—

Run 2B: Hector Fraser.

Run 457: Ward Robinson.

Sections 3 and 35, Block I., Wendon District: William Walker.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 26th day of April, 1887.

THOMAS DAVIS CLEGHORN and JOSEPH MAY, JUN.—Part of Allotment 40 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of tenants. 2618.

SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.—5,100 acres, being the Island of Kawau. In Applicant's occupation. 2622.

JOHN MOWLEM.—Allotment 151 of the Parish of Waio-tahi, 50 acres. Unoccupied. 2623.

JOHN MOWLEM.—Allotment 270 of Section 2 of the Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2624.

JOSEPH GOODMAN.—Parts of Allotments 8A and 9 of Section 8 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of tenants. 2626.

JOHN WARD WILKES and SAMUEL BROOKING.—Lot 123 of Allotment 6 and part of Allotment 7 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of J. W. Wilkes. 2628.

MARY ELIZABETH HURST.—Parts of Allotments 82 and 85 of the Parish of Takapuna. In occupation of Applicant. 2629.

WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDS, ISABEL MARIA WHYTE, CORINA DELILAH KING, and JULIA MARIA RICHARDS.—Parts of Allotment 16 of Section 14 of the City of Auckland; also Lots 14, 15, and 16 of the subdivision of Allotment 20 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Part of Allotment 16, Section 14, in occupation of John Edson, and Lots 14, 15, 16 in occupation of tenants. 2537.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5692. GEORGE LANCASTER.—17 perches, part of Section 222, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

6035. CAROLINE GILBERT.—32 perches, northern half of Lot 49, Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

6036. CATHERINE MARTIN.—2 roods, Lot 62, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Part Section 74, Block VI., Township of Mornington, and part of the Town Belt of Dunedin.—WILLIAM EYRE SAINSBURY, HENRY EYRE SAINSBURY, ROBERT EYRE SAINSBURY, and HENRIETTA EYRE SAINSBURY, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 3749.

Part Allotment 5, Block II., Township of Mornington, and part of the Town Belt of Dunedin.—ALEXANDER WATSON, Applicant. Occupied by Mary Ann Easton. No. 3750.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Endocarditis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hydrocephalus, Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Purpura .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	5
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a House .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Thigh .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Coussion of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injury to Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	6
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	35	14	24	12	13	14	8	9	129

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in February were 246 against 277 in January, a decrease of 31. The deaths in February were 129 against 108 in January, an increase of 21.

There were 9 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 females of 82 (two) and 71 died at Auckland; a female of 76 at Wellington; 1 male of 67, and 3 females of 74, 72 and 65, at Christchurch; and a female of 67 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased from 28 in January to 49 in February, the greater mortality being chiefly due to the increased fatality from diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 37 deaths in February against 24 in January. Of these, 34 were of children under 5 years of age. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was greater in February, 1886, the deaths then having been 40 in number, but less in February, 1885, when there were 29 of these deaths. The majority of these deaths occurred in Auckland (15) and Wellington (14). There was not a death from diarrhoeal diseases in Dunedin. Typhoid and gastric fever, the latter term being another name for typhoid fever, caused 6 deaths, of which 3 occurred at Auckland and 1 at each of the other three boroughs.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality in this class was slightly less than in the previous month, viz., 16 deaths against 18. Cancer, however, caused 4 deaths in February against 2 in January, but phthisis only caused 4 deaths against 9 in the previous month.

Local Diseases.—These diseases also caused fewer deaths in February than in the previous month (the numbers being respectively 36 and 39), in consequence of the smaller number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, which fell from 9 in January to 3 in February; but there was a slight increase in the deaths from diseases of the nervous system and diseases of the respiratory and of the digestive systems.

Violence.—There were 6 deaths in this class; of these, 1 was suicidal.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	1	15	9	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	12	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Totals	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	1	3	1	37	24	2	2	..	..	1	4	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1887.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	69.8	63.9	62.9	..
Average same month previous years ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	81.0 on 2nd	78.5 on 17th	92.0 on 1st	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	57.0 on 9th	46.5 on 22nd	40.0 on 4th	..
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	147.0 on 28th	145.0 on 1st	162.0 on 1st	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	46.0 on 10th	41.0 on 22nd	35.0 on 4th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	86	76	67	..
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	...	..
Total Rainfall in inches	3.070	1.428	1.828	..
Average same month previous years ...	3.541	3.461	2.001	..
Number of Days of Rain	7	9	10	..
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	..

* Returns not reliable for statistical purposes, as the Observatory has been dismantled, and the observations are now taken in the North-east Valley, where the climate is exceptional.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1887.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1887.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1887.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

WM. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.				
								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).							Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Wairoa ..	41	40	54	135	1,025	11	290	96	196	5,207	74	2,500	67	317	1,028	122	1,594	555	873	8,715	85,086	1,028	5,807	44	206		
Patangata ..	99	34	22	155	669	65	1,520	143	724	22,335	49	1,618	75	274	1,827	30	2,913	537	978	31,802	240,846	70	4,245	62	69		
Waipawa ..	456	91	59	606	2,069	117	2,737	323	1,407	39,339	289	6,147	219	778	3,267	105	5,727	868	1,181	42,728	114,309	5,631	4,750	196	114		
Hawke's Bay ..	286	171	128	585	7,212	360	10,150	1,498	1,957	45,298	863	26,403	836	4,544	3,424	463	9,451	3,011	3,344	69,352	273,072	4,318	41,293	246	231		
Wainca ..	749	219	214	1,182	1,102	2,373	60,064	4,020	2,680	70,455	3,489	87,733	737	2,760	421	806	14,526	2,565	3,249	18,355	61,602	1,080	2,012	193	955		
Collingwood ..	111	38	56	205	100	3	40	137	..	..	5	80	174	826	28	97	444	528	677	780	10,587	367	332	27	160
Amuri ..	28	12	18	58	508	1,305	32,880	742	828	28,010	81	2,025	46	173	3,268	10	6,280	332	392	25,454	20,190	390	280	38	16		
Cheviot ..	4	..	..	4	300	..	..	58	60	3,000	..	..	6	35	466	4	594	63	90	7,300	12,300	1,010	..	13	12
Waitaki ..	416	254	87	757	7,472	23,960	713,165	1,295	25,179	698,563	772	20,582	3,267	19,605	22,862	297	77,632	1,536	2,644	262,236	19,899	5,602	35,900	235	259		
Waihemo ..	153	46	38	237	1,357	2,547	63,675	752	5,198	143,275	139	2,642	307	1,699	3,069	70	12,082	284	343	29,739	12,414	18	3,368	87	33		
Waikouaiti ..	325	129	99	553	216	1,159	28,066	1,543	1,727	51,720	31	1,125	309	1,540	804	50	5,623	715	1,273	13,385	40,285	36	2,589	193	119		
Bruce ..	389	102	62	553	5,961	4,426	156,034	2,331	16,896	574,862	298	10,400	482	2,156	10,529	87	35,049	599	721	73,370	3,566	8,849	22,551	127	78		
Clutha ..	373	45	35	453	5,603	1,574	51,992	1,704	33,633	1,125,390	30	743	357	1,724	19,215	12	56,525	749	804	95,682	8,261	1,358	48,911	196	119		
Tuapeka ..	342	81	48	471	3,142	4,378	77,331	2,055	15,479	603,610	87	2,200	277	1,371	13,260	21	35,557	228	303	46,599	4,667	219	13,640	80	82		
Southland ..	1,849	352	184	2,385	14,483	9,874	271,192	14,705	78,224	2,765,368	745	17,888	1,377	7,471	52,083	366	157,374	1,563	2,104	236,446	7,194	2,167	99,553	498	382		
Wallace ..	438	69	64	571	4,475	3,698	82,278	5,648	19,478	634,633	93	2,705	334	1,593	20,484	63	49,798	718	1,233	88,669	11,726	4,133	67,806	117	56		
Stewart Island ..	15	3	..	18	3	5	21	8	31	34	5	..		

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an intended Bill to enable the Phoenix Assurance Company of London to sue and be sued in New Zealand, and for other purposes connected therewith.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Phoenix Assurance Company of London intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the said company to sue and be sued in New Zealand, and for other purposes connected therewith.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said intended Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Private Bills on the 9th day of May next.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent for the
Promoter of the said Bill.

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NEW ZEALAND,) In the matter of a Bill intituled "The
TO WIT.) Wellington Gas Company (Limited) Extension Act, 1887."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington Gas Company (Limited) intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Wellington Gas Company (Limited) Extension Act, 1887." By the said Bill it is intended to empower the Wellington Gas Company (Limited) to extend the area of its operations so as to include the Hutt and Petone Townships and Districts; and to acquire the undertaking of the Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited); and to amend "The Hutt and Petone Gas Company Act, 1886," by substituting the words "Wellington Gas Company" for the words "Hutt and Petone Gas Company" whenever they occur throughout the said Act, and by repealing clause 47 of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given that copies of the said intended Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

THE WELLINGTON GAS COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its Chairman, JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.

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JOHN REES GEORGE, Manager.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of leasing Reserve No. 8, in the City of Christchurch, vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session XI., No. 6, of the late Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Church Property Trustees of Canterbury intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of leasing Reserve No. 8, in the City of Christchurch, vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session XI., No. 6, of the late Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury." By the said Bill it is intended to empower the said Trustees to lease the said Reserve No. 8 for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years, and to confer upon the said Trustees powers to make agreements with lessees in respect of the said reserve, for the value of improvements thereon, and for redemising the same, similar to the powers contained in section 6 of "The Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Amendment Act, 1884."

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, and may also be had upon application to Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard, Solicitors, Wellington, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1887.

HARPER AND CO.,
Solicitors, Christchurch.

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NEW ZEALAND,) In the matter of a Bill intituled "The
TO WIT.) Wesleyan Methodist Trust Deed Empowering Bill."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Wesleyan Methodist Trust Deed Empowering Bill." The objects of which are—(a.) To vest all lands, hereditaments, and other estate held by Trustees for and on behalf of "the people called Methodists," otherwise known as the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under a deed-poll or model-

deed bearing date the thirty-first day of October, 1856, duly enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland, and all lands, hereditaments, and other estate hereafter to be acquired or obtained by or vested in Trustees for and on behalf or in trust for "the people called Methodists," otherwise known as the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in such Trustees, upon the trust, and for the ends, intents, and purposes, and with, under, and subject to the provisoes, declarations, and agreements, mentioned and specified in a deed-poll, which it is intended to set out in a Schedule to such Bill. (b.) To provide for the appointment from time to time of new Trustees to and for the said lands, hereditaments, and premises.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at or before the commencement of the session.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Bill.

AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL AND MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the company, held at their office Nos. 9 and 11, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, the following special resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. "That the Auckland Agricultural and Mercantile Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."
2. "That the action of the Directors, in selling the stock-in-trade of the company to Mr. G. W. Owen, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed."
3. "That Alexander Dewar and Arthur Heather be appointed Liquidators."

Notice is also given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the company, held at their office, Nos. 9 and 11, Queen Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the above resolutions were ratified and confirmed by a unanimous vote; and at the last-mentioned meeting the following resolution was also passed:—

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators be as follows: That Alexander Dewar receive the sum of £300; that Arthur Heather receive 1 per cent. on all moneys collected; and that they have clerical assistance for two months."

ALEXANDER DEWAR, } Liquidators.
ARTHUR HEATHER, }

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," and in the matter of an application by Henry Shuttleworth Gannon.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by appointment under the hand of Alexander James Johnston, a Judge at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1887, HENRY SHUTTLEWORTH GANNON, of Goulburn, New South Wales, Solicitor, was appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales for the purpose of taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act are mentioned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

W. P. COWLISHAW,
Solicitor for the above-named HENRY
SHUTTLEWORTH GANNON.

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In the matter of the Te Aro Theatre and Opera House Company (Limited), and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the social room of the Opera House, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1887, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wellington, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And at such last-mentioned meeting JAMES McDOWELL, of Wellington, Draper, and SAMUEL GILMER, of Wellington, Licensed Victualler, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1887.

THOS. G. MACARTHY,
Chairman.
Witness—C. H. Treadwell, Solicitor, Wellington. 196

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the New Zealand Manure and Chemical Company (Limited), in liquidation.

HEREBY convene a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company, to be held in Horne's Buildings, Strand, Tauranga, on Wednesday, 1st June, 1887, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of submitting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

Dated at Tauranga, this 18th day of March, 1887. 201

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Timaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited).

AT a special general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, on the 17th January, 1887, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent special general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 1st February, 1887, the said resolution was duly confirmed, and the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent special general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th February, 1887, the said resolution passed on the 1st February, 1887, was duly confirmed:—

Resolution passed 17th January, 1887: "That the Timaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

Resolution passed 1st February, 1887: "That the special resolution, as follows, 'That the Timaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily,' passed at a special meeting of shareholders held on the 17th day of January, 1887, be confirmed by this special meeting of Shareholders; and that Messrs. C. S. Fraser and John Jackson be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Resolution passed 18th February, 1887: "That the resolution passed at a special meeting of Shareholders held on the 1st day of February instant, as follows, 'That Messrs. John Jackson and C. S. Fraser be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the Timaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited),' be confirmed by this special meeting of Shareholders."

Dated this twelfth day of March, 1887.

203 C. S. FRASER, } Liquidators.
J. JACKSON, }

I, A. M. TODD, of Christchurch, Doctor of Medicine, 1864, of the Medical Department of the Iowa State University, United States of America, hereby give notice that I have, this 19th day of March, 1887, deposited my diploma with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 19th day of April, 1887.

19th March, 1887. A. M. TODD. 205

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CHARLES DECIMUS BARRAUD, WILLIAM FRANCIS BARRAUD, and JOHN OSCAR SELLGREN, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists, under the style of "Barraud and Co.," has been, by the retirement of John Oscar Sellgren, this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to Charles Decimus Barraud and William Francis Barraud, who will also pay all accounts owing.

CHARLES D. BARRAUD.
W. F. BARRAUD.
JOHN OSCAR SELLGREN.

Witness—Francis Sherriff, jun., Managing Clerk to Messrs. Chapman and FitzGerald, Solicitors, Wellington.
Wellington, 24th March, 1887. 209

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