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Licensing Districts defined.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Raukapuka Licensing District, which shall, from and after the first day of January next, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said first day of January next, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
GERALDINE COUNTY.

Raukapuka Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Geraldine known as the Riding of Raukapuka, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 29th June, 1883; and the Riding of Mount Peel, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 28th November, 1876, exclusive of the Geraldine Licensing District, hereinafter described.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
GERALDINE COUNTY.

Geraldine Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Geraldine known as the Town District of Geraldine, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 20th June, 1884.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the

said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF OKURA, COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

Lot.	Area.
43	A. R. P. 104 3 15

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

And, in pursuance of the one hundred and tenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF MATAKOHE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
260	A. R. P. 77 2 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village Homestead Special-settlement Land upon the Perpetual-leasing System in Marlborough withdrawn.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land

Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the section enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the village homestead special-settlement system, in order that it may be classified as rural land and sold for cash.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Area.
Part 2 of 51	A. R. P. 32 1 26

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Tuakau Special Settlement.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for the Tuakau Special Settlement, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,380 acres, more or less, and situate in the Parish of Onewhero, Onewhero Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by lines, 5437, 5113, and 9500 links; towards the South-west by a road, 5500 links; towards the West by lines, 1550 and 9978 links; towards the South by the Opuatia Block, 6837, 1570, 1833, 1438, 1330, 1242, 2003, 2646, and 2138 links; and towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 16424 links, to the commencing-point: save and excepting one surrounded space of an area of 220 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 57 of the aforesaid parish; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Validating By-laws of the Borough of Gisborne.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Gisborne Borough Council, by special order made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, repealed the then existing by-laws in force in the said borough as from the thirty-first day of October: And whereas by a further special order, dated the twentieth day of September aforesaid, the said Council made new by-laws, to come into force in the said borough on the first day of November instant, but the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," were not strictly complied with so far as regards such last-mentioned order, inasmuch as the subsequent meeting called to confirm the original resolution was advertised to be held sooner than by the said recited section is provided: And whereas the said original resolution was subsequently confirmed by the said Council, and it appears expedient to validate such last-mentioned special order in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order of the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be and be deemed to be good, valid, and effectual, notwithstanding the irregularity hereinbefore specified, or anything otherwise irregularly done in matter of form relative to such order, and that no by-law made thereunder shall be deemed to be *ultra vires* or be liable to be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abolishing all Petty Sessions Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council (whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*), may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions respectively shall be held, and such districts, or any of them, may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

And whereas by Orders in Council, bearing various dates, districts have been defined to be districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions should be held for the purposes of the said Act, and some of such districts have not been abolished:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said districts: Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in this behalf vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, abolish, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all districts constituted and now existing under or by virtue of the said Act for which Courts of Petty Sessions have heretofore been held.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Order in Council as to the Carriage of Parcels.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed the "said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the

Governor in Council may from time to time fix and prescribe what sum or sums of money shall be paid in respect of the carriage of parcels under the said Act, and that such sum or sums may be so fixed generally or in respect of any particular service: And whereas by Order in Council made under the above recited provision, and dated the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain general rates of payments were fixed and prescribed for the carriage of parcels under the said Act, and it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke the second proviso to the first clause of the rates of payments so fixed and prescribed by Order in Council as aforesaid, and doth hereby order and declare that the following proviso to the said clause shall be read in lieu of such second proviso, namely: "Provided, further, that any mail contractor, company, or person who is receiving payments under any contract for the carriage of mails between a post office and any wharf or railway-station shall be entitled to receive one-quarter only of the foregoing rates in addition to the sums payable under any such contract, unless the Postmaster-General shall in writing otherwise direct."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Portion of the Thames to Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Thames-Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Thames-Hikutaia Section of the Waikato-Thames Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being portion of Native land, commencing at the southernmost corner of Tawhitarahi No. 1, 1833. Bounded North-westerly by a line, 266 links; North-easterly by a road, 1356 links; South-easterly by a line, 312 links; South-westerly by high-water mark and by lines to commencing-point, 377 and 988 links respectively.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 11 perches, being portions of Native land east of Kopu Block, commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern boundary of Kopu Block with the north-west boundary of Kopu Road. Bounded West-erly by a line, 70 links; North-easterly by a line, 68 links; South-easterly by Kopu Road to commencing-point, 40 links.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land commencing at the north-west corner of Mimiakiaururu Block, 4363. Bounded North-westerly by a road, 1096 links; West-erly and South-westerly by lines, 297, 408, and 849 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 143 links; South-westerly by a line, 1389 links; South-easterly by a line, 101 links; North-easterly by a line, 1406 links; South-easterly by lines, 157 and 520 links respectively; North-easterly by lines to commencing-point, 308 and 854 links respectively.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8330, 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.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Wellington-Napier Railway.—Portion of Tamaki Section.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Tamaki Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Tamaki Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.		
11 1 3	Tahoraite No. 2 Native Block	Tahoraite.
17 0 18	Tahoraite No. 2 Native Block	Tahoraite.
10 0 1	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
6 2 22	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 23	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 27.2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
11 1 18	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
12 3 9.3	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
8 1 32.2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 3 9	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
13 0 2	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
0 1 3.5	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
1 2 12.5	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
9 2 34	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
8 1 22	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.
1 1 16	Oringi Waiaruhe Native Block	Tahoraite.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14879, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and red.

J. W. FORTESCUE,
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway (Portion of Hikutaia Section).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, a portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway (portion of Hikutaia Section): And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Waikato-Thames Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto,

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Name of Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 1 11	4639	Pokurukino ..	Thames.
4 3 8	..	Native land north of Kirikiri Creek ..	
1 3 4	1474	Te Kauri No. 1 ..	
5 0 36	1475	Te Kauri No. 2 ..	
1 0 10	1828	Te Kauri No. 3 ..	
0 0 5	..	Native land ..	
1 2 2	3002	Tawhitowhenua ..	
1 0 13	3004	Reoreo No. 2 ..	
0 0 16	..	Native land north of Warahoe Creek ..	
1 0 28	4542	Hau te Kawakawa ..	
0 1 25	..	Native land south of Warahoe Creek ..	
1 2 6	..	Native land west of Taumatini ..	
0 3 13	1480A	Taumatini ..	
2 0 13	..	Native land west of Wainui ..	
5 2 31	1678	Wainui	
4 2 3	1686	Te Rata	
1 1 8	..	Native land east of Te Rata Block ..	

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 8330A, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley.—Portion of Porewa Section.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of September, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 Porewa Section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Situated in Block No.	Part of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 0 20	IX.	Part of Taraketi Block	Ongo.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14678, 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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington and Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Wellington and Canterbury, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 245, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 246, 299 links; on the South-east by a public road, 106 links; on the South-west by Section No. 244, 269 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 158, 110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 192, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 193, 500 links; on the East by a public road, 200 links; on the South by Section No. 191, 500 links; and on the West by Section No. 268, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for a pound.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 207, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 210, 200 links; on the South-east by Section No. 208, 500 links; on the South-west by a public road, 200 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 206, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155, 156, 157, 178, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 177, 494 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 174, 173, 172, 248, and 247, 763 links; on the South-west by Section No. 158, 507 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 1027 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 162, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 161, 347 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 168 and 167, 219 links; on the South-west by Section No. 163, 309 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 170 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a reserve for County Council buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 266, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by a public road, 180 links; on the East by a public road, 100 links; on the South by Section No. 40, 150 links; and on the West by Section No. 41, 199 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the

office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 158, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 157, 507 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 246 and 245, 214 links; on the South-west by Section No. 159, 467 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 161, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 160, 387 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 169 and 168, 214 links; on the South-west by Section No. 162, 347 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 159 and 160, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 153, 467 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 244, 243, 171, and 170, 427 links; on the South-west by Section No. 161, 387 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Township of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North by a public road, 509 links; on the East by Section No. 42, 961 links; on the South by Rural Section No. 45, 500 links; and on the West by Section No. 44, 1057 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a cemetery reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 163 and 164, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 162, 309 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 167 and 165, 396 links; on the South-west by a public road, 412 links; and on the North-west by a public road, 569 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 38, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 39, 500 links; on the East by a public road, 344 links; on the South by Rural Section No. 45, 542 links; and on the West by Section No. 42, 115 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a resting place for stock.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Township of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 78, 516 links; on the East by a public road, 150 links; on the South by Section No. 76, 516 links; and on the West by Section No. 66, 150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 259, Town of Hunterville, Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 141, 93 links; on the South-east by Section No. 260, 349 links; on the South-west by a public road, 93 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 146, 349 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For town or municipal purposes.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2776 (in red), situate in the Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 34052, 607 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 481 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 34054, 793 links; and towards the South-east by a line bearing 50° 54', 364

links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For railway purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2794 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North and North-east by Section No. 7153; towards the South and South-west by the River Eyre; and towards the South-east by the Oxford and Sheffield Railway-line, 655 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Health Officer, Oamaru, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SEWELL,

Harbourmaster, Oamaru, to be a Health Officer under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Oamaru. Appointment to date from 19th October, 1887.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Inspector of Nelson Lunatic Asylum appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES YATES FELL, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Inspector of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," vice the Hon. J. C. Richmond, M.L.C., resigned.

T. W. HISLOP.

Official Visitor, Nelson Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, M.L.C., J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Nelson, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP.

Public Vaccinator, Patea District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED TEMPLE PERKINS, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Patea.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HAWKINS

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, vice B. Harper, transferred;

CHARLES JAMES HINTON

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, vice J. L. Gibb, transferred;

JAMES LIDDLE GIBB

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, vice W. Hawkins, transferred; and

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Westport, vice C. J. Hinton, transferred.

T. FERGUS.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Riverton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Otautau Town, Riverton North, and Riverton South, on and from the 27th day of August, 1887, vice Peter Grant; and

BENJAMIN HARPER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts at Naseby, St. Bathans, Hyde, Hamilton, and Macraes, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Idaburn, Kyeburn, Puketoi, and Naseby, on and from the 3rd day of November, 1887, vice J. F. Garvey, transferred.

T. FERGUS.

Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,
Lieut.-General JOHN FULTON, R.A.,
JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS, and
ARCHIBALD HILSON ROSS

to be Members of the Otago Harbour Board.

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Wanganui has appointed

JOHN BALLANCE, Esq.,

a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington, vice the Hon. John Bryce, resigned.

GEO. FISHER.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN HARPER

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Naseby, in the Otago Mining District, as from the 4th day of November, 1887.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Agent of the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

DAVID MITCHELL ROSS, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Timaru, vice Arthur Ormsby, Esq., resigned. The appointment to take effect from the 5th day of November, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

EDWARD ALEXANDER HAGGEN, Esq.,

of Tauranga, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. FERGUS.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johann Gottlob Ackermann	Labourer ..	Halcombe.
Herman Shieffelbein ..	Labourer ..	Makarewa Bush, Invercargill.
Anton Max ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North.
John Hjalmar Werner	Miner ..	Cromwell, Dunedin

T. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by the Alfredton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Alfredton Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Alfredton Road Board at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th Day of October, 1887.

THAT a special order be now made, making or levying the after-mentioned special rates, for repayment of moneys borrowed under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886:"—

A special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections Nos. 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 28A, 28B, 30, 31, 30A, 30B, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 16, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District; and Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, Block XI., same survey district.

For repayment of a loan of £835, and which special rate is pledged as security for said loan.

A special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections Nos. 145, 146, 150, 151, 196, 84, 82, 85, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District; and 1,000 acres, being a portion of Section No. 210, part of Blocks XIII. and XIV., Puketoi, Block I., Mangapakeha, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District.

For repayment of a loan of £300, and which special rate is pledged as security for said loan.

A special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties: Sections Nos. 12, 17, 20, 30, Block XI., Mangaone Survey District.

For repayment of a loan of £80, and which special rate is pledged as security for said loan.

The said special rates are annually recurring for twenty-six years, and are payable on the first day of August in each year.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Alfredton Road Board, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1887, in accordance with law.

CHAS. MACQUABIE,
Clerk to Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Wallace.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSAL to borrow £1,500 for Bridges over Jacob's River and Duck Creek.

I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Chairman of the Wallace County Council, do hereby notify that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of part of Otautau Riding of Wallace County, taken on the 19th day of October, 1887, on the proposal to borrow £1,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of bridges over Jacob's River and Duck Creek, is as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 243; number of votes exercisable, 313. For proposal, 7 ratepayers voted, representing 7 votes. Against proposal, 8 ratepayers voted, representing 18 votes.

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal is less than one-half the votes that can be exercised, I do hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Wallace County.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1887.

WAIMAKARIRI RIVER, KAIAPOI.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th November, 1887.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 26, of the 20th July last, the Waimakariri Harbour Board has given notice that the flagstaff has been re-erected near the bar of the Waimakariri River, and that the signals prescribed by the General Harbour Regulations are shown therefrom.

The flagstaff is erected on a sandhill, and is about three-quarters of a mile inland from the bar, and 300 yards south of the mouth of the river. It is 54ft. high, painted white, and the yard is 30ft. from the ground. There is a small house at the foot of the staff, which should be seen at a distance of two miles to seaward.

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Alterations in and Additions to the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 14th November, 1887:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

(5.) Class H.—Scoured wool, undumped, in bales not exceeding 2½cwt. each, will be charged one-fifth less than the classified rates. Minimum charge, 1s. per bale. This will supersede the local rates specified in Part IV, where bales do not exceed 2½cwt.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER SECTION.

Soap, packed, from Awatoto to Napier or Spit, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton. Minimum, 2 tons.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.

Wool, undumped, consigned to Dunedin or Port Chalmers, will be charged as follows from the stations named, viz.,—

Heriot, Waipahi, and intermediate stations, 9d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Lawrence and Waitahuna, 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Wairuna, Stirling, and intermediate stations, 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Wool, undumped, from Waimate to Timaru, Oamaru, or Breakwater, will be charged 4d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Wool, undumped, from Duntroon to Oamaru or Breakwater, will be charged 4d. per bale less than the classified rates.

Waimate District Railway.

Class H (undumped) will be charged 1d. per bale per mile upon the Waimate District Railway.

Cement, Walton Park to Oamaru Breakwater.

Cement manufactured from colonial products, from Walton Park to Oamaru Breakwater, will be charged 10s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons.

As witness my hand this seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

South Australia.—Proclamation, also Regulations, admitting Stock (Pigs excepted) from Places outside the Australasian Colonies.—Notice No. 242.

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1887.

THE following Proclamation and regulations, issued and made by the Governor of South Australia, for limiting and regulating the introduction of stock into that colony from places outside the Australasian Colonies, are published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON,
TO WIT.

(L.S.)
WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, in-Chief in and over the Province of
South Australia and the Dependencies
thereof, &c.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by "The Customs Act, 1864," and of all other powers me enabling, I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke, annul, and make void my Proclamation, dated the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the eighth day of May, in the said year, prohibiting the introduction or importation into the province of horned cattle and sheep, and in lieu thereof, in order to prevent the introduction of any infectious or contagious distemper or disease, I do hereby absolutely prohibit the introduction or importation into the Province of South Australia of pigs shipped in Great Britain or Ireland, or at any other place or places beyond the limits of the Australian Colonies, and all deer and goats, except deer and goats introduced or imported by the South Australian Zoological and Acclimatisation Society (Incorporated), for their gardens at Adelaide; and I further order and direct that this Proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof, and shall continue in full force and effect until the same is revoked by Proclamation in the aforesaid *Gazette*.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the said province, at Adelaide, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command. J. G. RAMSAY,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDERS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH
ACT RESPECTING THE INTRODUCTION OF ANIMALS FROM
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND OTHER PLACES BE-
YOND THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

At the Executive Council Office, Adelaide, the twenty-fourth
day of August, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

The Hon. the TREASURER, the Hon. the CHIEF SECRETARY,
the Hon. the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the Hon. the COM-
MISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, the Hon. the COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC WORKS, the Hon. the MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

By virtue of the provisions of the Public Health Act it is ordered by the Governor in Council that the orders and regulations hereinafter set forth for regulating the introduction into this province from Great Britain and Ireland, and other places beyond the Australasian Colonies, of cattle and sheep, and such other animals as the Governor shall, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, declare these regulations, or any of them, to apply to, shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*, and from the date of such publication shall have the force and effect of law within this province.

Orders and Regulations respecting the Introduction of Animals from Great Britain and Ireland, and other Places beyond the Australasian Colonies.

1. In the interpretation of these regulations the following words in inverted commas shall have the following meanings:—

"Animal" shall mean cattle and sheep of every age and sex, and such other animals as the Governor shall from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, declare these orders and regulations, or any of them, to apply to:

"Destroy" shall mean kill and burn so that the carcase be consumed, or kill and bury at least 12in. under the surface of the ground, or throw overboard and sink at sea:

"Inspector" shall mean any Inspector of Sheep appointed under Act No. 19 of 1859, and any person authorised in writing by the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration to act as an Inspector under these orders and regulations:

"Land" shall include farms, pasturage, paddocks, enclosures, yards, stables, and buildings:

"Disease" shall mean any of the diseases known as rinder-pest, pleuro-pneumonia, scab, sheep-pox, foot-and-mouth disease, catarrh, and any other disease in any animal which the Governor may hereafter, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, declare to be infectious or contagious:

"Owner" or "consignee" shall include any person having the custody or right to dispose of any animal, fodder, or fittings, whether for his own benefit or for that of any other person:

"Fittings" shall mean any sheep-pens, cattle-boxes, any materials used for penning, yarding, or confining animals, halters, brushes, clothes, buckets, and other articles whatever which may have been brought into contact with any animal, and also any wool or hair taken from any animal:

"Fodder" shall mean any food or bedding used, or which shall have been brought into contact with any animal.

2. All animals intended to be imported into the Province of South Australia must be shipped at the port of London, in England, and all such animals intended to be shipped from any place beyond Great Britain must be landed and kept within the limits of the United Kingdom for at least fourteen days before being shipped for Adelaide.

3. No animal shall be landed in the Province of South Australia at any place other than within the port of Port Adelaide.

4. Every owner, consignee, or person desiring to introduce any animal into the province shall, before landing the same, give not less than six weeks' previous notice, in writing, of such desire to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Adelaide, and shall, in such notice, give particulars of the description, number, and brands (if any) of the animals intended to be introduced; the place whence, and the time when, the same were shipped; and the name of the vessel by which the same are expected to be conveyed to the province.

5. No animal shall be introduced into the province except the state of health of such animal shall be authenticated by the following declarations, which declarations shall be forwarded by the consignee or owner of the animals therein mentioned to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Adelaide, within twenty-four hours from their arrival at Port Adelaide, and before any such animals shall be landed, that is to say,—

(a.) A declaration by the breeder or owner of the animal at the time of shipment that the animal was, at the time of shipment, and had been for the preceding sixty days, free from infection, and had not during such sixty days been in contact with or feeding on the same land with any animal infected with disease, and that such animal was not conveyed to the port of shipment in any truck, cart, or other vehicle; or, if such animal was so conveyed, that such truck, cart, or other vehicle had, for the purpose of and before conveying such animal, been washed and disinfected. Such declaration shall be in the form of Schedule A hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, and shall be declared before a Justice of the Peace not more than three days before the declaration of the veterinary surgeon next hereafter required:

(b.) A declaration by a veterinary surgeon, who shall be a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, that he has examined the animals shipped, and all other animals shipped on the same vessel, as well for export as for the use of passengers and crew, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, none of such animals were then, or were likely to be, infected with any infectious or contagious disease. Such declaration to be made before a Justice of the Peace at the port of embarkation, and shall be in the form of Schedule B hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit:

(c.) A declaration by the captain or master of a vessel conveying the animals to the province that no disease of any kind had shown itself on any animal on such vessel during the voyage, and that no animal on board is affected; or, if any disease should have shown itself during the voyage, a declaration stating the nature of such disease, its effect on the animal or animals affected, and the time during which any such animal was affected. Such declaration shall be made before a Justice of the Peace in the province, and shall be in the form of Schedule C hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit.

6. The captain or master of any vessel with any animal or animals on board shall, within twenty-four hours after arrival at Port Adelaide, give notice in writing to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Adelaide, of the arrival of such animals, and stating their description and number.

7. All animals on board any such vessel shall forthwith be examined by an Inspector, and also by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon to be appointed by the Inspector, who shall report to the Chief Inspector if such animals are diseased or not, and if not infected the said animals shall be washed or disinfected in such manner as the Chief Inspector shall direct; and the Inspector shall, if he is satisfied that such animals are free from disease, grant a permit that such animals, or such of them as he may in such permit specify, be landed; and no animal of any description shall be landed until such permit shall have been granted, and a sum for expenses, as hereinafter provided, shall have been deposited with such Inspector.

8. All animals permitted to be landed by an Inspector shall

be forthwith removed, by the owner or consignee, from the vessel in such manner and to such quarantine-ground as shall be directed by an Inspector; and all cattle shall be there kept for a period of not less than 120 days; and all sheep shall be there kept for a period of 90 days, and shall be washed, dipped, or disinfected in such manner as the Chief Inspector of Sheep shall direct.

9. No animal shall be removed from a quarantine-ground until the same shall have been examined by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon and an Inspector, and certified by them to be free from disease, and until a permit has been obtained from the Chief Inspector for their removal.

10. Any animals landed from any vessel in which the same were imported, or any ship set apart as a quarantine-station for animals, without a permit from an Inspector, will be destroyed, by order of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

11. Any ship named, or any land defined by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* as a quarantine-station for animals shall be a quarantine-ground for the purposes of these orders and regulations.

12. All animals removed to or from a quarantine-ground without a permit from an Inspector, and all animals not removed from a quarantine-ground within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have granted a permit for their removal, may be sold or destroyed under order of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration; and all animals conveyed to any port in the province, or being upon any quarantine-ground, and certified by an Inspector or a veterinary surgeon to be infected with, or suffering from, any disease, shall be destroyed under order of the said Commissioner.

13. All fodder on board of any vessel conveying animals to the province, and all fittings used in connection with such animals, or any of them, shall be disinfected and cleansed by the owner or consignee in such manner as an Inspector shall direct, or shall, if the Chief Inspector deem it advisable and so order, be destroyed by the owner or consignee; and, on neglect by the owner or consignee so to do, may be destroyed by order of an Inspector.

14. No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any animal, fodder, or fittings sold or destroyed under these orders and regulations.

15. All animals on board of any vessel for the use of the passengers or crew may, or, if the Chief Inspector so order, shall, be removed by the owner in such manner, and to such quarantine-ground, as the Chief Inspector shall direct, and be there kept until such vessel is about to leave port, when the same may, under an Inspector's permit, be reshipped.

16. All expenses of landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine, and of disinfecting or otherwise treating any animal, and all expenses in connection therewith, shall be paid by the owner or consignee of such animal to an Inspector, upon demand, and before such animal shall be removed from quarantine. Until a fixed rate shall be imposed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration, the actual cost paid or expense incurred shall be payable in respect of each animal; but, after publication of a notice by the said Commissioner in the *Government Gazette* fixing the amount payable for each animal landed and placed in quarantine, the amount fixed by such notice shall become, and thereafter be, payable in respect of every such animal.

17. All expenses of destroying any animal, or of disinfecting or destroying any fodder or fittings, shall be paid by the owner or consignee thereof to an Inspector, upon demand.

18. No fodder, nor any skin, horn, or hoof of any animal which has died on board, shall be landed from any vessel; and any fodder, skin, horn, or hoof landed contrary to this regulation shall be destroyed under order of an Inspector.

19. Any Inspector may at any time require the owner or consignee of any animal or fittings to deposit with him such sum of money as shall be deemed by such Inspector sufficient to defray all the expenses of inspection, maintenance, disinfection, medicine, attendance, housing, transhipment, or conveyance to or from the quarantine-ground of such animal or fittings respectively, of disinfecting the vessel or conveyance in which such animal or fittings shall have been conveyed to the province or to or from a quarantine-ground, veterinary surgeon's fees for inspection, and all costs, charges, and expenses of every description in connection with or attendant upon the introduction of any animal or fittings; and such sum of money shall be payable to the Inspector requiring the deposit thereof upon demand by him.

20. No person (except the usual attendant on the animals on board of any vessel) shall touch or handle or place himself in contact with any animal, fodder, or fittings on any vessel without the permission of an Inspector.

21. Every person who shall touch, handle, examine, or inspect, or come in contact with any animal on any vessel prior to its being landed, or who shall touch or come into contact with any fittings or fodder on any vessel, shall disinfect his clothes, or have his clothes disinfected in such manner as an Inspector may direct.

22. No person shall enter or leave a quarantine-ground without the permission of an Inspector, and every person who shall enter a quarantine-ground shall clothe himself in such manner as shall be directed by an Inspector, and shall, before leaving the quarantine-ground, disinfect himself and his clothes in such manner as an Inspector shall direct.

23. Every captain or master of any vessel who shall land, or attempt to land, or permit or suffer to be landed, any animal or any fittings of any description used in connection with any animal, or who shall remove, or attempt to remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, from or to his vessel to or from any other vessel whilst in any port in the province, any animal, fodder, or fittings, without a permit for such landing or removal from an Inspector first had and obtained, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten pounds and not more than fifty pounds.

24. Every owner, consignee, or person who shall land, or attempt to land, or assist or to be in any way concerned in landing, or attempting to land, any animal or fittings from any vessel before a permit shall have been obtained from an Inspector for that purpose, or who shall remove, or attempt to remove, or assist or be in any way concerned in removing or attempting to remove, any animal or fittings from a quarantine-ground without a permit from an Inspector authorising such removal first had and obtained, or who shall neglect to remove any animal from quarantine within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have given a permit for its removal, or who shall refuse or neglect forthwith to obey any requisition, order, or direction under these orders and regulations or any of them of any Inspector, or who shall enter or leave any quarantine-ground without the permission of an Inspector, or shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the execution of any of his duties or powers under these orders and regulations, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds.

25. Every person who, being thereunto required by these orders and regulations, shall neglect to forward the declarations of health required by the fifth order and regulation, or any of them, to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Adelaide, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of any animal at Port Adelaide, or who shall neglect to give notice of their arrival pursuant to the fifth of these regulations; and every person who shall land, or attempt to land, or permit to be landed, or be concerned in landing or attempting to land, any fodder, or the skin, horn, or hoof of any animal which died on board of any vessel, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

26. Every person who shall touch, or handle, or place himself in contact with any animal, fodder, or fittings, contrary to these orders and regulations, numbered 20, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of £5.

27. Every person, being thereunto liable, who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by an Inspector the cost of all expenses incurred under these orders and regulations, shall, for every day during which such neglect or refusal shall continue, forfeit and pay a penalty of £25.

SCHEDULE A.

DECLARATION OF HEALTH BY BREEDER OR OWNER.

I, the undersigned [breeder or owner's name and address in full], being the breeder [or owner] of the animals about to be shipped from the port of _____ by the _____, of which _____ is the master, for the Province of South Australia, which animals are more particularly described in the Schedule below, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that such animals are now and have for the last preceding sixty days been free from infectious or contagious disease, and that such animals have not, nor has any of them, during the said sixty days been in contact or feeding on the same farm or pasturage, or been in the same enclosure, yard, stable, or building, with any animal infected with infectious or contagious disease, and that none of the said animals were conveyed to the aforesaid port of shipment in any cart, truck, or other vehicle [if such animals, or any of them, were so conveyed, in lieu hereof, state], and that the truck, cart, or other vehicle in which the said animals were conveyed to the aforesaid port of shipment has, for the purpose of, and before conveying such animals, been washed and disinfected. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me at _____, 18 _____,
the _____ day of _____,
before me, _____ J.P.

The Schedule above referred to.

No.	Sex.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Date of Shipment.	Vessel by which about to be shipped, and Port whence shipped.	Consignee and Destination.

SCHEDULE B.

DECLARATION OF HEALTH BY VETERINARY SURGEON AT PORT OF SHIPMENT.

I, the undersigned, duly-qualified veterinary surgeon, and a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, having made a thorough inquiry respecting, and a careful examination of, the animals about to be shipped from the port of _____, of which _____ is the master, for the Province of South Australia, which animals are more particularly described in the Schedule below, and having made a like inquiry in regard to, and examination of, the animals about to be put on board the said vessel, as well for export as for the use of the passengers and crew thereof (particulars of which are also given below), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, none of such animals are now or are likely to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Vet. Surgeon.

Declared at _____, the _____ day of _____, 188____, before me, _____ J.P.

The Schedule above referred to.

No.	Sex.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Date of Shipment.	Name and Address of Owner and Attendant.	Consignee and Destination.

Particulars of Ship's Stock for Use on the Voyage.

Number of Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Goats.	Number of Swine.

SCHEDULE C.

DECLARATION OF HEALTH BY CAPTAIN OR MASTER OF VESSEL.

I, _____, of the _____, from the port of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements contained in the Schedule hereunder written, with regard to the animals therein mentioned, are true; and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that no disease of any kind has shown itself on any animal on board the said vessel during the voyage from _____ to South Australia, and that no animal on the said vessel is now infected, or likely to be infected, with infectious or contagious disease. [If any disease should have shown itself during the voyage the declaration must state the nature of such disease, its effect on the animal or animals affected, and the time during which any such animal was affected.]

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Captain [or Master].

Declared at _____, the _____ day of _____, 188____, before me, _____ J.P.

The Schedule above referred to.

No. of Stock shipped.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Where from.	Deaths during Voyage.	Cause of Death.	Date of Death of each Animal.	If Disease shown itself during Voyage, Date of Outbreak and Nature of Disease.	Description of Animal affected, and whether for Introduction or Ship's Stores.	How each Animal affected.	Time during which each Animal affected.

Captain [or Master].

And the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. P. LEMPRIERE,
Clerk of the Council.

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.

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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 ½d. 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 ¼d. and ½d. 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.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department, Commissioner's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1887.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at Whangarei, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police-station, Whangarei, on Saturday, the 26th proximo, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

Twelve bottles of gin and six bottles of whiskey.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Judges appointed to try certain Election Petitions.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

IT is hereby notified that I have, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," named myself and His Honour Mr. Justice WILLIAMS to be the Judges of the Supreme Court before whom shall be tried the petition presented by the Honourable John Bryce and others against the return of George Hutchison as Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waitotara.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1887.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Joseph White.

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

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1887.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at WAHAROA (Chief Office, Auckland) from the 16th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Washing Machine, to be entitled "The Jubilee Washer, Johnston's Patent." GEORGE JOHNSTON, of Cobden, Greymouth, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2617.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Wire Fences, to be called "The Dwarfie Wire-strainer." HUGH MAINLAND, of Otautau, Otago, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2618.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Means for filing or binding together Multipage Newspapers, or for any similar Work, to be called "The A1 Weekly-paper Binder." JOHN HARDCASTLE, of Napier, New Zealand, Journalist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2619.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Wire-strainer, to be called "The Atlas Permanent Wire-strainer." JAMES GRAY, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Agricultural Im-

plement Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of February 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 before the 25th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2620.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Diagonal Flexible Wire Sheep-netting.

JAMES WILLIAM FAULKNER, of North-east Valley, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Smith and Wire-worker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2621.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Billiard Table of New Design, to be called "The Entering Angle Billiard Table."

WILLIAM FITZGERALD CRAUFORD, of Gisborne, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2622.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for conveying Water under Pressure, to be used for motive-power and other purposes, to be known as "McQueen's Adjustable Conduit."

CHARLES McQUEEN, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2623.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Folding Attachment for Printing Machines.

ROBERT GEORGE MARSH, of Wellington, New Zealand, Printer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of February 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 January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2624.

Crown Lands Notices.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 24th October, 1887.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the respective rents, together with the penalty for non-payment at due date, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 73	James Hurse ..	A. 200	Ashley River-bed.
N 74	John Rickard..	50	South bank Ashley, opposite Okuku.
N 77	John Gillespie	88	Ashley River-bed, below railway-bridge.
N 72	Eliza Holmes..	96	Hawkins River-bed.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale, Hawke's Bay Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 11th October, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale and lease, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," as follows. For sale by auction, at the old Council Chamber, Napier, on Tuesday, the 29th November next, at 2 p.m. :—

PASTORAL RUNS FOR LEASE FOR 21 YEARS.

Run.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
No.		Acres.	£ s. d.
5	Mohaka	8,519	35 10 0
14	{ Kuripapanga, Hawke's Bay { Horotea, Wellington	{ 13,069 { 941	{ { 14 11 10

Conditions: The purchasers of leases will be required to pay the rent from the day of sale to the 1st September next, and thereafter in equal parts, half-yearly in advance, on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year.

FOR CASH.

Section 184, Block XIV., Wakarara District; area, 50 acres; upset price, £37 10s.

Section 21, Block III., Norsewood; area, 138 acres 2 roods; upset price, £69 5s.

Conditions: One-fourth of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder within one month from date of sale.

VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT SECTIONS ON DEFERRED PAYMENT, WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

To be open for application, at the Land Office, Napier, on Tuesday, the 29th November.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1A	VII.	3 2 24	12 15 6
2	"	3 0 8	10 13 6
3	"	1 0 26	4 1 4
4	"	1 0 33	4 4 5
5	"	1 0 24	4 0 6
6	"	2 3 8	9 16 0
200	"	2 2 5	8 17 2
201	"	2 3 35	10 7 10
202	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
203	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
204	"	4 0 0	14 0 0
205	"	5 0 0	17 10 0
206	"	5 0 0	17 10 0
207	"	6 1 5	21 19 8

Conditions: (1.) The lands enumerated in the Schedule above shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon

deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885." (2.) No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section. (3.) If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Description of Small-farm Allotments: The sections are close to the Victoria Railway-station, in the middle of a well-settled district, and are of good soil, with plenty of useful timber. The growth on Sections 3, 4, and 5 is scrub, and therefore easy to clear.

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 26th October, 1887.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty for non-payment, are not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
3	T. F. Peart ..	17,000	Teremakau River.
16	Gault and Elliott ..	6,000	Omoeroa River.
35	Mulveney J. Holsten	7,000	South Branch Makawihio River.
47	Warren Cuttance ..	30,000	Okuru River.
69	Colin Macfarlane ..	12,000	Cascade River.
75	John Marks ..	6,000	Haast River.
77	Macfarlane Brothers	10,000	Upper Cascade River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Deferred-payment Sections, Patea.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1887.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," section 122, that the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment sections will be offered for selection by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Patea, on Saturday, the 3rd December, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, under the deferred-payment system, at the upset price per acre noted opposite each section. The amounts of valuations for improvements must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
10	III.	Wairoa ..	A. R. P. 71 0 0	£ 4*
2	IX.	" ..	182 0 0	3†
6	"	" ..	122 2 0	3
1	IV.	Omahini ..	90 0 0	1

* Valuation for improvements, £40.
† Valuation for improvements, £25.

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

Pastoral License liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 19th October, 1887.

IT is notified that the pastoral license of Arapaua Run, Queen Charlotte Sound, standing in the name of Charles Godfrey, is liable to forfeiture under section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," and that unless the rent in arrear, amounting to £12 10s., together with the full amount of the penalty from the 1st September last, be paid within three months from the first insertion of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the said license will be forthwith declared forfeited.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs and Cash Sections, Wairarapa District, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application under the systems noted in the Schedule, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Monday, the 21st November, 1887, at the upset price or rental per acre stated opposite each section.

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

SCHEDULE.
SMALL RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
132	XIII.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 602 0 0	s. d. 0 6
133	IX.	" ..	634 0 0	0 6
145	X.	" ..	483 2 0	0 6
1	VI.	Apiti ..	358 0 0	0 7½
2	"	" ..	366 0 0	0 7½
5	"	" ..	578 0 0	0 6
59	VII.	" ..	918 0 0	0 6
11	X.	" ..	912 0 0	0 6
20	"	" ..	498 0 0	0 6
7	IX.	" ..	422 0 0	0 7½

CASH.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Total Price.
148	IX.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 69 0 0	s. d. 25 0	£ s. d. 86 5 0

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1887.

IT has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled:—

- No. 855c. Section 18, Block II., Skipper's Creek, 6 acres.
- No. 856c. Section 19, Block III., Skipper's Creek, 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches.
- No. 869c. Section 20, Block III., Skipper's Creek, 15 acres 2 roods 34 perches.
- No. 873c. Section 21, Block III., Skipper's Creek, 14 acres.
- No. 880c. Sections 2, 3, and 14, Block III., Skipper's Creek, 16 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

All in the Otago Mining District.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6051. BENJAMIN THOMAS LEATHWICK.—2 roods, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

6129. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER, LEONARD HARPER, and FREDERICK BANKS, Executors of will of ROBERT HEATON RHODES, deceased.—1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, part Rural Section 7670, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by E. J. Hawken.

6130. PETER TAYLOR.—37 perches, Lot 149, Plan 63, part Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

6134. ELLEN DUCKWORTH.—1 rood 20 perches, Lot 80, Plan 13, part Rural Section 2, Town District of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1887.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.								COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.						Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Saturation=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.												
					Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.										
JANUARY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-220	.440	70.8	14.3	81.5	58.5	23.0	146.0	50.0	.593	78	1-290	5	174	353, 30th	6.2	
Previous 21 years...	29-904	...	67.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.495	71	2-802	10	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-180	.410	67.3	24.0	88.5	42.5	46.0	146.5	40.0	.453	68	2-720	4	...	...	5.3
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	30-098	.588	67.2	16.3	83.0	47.0	36.0	143.0	41.0	.515	78	3-176	3	209	440, 13th	3.0	
Previous 21 years...	29-862	...	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.414	70	3-506	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-211	.764	66.3	20.2	89.0	51.8	37.2	157.8	42.5	.434	68	1-414	6	237	600, 19th	6.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	29-814	...	61.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-278	5	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-873	...	66.7	21.0	92.0	44.0	48.0	147.0	42.0	.437	68	1-936	14	88	460, 30th	4.3	
Previous 21 years...	29-771	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.349	74	3-915	14	...	...	...
FEBRUARY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-140	.940	69.8	14.9	81.0	57.0	24.0	147.0	46.0	.625	85	3-070	7	136	481, 5th	6.2	
Previous 21 years...	29-933	...	67.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.504	72	3-541	11	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-120	.780	64.7	24.7	86.0	42.0	44.0	143.5	39.0	.403	67	3-160	6	...	...	6.4
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	30-098	.588	67.2	16.3	83.0	47.0	36.0	143.0	41.0	.515	78	3-176	3	209	440, 13th	3.0	
Previous 21 years...	29-862	...	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.414	70	3-506	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-055	1.162	62.9	20.2	92.0	40.0	52.0	162.0	35.0	.372	67	1-328	10	260	525, 5th	5.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	29-921	...	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-001	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-729	...	61.6	17.9	88.0	45.0	43.0	141.0	36.0	.386	71	2-272	14	107	530, 5th	5.8	
Previous 21 years...	29-871	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.347	71	2-660	12	...	...	...
MARCH.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-260	.430	67.2	14.2	78.5	50.0	28.5	143.0	40.0	.592	89	3-800	7	92	257, 11th	6.4	
Previous 21 years...	30-073	...	66.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.469	73	2-632	10	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-210	.580	61.3	25.7	81.2	30.8	50.4	138.5	28.5	.383	72	2-710	7	...	...	5.1
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	30-015	.496	61.9	14.2	75.0	45.0	30.0	140.0	40.0	.433	79	1-904	14	285	660, 27th	3.7	
Previous 21 years...	30-013	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.384	74	2-819	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-124	.689	61.7	23.5	85.6	35.8	49.8	147.0	30.5	.334	62	1-021	6	226	550, 25th	6.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	29-996	...	57.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-804	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-702	...	58.5	17.9	79.0	39.0	40.0	130.0	34.0	.339	69	1-970	16	105	220, 17th	5.7	
Previous 21 years...	29-965	...	55.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.324	72	2-724	12	...	...	...
APRIL.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-300	.640	63.1	12.4	73.0	48.0	25.0	131.0	35.0	.460	80	1-980	12	196	738, 29th	6.0	
Previous 21 years...	30-052	...	61.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.429	75	2-828	12	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	30-340	.690	56.4	22.2	76.0	32.2	43.8	125.2	31.5	.340	75	3-210	11	...	...	5.2
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	30-159	1.277	57.7	11.7	71.0	41.0	30.0	128.0	36.0	.377	81	2-022	11	255	640, 22nd	4.3	
Previous 21 years...	30-053	...	57.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.357	76	3-525	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-299	1.529	55.0	18.5	78.8	37.0	41.8	137.0	30.0	.302	70	1-713	9	264	490, 17th	7.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	30-036	...	53.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.334	77	1-803	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-951	...	53.8	16.5	72.0	38.0	34.0	124.0	32.0	.298	72	2-102	12	112	200, 25th	5.2	
Previous 21 years...	30-000	...	51.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.292	75	2-194	12	...	...	...
MAY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	29-890	1.060	57.2	11.5	71.5	42.5	29.0	127.0	31.0	.361	77	5-300	22	115	551, 10th	6.8	
Previous 21 years...	29-997	...	57.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.384	80	4-083	20	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	29-900	.930	50.9	18.5	71.5	27.5	44.0	118.5	26.0	.287	78	10-060	19	...	...	6.2
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	29-893	1.134	51.3	10.6	70.5	37.0	33.5	120.0	29.0	.299	80	9-608	24	181	500, 20th	5.2	
Previous 21 years...	29-930	...	52.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.306	76	4-984	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-139	1.266	46.5	13.3	59.8	30.0	29.8	120.0	24.0	.265	86	2-658	24	266	640, 11th	8.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	29-863	...	48.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.276	80	2-238	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-797	...	46.0	9.1	58.0	37.0	21.0	106.0	33.0	.244	79	4-877	22	156	570, 10th	6.5	
Previous 21 years...	29-855	...	47.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.240	76	3-640	13	...	...	...
JUNE.																	
AUCKLAND ..	29-770	1.120	54.6	10.5	64.5	39.0	25.5	115.0	27.0	.334	79	6-320	25	150	428, 6th	7.0	
Previous 21 years...	29-921	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.338	83	4-774	21	...	...	...
ROTORUA ..	29-900	1.170	47.9	16.9	63.5	27.5	36.0	107.0	26.0	.252	77	9-970	17	...	...	5.7
Previous 21 years...	29-963	...	63.9	14.3	78.5	46.5	32.0	145.0	41.0	.446	76	1-428	9	256	660, 20th	3.5	
WELLINGTON ..	29-804	1.211	49.3	11.1	64.3	35.0	29.3	110.0	28.0	.292	83	6-864	24	145	410, 17th	4.5	
Previous 21 years...	29-895	...	49.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.279	80	5-213	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-044	1.311	44.5	12.2	56.0	25.0	31.0	107.0	20.0	.244	84	5-983	20	218	395, 9th	7.0	
Christchurch, previous 21 years	29-894	...	43.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.244	86	3-114	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	29-709	...	43.5	9.3	57.0	30.0	27.0	95.0	26.0	.223	79	6-484	15	140	470, 22nd	5.8	
Previous 21 years...	29-848	...	43.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.226	79	3-641	13	...	...	...

NOTES FOR JANUARY.

Auckland.—Fine weather, with prevailing N.E. wind and moderate; heavy rain recorded on 19th, 1.16in.; thunder on 19th.

Rotorua.—Very fine bright weather, except heavy rain on 18th, 2.19in. recorded on 19th; prevailing northerly wind.

Wellington.—A very fine month, small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 2nd, .045in.; prevailing N.W. wind, at times fresh, but on the whole moderate; stormy on 12th from N.E.; thunder and lightning on evening of 1st, with showers; foggy on 29th.

Lincoln.—Fine weather generally; maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, .905in.; prevailing N.E. wind and often strong; stormy from N.E. on 18th; thunder on 12th and 13th; hail on 13th; fog on 6th, 16th, and 17th.

Dunedin.—Tolerably fine early part, but showery from middle to end, and close weather; maximum rain recorded on 13th, .586in.; wind prevailed from E. and N.E. and moderate, except strong from N.E. on 30th; thunder on 1st; fog on 7th.

General Remarks.—Fine warm weather throughout this month, with little rain and moderate wind. Earthquakes recorded at Wellington on 16th, at 4 a.m., slight, and on 31st, at 6.20 p.m., slight, E. and W. Comet observed in south at Lincoln on 25th and 26th, at 10.30 p.m., in S.W. horizon.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

Auckland.—Weather fine, showers in early part and middle of month; maximum rainfall on 8th, 1.19in.; wind prevailed from N.E., moderate, except on 5th, strong; thunder on 8th and 9th.

Rotorua.—Some heavy showers early part, middle, and end of month, but otherwise fine; maximum rainfall recorded on 28th, 1.04in.; prevailing northerly wind and moderate.

Wellington.—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, .500in.

Lincoln.—Little rain during this month and generally pleasant weather, with prevailing S.W. and N.E. winds, and strong from latter quarter on 4th, 18th, and 19th; thunder on 3rd, 20th, and 28th.

Dunedin.—Weather generally fine, with light showers; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong gale from that quarter on 4th; maximum rainfall recorded on 20th, .65in.; thunder on 19th; hail on 19th.

General Remarks.—On the whole, fine bright warm weather, with little rainfall and moderate wind.

NOTES FOR MARCH.

Auckland.—Very fine weather, with little rain; maximum rainfall recorded on 28th, .24in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds and moderate.

Rotorua.—Very fine bright weather, with slight showers at intervals; maximum rain on 2nd, .22in.; prevailing winds from N., S., and S.W., and moderate.

Wellington.—Showery during first part of month, fine during middle with light showers at intervals, towards end of month also showery; maximum rain recorded on 28th, .36in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on eight days from that quarter; fog on 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th; altogether fine weather, with little rain for time of year.

Lincoln.—Slight rainfall, and on the whole fine weather; maximum rain recorded on 17th, .777; prevailing N.E. wind and moderate, except 12th, 14th, and 24th, strong; thunder on 27th; sleet on 27th; fog on 11th and 14th.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, with light showers; maximum rain recorded on 28th, .380in.; prevailing S.W. wind and light, fresh wind on 9th and 25th from W.; hail on 27th.

General Remarks.—The weather during this period has been generally fine, with small rainfall and moderate wind.

NOTES FOR APRIL.

Auckland.—Showery in beginning and towards end of month; maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, .76in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 20th and 29th.

Rotorua.—Showery, with intervals of fine weather; maximum rain on 3rd, 2.20in.; wind variable and moderate.

Wellington.—Showery early part, then fine weather (except heavy rain on night of 12th) until 21st, when rain commenced and continued showery almost to end of month; maximum rain recorded on 30th, .53in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on eight days from that quarter.

Lincoln.—Fine weather, with little rain; maximum rainfall recorded on 13th, .715in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and moderate.

Dunedin.—Fine, with light showers; greatest rain recorded on 4th, .944in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and light.

General Remarks.—A fine month throughout, with rainfall less than the average, and moderate wind. Earthquake at Rotorua on 28th, slight, and at Wellington on 12th, E., and long. Meteor observed in south, on 29th, to east.

NOTES FOR MAY.

Auckland.—Very wet weather during this month; maximum rainfall recorded on 10th, 1.11in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and N. and N.E., and strong from the latter on 9th, 10th, and 19th.

Rotorua.—Very showery weather; maximum rain recorded on 11th, 2.30in.; prevailing S. wind; strong N. and N.E. gale on 10th and 11th, and thunder; fog on 12th.

Wellington.—A very wet unpleasant month, very heavy rain in early part, 1.62in. recorded on 2nd, 1.25in. on 3rd, and 1.65in. on 4th, the maximum for month, also heavy rain during latter part; prevailing S.E. wind in first half and N.W. in latter, and strong on 3rd, 19th, and 20th from S.E., and on 24th from N.W.

Lincoln.—Very showery weather, the greatest rain recorded on 26th, .513in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and also N.E., and strong from latter on 10th, 11th, and 12th; fog on 13th and 14th.

Dunedin.—A wet month; maximum rainfall on 11th, 1.210in.; wind prevailed from S.W. and N.E., and strong on 9th and 10th from latter.

General Remarks.—Rainfall considerably in excess of average, and on the whole an unpleasant month, with strong wind. Earthquake recorded at Wellington on 13th, very slight, at noon, and on 22nd, at 2 a.m., slight.

NOTES FOR JUNE.

Auckland.—Showery almost throughout the month; maximum rainfall on 19th, 1.87in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 6th and 7th; thunder on 9th.

Rotorua.—Fine early part and towards end of month, but otherwise very showery; maximum rain recorded on 8th, 2.44in.; prevailing south wind; gale from N.E. on 8th; thunder on 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Wellington.—Early part fine calm weather, frosty nights; from 7th to end of month showery, with very heavy rain during the middle and latter part, 1.20in. recorded on 16th, the maximum for month; prevailing S.E. wind, and generally moderate or calm, except strong from S.W. on 16th, from S.E. on 18th, and S.W. on 28th; hail also on 28th.

Lincoln.—Fine up to 9th, then showery remainder of month; maximum recorded on 24th, 1.617in.; winds prevailed from N.E. and S.W., and generally fresh; strong N.E. on 14th; slight snow on 25th; fog on 9th and 23rd.

Dunedin.—From 1st to 10th fine, remainder of month very wet; maximum rainfall registered on 16th, 2.760in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 16th and 22nd, otherwise moderate; fog on 11th.

General Remarks.—Early part of month at most places fine, but on the whole wet with occasional strong winds. Earthquake at Rotorua on 21st, at 1.50 p.m., slight, and at Wellington on 11th, at 9.30 p.m., sharp, and 27th, E. to W., at 1.50 p.m., sharp.

J. HECTOR,
Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 gazetting of this notice.

THE SCOTTISH AND NEW ZEALAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, being Section 3, Block XV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Andrew Murie. No. 2324.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS LACHLAN JOHN McLEAN, of Maketu, in the District of Auckland, Settler, claiming as Heir-at-law of JOHN McLEAN, late of Maketu, Settler, who died on the 8th day of September, 1874, has applied to be registered as owner in fee of all that piece of land being Allotment 60 in the Settlement of Maketu, Suburban Section 2, being all the land referred to in Vol. i., folio 131, of the Register-book: Notice is hereby given that he will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 10th day of December, 1887.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, the 1st day of November, 1887.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of a lease, MICHAEL THOMAS RYAN to THOMAS BROWN, of part of Section 3, Hutt District, comprised in L 873: Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the 24th day of November, 1887.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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 13th day of December next.

FRANCIS HUMPHREYS HEIGHWAY.—Lot 2 of Section 1 of the subdivision of Allotments 2, 2A, and 2B of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2659.

JOSEPH TURNBULL.—Allotments 40 of the Town of Greerton, containing 1 acre. In Applicant's occupation. 2675.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made by JOHN COLLINS, of the City of Wellington, Hotel Porter, for the issue in his name of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 248 of subdivision of Suburban Sections 78 and 79, Fitzherbert, Vol. iv., folio 49, and evidence having been given as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of November, 1887.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of a Lease, MATHEW VERE HODGE to JOHN HALL and RICHARD WEST, of Allotments 11B and 12B of Section 392, Wairoa Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvi., folio 145: Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease on the ground of non-payment of rent will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the 24th day of November, 1887.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 10th day of December, 1887.

1817. GEORGE HOBBS.—Part of Section 729, City of Wellington (Douglas Wallace Street). In occupation of tenants.

1819. BENJAMIN ROBERT HARRISON.—Part of Section 340, City of Wellington (Majoribanks Street). In occupation of tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 10th day of May, 1888.

1827. ROBERT ROGER STRANG SHAND.—405 acres and 103 acres, parts of Wharekauri No. 1 Block, Chatham Islands. In occupation of Applicant.

1828. JAMES JOHNNY FUGERE.—325 acres and 31 perches, Section No. 1r of subdivision of Kekeione Block No. 1, Chatham Islands. In occupation of Henry Hannah Martin.

1829. EDWARD REGINALD CHUDLEIGH.—3,148 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Block No. 1r of subdivision of Wharekauri Block No. 1, Chatham Islands; also 1,287 acres and 14 perches, Block 1AB of subdivision of Kekeione Block No. 1, Chatham Islands. Both in occupation of Applicant.

1830. RICHARD WILLIAM RAYNER.—109 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Section No. 1r of subdivision of Kekeione Block No. 1, Chatham Islands. In occupation of Applicant.

1831. DAVID WAYMOUTH MEIKLE.—336 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Section No. 1s of subdivision of Kekeione Block No. 1, Chatham Islands. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

962. ISABEL ANN MORLEY, Applicant.—16 perches, more or less, part of Town Section 207, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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.

Sections 14, 15, 16, Block IV., Town of Waihola.—JOHN WILLIAMSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3808.

Allotment 6, Block IV., Township of Morningside.—MARGARET GORE, Applicant. Occupied by William Hutton. No. 3809.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made on behalf of the registered Proprietor of parts of Section 45, Block VII., Waipahi District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 30th April, 1886, Register-book, Vol. lxxviii., folio 46: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to WILLIAM CHARLES WOOLLIAMS, of Waipahi, Farmer, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

To Charles Ewen, Esq., and others whom it may concern.
NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part II., "Public Works Act, 1882," and subsequent Acts amending the same, that the Waikato County Council propose to take land through which a public-road culvert has been constructed, and, for the purpose of widening the Hamilton-Cambridge Main Road, a certain portion of land, the property of Charles Ewen, Esq., of the Parish of Tamahere, Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato, situated next to and abutting on the west side of the Mangaone Creek, being portion of Section No. 3, Parish of Tamahere, opposite to Section No. 53 in the said parish. The said piece or parcel of land contains by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, and lies between the road and creek before mentioned.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waikato County Council.

A plan and particulars of the land proposed to be taken may be inspected, at reasonable hours, at the Post Office, Tamahere.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
 Chairman, Waikato County Council.

Kirikiroa, 31st October, 1887. 664

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 10 AND SUBSECTIONS 2 AND 3, "PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

IT is hereby notified that the Waikato County Council intend to take, for road purposes, a portion of Section No. 2, Parish of Taupiri, the property of William Collins. The land to be taken contains by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, more or less.

Any person affected hereby is called on to set forth in writing any well-founded objection to the taking of the land within forty days from the date of this notice, and to send any such objection to the Chairman, Waikato County Council, Hamilton.

A plan of the land to be taken may be seen at all reasonable hours at the residence of Mr. Collins, Huntly.

A. PRIMROSE,
 Chairman, Waikato County Council.

Hamilton, 28th October, 1887. 665

THE WAIMEA PLAINS RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Waimea Plains Railway Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1887, the following resolutions were passed, namely,—

1. "That the Waimea Plains Railway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
2. "That Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the said winding-up."
3. "That the Liquidator be paid the sum of fifty-two pounds ten shillings as remuneration for his services."

And notice is hereby further given that an extraordinary general meeting of the said company will be held at the registered office of the company, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1887, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

N. Y. A. WALES,
 Chairman of the company.

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