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*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

(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 Taranaki 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 Jervois, 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 twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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.

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.

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.
4	XIII.	A. R. P. 118 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	IX.	110 0 0	1 5 0
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Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 Hawke's Bay.*

(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 Hawke's Bay 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 Jervois, 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 twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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.

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 4th November, 1886, page 1434, under appointment of Volunteer officers, Marlborough Hussars, for "Henry Howard Dodson" read "Howard Henry Dodson" to be Captain.

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.

Section	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
RUATANIWAHIA DISTRICT.			
158	V.	A. B. P. 51 2 0	£ s. d. 64 7 6
POHUI DISTRICT.			
30, 31, 32	XIII.	115 1 5	115 5 0
8, 9A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	XIV.	151 3 26	152 0 0
5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	"	149 0 20	149 0 0
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 45, 46	"	153 2 1	153 10 0
40, 41, 42, 43, 44	"	146 0 10	146 0 0
38, 34	"	55 3 19	55 15 0
27	"	34 0 0	34 0 0
47	"	271 0 8	406 10 0
48	"	248 0 17	372 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System in Wellington.

(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 Jerojis, 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 fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village homestead special-settlement system, in order that they may be sold by public auction for cash.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. B. P.
45	XIV.	4 3 30
46	"	4 3 39
49	"	10 0 5

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 Hawke's Bay 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 Jerojis, 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 sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village homestead special-settlement system, in order that they may be opened as rural land on deferred payments.

SCHEDULE.

POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. B. P.
30	XIII.	31 3 2
31	"	40 2 34
32	"	42 3 9
5	XIV.	20 1 0
7	"	20 0 0
8	"	20 0 0
9A	"	20 0 0
10	"	23 3 0
11	"	20 0 0
12	"	25 2 19
13	"	24 1 10
14	"	19 3 27
15	"	22 0 10
16	"	20 0 0
17	"	20 0 0
18	"	20 0 0
19	"	20 0 0
20	"	25 0 20
22	"	31 1 20
23	"	19 2 0
24	"	20 0 0
25	"	20 0 0
27	"	34 0 0
33	"	30 0 0
34	"	28 3 11
40	"	27 1 20
41	"	28 0 8
42	"	28 2 34
43	"	29 3 28
44	"	32 0 10
45	"	20 0 0
46	"	20 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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 fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Marlborough Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerojis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the parcel of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the pro-

visions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough situate in the Linkwater Survey District, estimated to contain 400 acres. Bounded generally towards the north by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound from the Native reserve in Ngakuta Bay to a public reserve at Wedge Point; thence generally towards the east and south by that reserve, Shakespeare Bay, Picton Suburban Section No. 1, and the bridle-track between Shakespeare and Ngakuta Bays; and towards the west by the said Native reserve: excepting therefrom Section No. 7, District of Queen Charlotte Sound, and the Native reserve in Whenuanui Bay; as the same is more particularly shown on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Otago Land District on Deferred Payments.*

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS  
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which was, with other lands, set apart for sale on deferred payments under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 7, Block XI., Greenvale District, 239 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the parcels of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

ARIKIKI BLOCK, COOK COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.			Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
42	4,277	0	0	26	4	5
42A	4,531	0	0	28	6	3
43	4,340	0	0	27	2	4
43A	4,460	0	0	27	17	4
44	5,000	0	0	31	5	0
44B	3,905	0	0	24	8	1
45	3,360	0	0	21	0	0
46	5,000	0	0	31	5	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 twenty-first day of December, 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 Pemberton, Birmingham, Woodville, Mangahao, and Sandon Special Settlements.*

(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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for the Pemberton, Birmingham, Woodville-Mangahao, and Sandon Special Settlements, 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.

PEMBERTON SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8,400 acres, situate in Blocks III., IV., and VII., Apiti Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, by Section No. 13, by a public road, and by Section No. 10, 439 chains; towards the east by Crown lands, by Section No. 28, by a public road, and by the Oroua River, 621 chains; towards the south by Section No. 43, by the Oroua River, by Crown lands, and by a public road, 383 chains; and towards the west by Crown lands and by a public road, 215 chains.

BIRMINGHAM SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement about 10,500 acres, situate in Block XVI., Ongo Survey District, and Blocks XIII. and XIV., Apiti Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the north by Blocks IX. and X., Apiti Survey District, about 280 chains; towards the east by the Oroua River, about 600 chains; towards the south by Sections Nos. 264, 265, 266, 190, and 189, Kiwitea Block, about 401 chains; and towards the north-west by the Kiwitea Stream, about 500 chains.

WOODVILLE-MANGAHAO SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement about 6,000 acres, situate in Blocks VI., IX., X., and XIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, about 182 chains; towards the east by the Mangahao River, about 780 chains; towards the south by Crown lands, about 61 chains; and towards the west by Crown lands, about 565 chains.

SANDON SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement about 7,550 acres, situate in Block I., Apiti Survey District, and Blocks IV. and VII., Ongo Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards

the north by the Mangamoko Stream, about 585 chains; towards the east by Crown lands, about 790 chains; towards the south by Crown lands, about 120 chains; and towards the west by the Pakihikura Block and the Rangitikei River, about 670 chains.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Withdrawing Land in the Otago Land District from the Small-area Leasing System.*

(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 Jervois, 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		
			A.	R.	P.
33	I.		48	1	0
34	"		50	0	0
35	"		50	0	0
36	"		50	0	0
37	"		49	3	39

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Native Land proposed to be taken at Otorohanga Station for the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, 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 North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, 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 North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 4	Native land	Orahiri.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15097, 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 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 Tawhiti-rahi No. 1, 1333. 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 Mimiakiauru 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.)

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Southland.*

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 Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as Section No. 4 of Block II., Tauhara Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 298 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line, 5603 links; towards the east by a line, 5340 links; towards the south generally by lines, 5270 and 320 links; and towards the west generally by the Waikato River, by the Otumuheke Block 818 and 2194 links, and by the crossing of a road and the Patuiwi Reserve 285 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except from the area hereinbefore described all that parcel of land known as Section No. 5 of Block II., Tauhara Survey District aforesaid, and further excepting two roads, one 100 links in width and one varying in width, which traverse the area hereinbefore described. For recreation.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 323 acres, more or less, called or known as the Karamuramu Block, being Section No. 1 of Block V., Galatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rangipo Native Reserve, 5171 links; towards the east and south-east by the Rangitaiki River; towards the south by Native land, 2923 and 540 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 4800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a Native school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the County of Tauranga, situate near Maunganui Bluff, Tauranga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 2 perches, more or less, the boundary of which commences at a point bearing N. 68° 9' 34" E. distant 1031 links from Sub Trig. Station V'. Bounded towards the south-west by a line bearing N. 33° 14' W., 450 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing N. 27° 11' E., 450 links; towards the north-east by a line bearing S. 33° 14' E., 450 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line bearing S. 27° 11' W., 450 links, to the starting-point. For a pilot reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13 of Block IX., 2595 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 90 of Block XI. aforesaid 1392 links, and by a reservation, 100 links wide, along the banks of the Waihou River; towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of Block XI. aforesaid, 980 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1693 links; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 8A of Block XI. aforesaid, 1110, 925, and 1110 links respectively; and again towards the south-west by the aforesaid public road, 1398 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8A of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 8, 1110, 925, and 1110 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a road, 925 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

TARANAKI.

All that area situate in Block XVI., Ngaire Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, being the lake named Rotokare, together with a belt of land 3 chains in width around its shores, and estimated to contain together 80 acres. For a recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by a public road, 991 links; on the South by Section No. 6, Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District, 338.2 links; and on the west by a road, Gravel Reserve No. 7, and by Section No. 6, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District, 900 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, Napier. For a site for a cemetery.

SOUTHLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Town of Otautau. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6 of same block, 250 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 18 of same

block, 100 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of same block, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Main Road, 100 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, Invercargill. For police purposes.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Papakura Public Cemetery.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Papakura Town Board.	PAPAKURA. All those parcels of land in the Town of Papakura, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, and 24 of Section 10, containing an aggregate area of 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Halcombe Public Cemetery.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Halcombe Town Board.	HALCOMBE. All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 98, Suburban Section, Halcombe, Manchester Block. Bounded on the north by a public road, 885 links; on the east by Section No. 50, 1860 links; on the south by Section No. 95, 858 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 96 and 97, 1643 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.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Sinking Fund, Otarara Road District, County of Southland, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES IRVINE,

of Otarara, to be a Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Otarara Road District, under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," vice J. Purvis.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Auditor appointed for Richmond Town District.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,

to be an Auditor for the Richmond Town District.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Auditor appointed for Counties Waimea, Buller, Grey, Inangahua, and Collingwood.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,

to be an Auditor for the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, Buller, Grey, and Inangahua.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Trustee of Auckland Savings Bank appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank, vice William Rattray, deceased.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HIRAM WILLIAM HARRIS,

of Picton, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

E. MITCHELSON.

*Trustee for Myross Bush Racecourse appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GARDNER, Esq.,

to be a Trustee for the Myross Bush Racecourse, in the place of John Hare, deceased.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

*A Troop, 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant Samuel Barriball to be Captain.  
Arthur Wellesley Manning to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commissions, 11th April, 1887.

*A Battery Artillery.*

Thomas Ansell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th June, 1887.

*Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Hogg to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th October, 1887.

*Gordon Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Buchanan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th August, 1887.

*Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

Raphael John Landon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th June, 1887.

*Thorndon Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Herbert James Williams to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st October, 1887.

*Hamilton Light Infantry Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Ernest Forbes (late Bengal Staff Corps) to be Honorary Colonel. Date of commission, 24th November, 1887.

John Sloper Edgecumbe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th August, 1887.

George Geils Kenny to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 24th November, 1887.

*Royal Irish Rifle Volunteers.*

George Leahy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th June, 1887.

*Queen's Battalion Cadet Rifle Volunteers.*

The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, D.D., Dean of Christchurch, to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 29th November, 1887.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Transfer of Corps from one Battalion to another.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the South District Rifle Volunteers from the Second to the First Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Honorary Surgeon Frederick George Morris Brittin from the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers to the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Issue of New Zealand War Medals.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand war medals to the individuals named hereunder, whose claims, after investigation, have been established:—

William Harrison, private, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

John Ahern, private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

John H. Dooley, sergeant, No. 4 Division, Armed Constabulary.

Edmund Carr, lieutenant, Hawke's Bay Militia.

William McCallum, private, No. 2 Company, Taranaki Militia.

William Black, private, No. 4 Company, Hawke's Bay Militia.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1887.

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

DANIEL BOCKETT, Esq.,

of Rangiaohia, County Waipa, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. FERGUS.

*Resignation of Prison Visitor accepted.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

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

MR. MICHAEL TOBIN

as a Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Auckland.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jonass Petter Pettersen	Blacksmith ..	Le Bon's Bay.
Andrew Balero ..	Settler ..	Hukerenui, Auckland.
Marcello Carina ..	Storekeeper ..	Whitianga, Mercury Bay.
Wilhelm Nagel ..	Labourer ..	Taumutu, Christchurch.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Amended Notice.—Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua Road District, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Pahiatua, 17th December, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you result of poll taken by the Pahiatua Road Board, on Friday, the 11th November, 1887, on the proposal to borrow £500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling the Tiraumea Road, about 80 chains, and forming and metalling Bridge Street, Kaitawa, 50 chains.

Number of voters interested 63, exercising 65 votes. Number of voters who voted 38, exercising 40 votes; of which number 39 were for the proposal and 1 against it.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

D. CREWE,

Chairman of the Pahiatua Road Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

[The above notice is in substitution of that published in Gazette No. 74, of the 24th November, 1887, page 1461.]

*Special Order made by Whakatane Road Board, County of Whakatane.*

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

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

T. W. HISLOP.

*SPECIAL ORDER.*

At an ordinary monthly meeting of the Whakatane District Board, held on the 7th day of December, 1887, it was unanimously resolved, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "That this Board do now levy a special rate of three farthings in the pound on all rateable property in the sub-district, Whakatane Road District (Crown and Native lands excepted), for the purpose of meeting interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, to be obtained from Government under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;' and that the said rate be an annual-recurring rate until the loan is paid off, payable on the 1st of April in each year; the first payment to be payable on the 1st of April, 1888."

*Boundaries of the Subdistrict.*

Bounded on the west by the Whakatane River from the sea to the confiscation boundary-line; on the south by the said confiscation boundary-line to the easternmost corner of Section 279; from thence bounded on the east by Section 310, Crown lands, and University Reserve, to the starting-point—the sea.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Whakatane District Board, according to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on the 7th day of December, 1887.

By order.

W. P. BROWNE,

Clerk to the Board.



*Customs Holidays.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, the 26th December instant, and Monday, the 2nd January, 1888, to be Customs holidays throughout the colony.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Certain Articles exempted from Duty.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," I, George Fisher, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby order that the goods hereunder specified, being materials which are suited only for and are to be used and applied solely in the fabrication of goods within the colony, shall be exempt from duty on the importation thereof into the colony, namely,—

Reversible silk mixtures, laventine silk mixtures, alpaca cloth with border, and zanella cloth with border, not less than 44in. in width; umbrella-sticks, runners, notches, caps, ferrules, cups, ribs, stretchers, tips, and rings for use in the making of umbrellas and parasols.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GEO. FISHER,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 281.]

*Alteration in 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 alteration in the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 12th December, 1887:—

## PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

## Class H.—Wool.

Wool, undumped, from Dunback to Dunedin or Port Chalmers, will be charged 4d. per bale less than the classified rates.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Authorising the Reefton Electrical Transmission of Power and Lighting Company (Limited) to erect an Electric Line.*

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Harry Albert Atkinson, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Reefton Electrical Transmission of Power and Lighting Company (Limited), of Reefton, New Zealand, to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line from the dynamo-house of the company, on the south side of the Inangahua River, across the said river, along Ross Street, along Shiel Street, by overhead line; by cable from the western corner of the post office block to the north-east corner of Section 400, at the corner of Bridge Street and Buller Road, and from thence along the north-east side of Buller Road, by overhead wire; along Smith and Sinnamon Streets and Broadway by overhead wire; joining those circuits with Buller Road circuit by means of underground cable where such electric lines cross Government telegraph wires; for the purposes of electric lighting.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1887.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. 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.

*Application to proclaim the Teremakau and Arahura Rivers and their Tributaries a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings.*

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and fifty-four of "The Mining Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the watercourses known as the Teremakau and Arahura Rivers, in the Provincial District of Westland, and their tributaries, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of October, 1887.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Public Offices to be closed on the Centennial Anniversary of New South Wales.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the public offices in this colony, excepting the Postal and Telegraph and Customs, will be closed on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888, in celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Colony of New South Wales.

By order.  
G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.



*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

In the matter of the will of Soren Sorensen, late of Inglewood, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

In the matter of the will of Jens Peter Widerup, late of Norsewood, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

In the matter of the will of David Smyth, late of Invercargill, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

In the matter of the will of James Slevin, late of Clyde, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for converting Malleable Cast Iron into Malleable Cast Steel.

RICHARD CALLON, of Ravensbourne, Otago, New Zealand, Ironfounder, and GEORGE GOODLET, of the same place, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of March 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 5th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for making Pipes by means of Roller Pressure, to be called "Wooffindin's Drain-pipe-making Machine."

EMANUEL WOOFFINDIN, of Seadown, near Temuka, Canterbury, New Zealand, Pipe-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of March 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 5th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for straining and holding Wire, to be called "The Easy Permanent Wire-strainer."

JOHN ROSE, of Caversham Rise, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of March 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 5th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Wire Fences, to be known as "The Imp Patent Wire-strainer."

FRANK OAKDEN, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of March 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 5th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Apparatus for drawing Aërated Liquid from Fonts or Reservoirs.

THOMAS FERGUSON, of Harold Street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, Victoria, Bottler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for fixing Blocks for Use in Brick, Stone, or Concrete Buildings, and to be called "Cole's Patent Fixing Blocks."

WALTER COLE, of Adelaide Road, Wellington, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for controlling Ships' Rudders.

THOMAS GEORGE STEVENS, of Swanscombe, Kent, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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. 2696.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Compound to be used as a Substitute for Methylated Spirits.  
SAUL JOSHUA, of No. 5, Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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. 2697.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Improvements in crushing Rolls (being a communication from abroad by ENOS A. WALL, of Bullion, Idaho Territory, in the United States of America).

BENJAMIN THOMAS LACY, a member of the firm of PARKE AND LACY, of San Francisco, California, one of the said United States of America, Machinery Merchants, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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. 2698.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the Electrical Combination Machinery Plant.

DANIEL BERNARD BATE, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Practical Engineer and Millwright, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd day of March 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 7th day of March 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. 2699.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Advertising.

ARTHUR HOUGHTON, of Manukau, Wellington, New Zealand, Surveyor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2700.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for lengthening the Distance to which a Telephone Message may be transmitted, to be called "Sneyd Smith's Telephone or Microphone Relay."

RALPH SNEYD SMITH, of Leinster Road, St. Albans, Canterbury, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2701.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Automatic Water-flush for Closets and Urinals, to be called "Cowan and Hearn's Improved Clyde Patent Water-flush."

ROBERT NORRIE COWAN and ROBERT ARCHIBALD HEARN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Plumbers, &c., have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2702.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Fire-escape.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS TAYLOR, of Moore Street, Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2703.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention to be called "The Novelty Folding and Adjusting Step-ladder," adapted to all the purposes for which step-ladders are applied.

PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Architect and Surveyor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2704.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the Lone Star Electric-light Mast-arm.

EDWARD THOMSON FIRTH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of March 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 12th day of March 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. 2705.

*Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Telegraph Arms.*

THE Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive separate tenders, until the 31st January, 1888, for the supply and delivery of telegraph arms as under:—

- 10,000 (ten thousand) arms, 4ft. 6in. long.
- 5,000 (five thousand) arms, 27in. long.

Specifications and sample arms can be seen at the Telegraph Stores, Wellington, and at the Post Offices at Greytown North, Foxton, Palmerston North, Feilding, Wanganui, New Plymouth, and the Telegraph Offices at Masterton and Wellington.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs, Wellington," and indorsed, "Tender for Telegraph Arms."

By order. C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.  
General Post Office, 19th December, 1887.

**Goldfields Notices.**

*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Ralph Halliday; Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block I., 192 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Lower Wanaka, Otago Mining District. No. 1696c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

James Harvey Evans; Section 13, Block VI., 9 acres 2 roods 37 perches, Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 646c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Vincent Pyke and James Harold; Section 5, Block II., 6 acres 1 rood 28 perches, Wakefield, Otago Mining District. No. 481c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Sitting of the Native Land Court in re Heretaunga Block.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

WHEREAS in a suit now pending in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, wherein Arihi te Nahu and others are plaintiffs, and Thomas Tanner and others, Samuel Locke and others, Moanaroa Kokohu and others, and Henare Tomoana and others are defendants, it was, by order bearing date the second day of September, 1887, adjudged, decreed, and ordered, among other things, as follows:—

"1. That it be referred to the Native Land Court to inquire and ascertain what were the respective interests, according to Native custom and usage, of the ten Native grantees of the block of land called or known as Heretaunga, and situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty-five acres,

under and by virtue of a certain Crown grant dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, under the provisions of "The Native Land Act, 1865," whereby the said land was granted to Henare Tomoana, Arihi te Nahu, Manaena Tini, Matiaha, Paramena One One, Apora Pahora, Karaitiana Takamoana, Te Waka Kawatini, Noa Hake, and Tareha Moananui."

"2. That, in ascertaining the said interests, the said Native Land Court shall have regard to the fact that the shares or interests of Te Waka Kawatini and Tareha Moananui, two of the said grantees, were each one equal to one-tenth part."

"3. It is ordered that the said Native Land Court shall certify to this Court the result of such inquiry and ascertainment, and it is further ordered that the statement of facts hereinafter set forth in the schedule hereunder written shall be the case stated for the opinion of the said Native Land Court."

Now notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be holden at Napier, Hawke's Bay, on the thirty-first day of January, 1888, this Court will proceed to inquire and ascertain, and afterwards to certify as directed by the said decree; and at such sitting all parties concerned in the matters and questions so referred are hereby notified to attend.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Nuhaka No. 2 Block.—Rehearing.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rehearing ordered to be had in the matter of a decision of the Court, given during a sitting opened at Hastings, on the 8th day of July, 1884, upon an investigation into the title to land called Nuhaka No. 2, situate in the said district, will be had at a sitting of the Court, to be opened at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 16th day of February, 1888.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 12th December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at New Plymouth, in the District of Whanganui, on the 11th day of January next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

By order.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Maruera Tutangi and Hinemaru Tutangi	Taumaha, <i>i.e.</i> , Section 1, Block IV.; Section 33, Block XII.; Section 2, Block XV.	Hawera.
2	Ihaka te Rou ..	Orimupiko ..	Opunake.
3	Pirihira Parai and Hana Awhitu	Matakahawai ..	Opunake.
4	Tohia Eruini ..	Section 38 ..	Waitara.
5	R. S. Thompson, on behalf of Hana Tamihana, Pare, and Mihi	Section 41, Block XV. Sections 64, 65, Block III.; Sections 132, 133, Block IV.	Kaupokonui. Waimate.
6	Rona Minarapa and Karo Hotene	Otaraoa ..	Waitara.
7	Karo Hotene ..	Section 76 ..	Tikorangi.
8	Kuini Wi Rangipupu and Riakiao	Hapotiki Whareroa	Hawera.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court in re Taupo-nui-a-tia.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

In the matter of a decision of the Court given at Taupo, on the 24th day of September, 1887, declaring the title to land known as Taupo-nui-a-tia, and in the matter of various applications made for a rehearing in respect of the said decision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Court will, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1888, attend at Cambridge, in the said district, for the purpose of hearing the parties making the applications aforesaid in support thereof, and all other persons interested in the matter of the said decision and applications.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Notice of Sitting of Native Land Court.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1887.

IT is intended to hold a sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington in January next. All persons having claims to land in this neighbourhood who have not already forwarded applications are hereby requested to do so at once.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 28th November, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 232 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the Crown lands situate in the Mackenzie County and Hakateramea Valley, formerly excluded from sale by the Government in view of proposed railway-extensions, will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on the 29th February, 1888, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing Runs, Rangitikei District, Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 24th November, 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 system noted in the Schedule, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Friday, the 30th December, 1887, at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each section.

J. W. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
SMALL RUNS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
19, 20	XV.	Tiriraukawa	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
7	"	"	300 0 0	0 0 6
8, 9	"	"	373 0 0	0 0 6
2	XVI.	"	631 0 0	0 0 6
1	"	"	686 0 0	0 0 6
1	XII.	"	1,190 0 0	0 0 6
1	IV.	Apiti	457 0 0	0 0 6
13	III.	"	355 2 32	0 0 6
43	VII.	"	230 0 8	0 0 7½

*Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 21st November, 1887.

THE under-mentioned lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 3rd January, 1888, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

District of Kaikoura Suburban.

Section 15, 53 acres and 27 perches; upset price, £159 11s.

Section 2 of 51, 32 acres 1 rood 26 perches; upset price, £33.

*Kaituna Valley, Onamalutu Survey District.*

Block VIII, Section 4, 90 acres 2 roods; upset price, £46.\*

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the auction, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within two months, or the money paid at auction will be forfeited.

UNDER PASTORAL LICENSES, PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1885."

Waitohi Valley, Linkwater Survey District, adjoining Section 1, Block XII., and Section 1, Block XVI., about 230 acres; upset annual rent, £1.

Port Underwood, Survey District of Arapawa, the late Ocean Bay Run, about 450 acres; upset annual rent, £1 17s. 6d.

Term, ten years.

Rent from date of auction to the 1st September, 1888, and a license-fee of £1 1s., must be paid at auction.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

\* If any one but applicant should become the purchaser the sum of £15 must be paid at the sale to reimburse applicant for cost of survey.

*Pastoral License liable to Forfeiture.*

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

IT is notified that the pastoral license of Arapawa 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.

*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	Mulveny J. Holsten	7,000	South Branch Makawaho River.
47	Warren Cuttance ..	30,000	Okuru River.
60	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 Crown Lands in the Huiroa and Waitara Districts (Ngatimaru).*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 7th December, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections of rural land in the Huiroa and Waitara Districts have been declared open for selection under the deferred-payment and perpetual-leasing systems.

The land is mostly bush-land, with patches of open, the block on the east bank of the Waitara River (generally known as the Ngatimaru Country) being so surveyed that every section includes more or less open land. It lies about eleven miles to the east of Inglewood, from which it is accessible by the Junction Road.

Plans, schedules, and forms of application and tender may be obtained at this office, and at the District Land Offices, Patea and Hawera.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

1. LAND OPEN FOR SELECTION ON TERMS OF DEFERRED PAYMENTS, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	II.	125 0 0	1 0 0
16	III.	20 0 0	3 0 0
20	"	7 0 0	3 0 0
22	"	10 0 0	3 0 0
26	"	8 0 0	3 0 0
27	"	9 0 0	3 0 0
28	"	20 0 0	3 0 0
29	"	20 0 0	3 0 0
51	"	20 0 0	3 0 0
53	"	16 0 0	2 10 0
13	"	58 0 0	1 10 0
14	"	61 0 0	2 0 0
17	"	64 0 0	2 0 0
18	"	69 0 0	1 10 0
31	"	37 0 0	2 10 0
33	"	88 0 0	1 10 0
36	"	92 0 0	1 10 0
37	"	88 0 0	1 10 0
38	"	132 0 0	1 5 0
42	"	206 0 0	1 10 0
43	"	244 0 0	1 0 0
45	"	79 0 0	2 0 0
48	"	189 0 0	1 10 0
49	"	243 0 0	1 5 0
50	"	219 0 0	1 0 0
58	"	138 0 0	1 0 0
1	IV.	110 0 0	2 0 0
2	"	110 0 0	1 10 0
4	"	125 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	134 0 0	1 5 0
6	"	154 0 0	1 10 0
8	"	289 0 0	1 10 0
9	"	288 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	250 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	290 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	216 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	175 0 0	1 0 0
17	"	214 0 0	1 0 0
19	"	310 0 0	1 0 0
1	VII.	304 0 0	1 0 0
2	"	220 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	291 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	130 0 0	1 0 0
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
5	XV.	95 0 0	1 10 0
6	"	186 0 0	1 10 0
8	"	270 0 0	1 10 0
10	"	170 0 0	1 10 0

2. LAND OPEN FOR TENDER UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM, ON FRIDAY, THE 6TH JANUARY, 1888.—(Tenders will be opened by the Land Board, on Monday, the 9th January, at 11.a.m.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	XV.	216 0 0	0 1 6
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
34	III.	82 0 0	0 1 6
41	"	216 0 0	0 1 6
44	"	210 0 0	0 1 0
3	IV.	107 0 0	0 2 0
7	"	182 0 0	0 1 3
16	"	213 0 0	0 1 0

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.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office, Invercargill, 3rd November, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is liable to forfeiture if the rent, together with the penalty provided by the Act, be not paid within three months from the present date.

Run 421, Longwood District. Henry Barry, lessee.

JOHN SPENCE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Members of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to represent the local authority named in the second column on the Board of the district named in the third column.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person.	Local Authority.	Board.
Richard Masefield ..	Hobson County Council ..	North of Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Frederick Lewis Beart ..	Hobson County Council ..	North of Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Charles John Dearle ..	Ohinemuri County Council..	Thames Hospital Board.
Charles John Dearle ..	Ohinemuri County Council..	Coromandel and Thames United Charitable Aid Board.
John Sharp ..	Nelson City Council ..	Nelson Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Mayor ..	Borough of Ashburton ..	North Canterbury and Ashburton United Charitable Aid Board.
County Chairman ..	Ashburton County Council ..	North Canterbury and Ashburton United Charitable Aid Board.
James Renshaw ..	Thames Borough Council ..	Thames District Hospital Board, and Coromandel and Thames United Charitable Aid Board.
John Danby ..	Thames Borough Council ..	Thames District Hospital Board, and Coromandel and Thames United Charitable Aid Board.
Theodore Wood ..	Thames Borough Council ..	Thames District Hospital Board, and Coromandel and Thames United Charitable Aid Board.
James McAndrew ..	Thames Borough Council ..	Thames District Hospital Board, and Coromandel and Thames United Charitable Aid Board.
Henry Leslie Michel ..	Hokitika Borough Council ..	Westland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Charles Edward Holmes ..	Hokitika Borough Council ..	Westland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
James Ashmere Mullins Turner ..	Hokitika Borough Council ..	Westland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1888.

Railway Department, Wellington, 10th December, 1887.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1888, are published for general information.

By order.

W. M. HANNAY,  
Acting for General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei .. ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	Pit's mouth, Whangarei	Whangarei ..	7/	Withdrawn.
Kaipara-Waikato ..	Taupiri Extended Coal Company	Huntly ..	Taupiri ..	5/	Accepted.
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Auckland Wharf	Greymouth ..	25/	Declined.
" ..	Taupiri Reserve Colliery Company	Kimihia Siding ..	Taupiri ..	5/8	"
" ..	Miranda Coal and Iron Company	Miranda Siding ..	Miranda ..	6/8	"
" ..	J. J. Craig .. ..	Huntly, Mercer, or Miranda Siding	Any Waikato coal as arranged ..	5/6	"
" ..	Waikato Coal and Shipping Company	Huntly	Waikato ..	6/	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Onehunga ..	Wallsend, Greymouth	19/6	"
Wellington .. ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	Wellington ..	Mokihinui screened	17/6	Accepted, but company subsequently declined to take up contract.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth	19/	Accepted.
" ..	J. R. Scott .. ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	19/	Declined.
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	19/9	"
Napier .. ..	" .. ..	Spit ..	Greymouth ..	23/9	Accepted.
" ..	J. H. Vautier .. ..	" ..	" ..	27/6	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	25/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth	24/1	"
Picton .. ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Picton ..	" ..	19/10	Accepted.
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	23/	Declined.
Nelson .. ..	Anchor Steamship Company	Nelson ..	" ..	18/	Accepted.
" ..	Collingwood Coal Company ..	" ..	Collingwood ..	19/	Declined.
Hurunui-Bluff—					
1st Section .. ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Lyttelton ..	Greymouth, 8,200 tons	20/9	Accepted.
" ..	Springfield Coal Company ..	Springfield ..	Springfield, 270 tons	11/6	"
" ..	W. Leeming and Co. ..	Whitecliffs ..	Brown coal, 500 tons	10/	"
" ..	J. R. Johnston .. ..	Lyttelton ..	Newcastle ..	19/9	Declined.
" ..	J. A. McLraith .. ..	Glentunnel ..	Homebush ..	12/	"
" ..	J. R. Scott .. ..	Lyttelton ..	Newcastle ..	18/8	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth	21/3	"
2nd Section .. ..	" .. ..	Timaru ..	" ..	22/	Accepted.
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	22/9	Declined.
" ..	J. R. Johnston .. ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	22/	"
" ..	E. F. Wright .. ..	Mount Somers ..	Mount Somers ..	8/6	"
3rd Section .. ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Wallsend, Greymouth, about 2,500 tons	22/	Accepted.
" ..	W. H. Williams .. ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point, about 600 tons	11/	"
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Oamaru ..	Greymouth ..	22/9	Declined.
" ..	J. R. Johnston .. ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	22/	"
4th Section .. ..	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata, 14,000 ts.	8/6	Accepted.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" 11,000 tons	11/	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	" 7,000 tons	12/6	"
" ..	Fernhill Coal Company ..	Fernhill ..	Fernhill, whole supply	4/10	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	7,000 to 11,000 tons	5/2	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	3,500 to 7,000 tons	5/6	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	For 1,000 tons for Hillside	5/10	Accepted.
" ..	Walton Park Coal Company	Walton Park ..	Walton Park ..	6/6	Declined.
" ..	N. Hardwick .. ..	Milton ..	Pitch coal ..	9/	"
5th Section .. ..	Hokonui Coal Company ..	Winton ..	Hokonui, 3,500 tons	8/5	Accepted.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Bluff ..	Wallsend, Greymouth, 2,000 tons	19/6	"
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	22/	Declined.
" ..	A. Cassels and Co. ..	Orepuki ..	Orepuki ..	8/6	"
" ..	W. S. Waterston .. ..	Bluff ..	Brunner ..	20/6	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth	22/	Withdrawn.
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps*	8/	Declined.
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	7,000 tons ..	9/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	5,000 tons ..	10/	"
" ..	" .. ..	" ..	2,500 tons ..	11/	"
FOR WORKSHOPS.					
Newmarket .. ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Onehunga ..	Brunner nuts ..	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	J. J. Craig .. ..	Auckland ..	Newcastle ..	17/	Declined.
Addington .. ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Lyttelton ..	Brunner nuts ..	18/3	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth, best screened nuts	18/6	Declined.
Hillside .. ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner nuts ..	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Wallsend, Greymouth, best screened nuts	20/6	Declined.
Wellington .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington ..	Ditto ..	17/6	"
" ..	M. Kennedy .. ..	" ..	Brunner nuts ..	18/	"

\* Whole supply south of Gore, and including Clinton, Gore, and Kelso north of it.

NOTE.—Fresh tenders are being called for supplies at Wanganui.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1887.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1887.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1887.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1887.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1887.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	35,965	87	3	..	8	2	..	13	26	0.72	14.42		
Wellington .. .. .	26,956	74	4	5	12	7	2	8	38	1.41	17.02		
Christchurch .. .. .	15,684	30	1	1	6	..	1	4	13	0.83	13.31		
Dunedin .. .. .	24,233	48	3	1	10	2	1	3	20	0.83	12.69		
Thames .. .. .	4,829	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.62	8.72		
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,970	19	2	..	..	1	1	1	5	1.68	14.45		
Napier .. .. .	7,955	28	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	0.75	14.19		
Wanganui .. .. .	4,336	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.46	10.53		
Blenheim .. .. .	3,035	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.66	14.48		
Nelson .. .. .	7,678	18	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.65	14.30		
Sydenham .. .. .	10,273	28	4	..	1	2	4	3	14	1.36	13.13		
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,155	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.24	12.67		
Timaru .. .. .	3,794	10	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.79	10.34		
Oamaru .. .. .	5,753	22	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.70	10.80		
Greymouth .. .. .	3,169	13	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.63	16.86		
Hokitika .. .. .	2,796	5	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1.07	11.46		
Caversham .. .. .	4,610	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.22	12.53		
Invercargill .. .. .	5,204	8	..	2	2	..	..	2	6	1.15	10.42		
Totals .. .. .	..	444	21	9	53	19	12	40	154	..	..		

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 444, against 533 in October, a decrease of 89. The deaths in November were 154, a decrease of 10 on the number for October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 83; females, 71. Sixty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 39.61 per cent. of the whole number; 40 of these were under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of November, 1887.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	8	1	..	..	1	1	13	13.40
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.03
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1.03
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	7	3	8	..	2	..	5	26	26.81
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	6.19
VI.	Local Diseases ..	1	11	4	9	2	7	3	6	43	44.33
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	4.12
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	3.09
	Totals .. .. .	5	21	18	20	3	10	7	13	97	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1.— Miasmatic,—									
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	9
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
ORDER 2.— Diarrhœal,—									
Diarrhœa .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC. Worms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC. Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1



	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4
Tabes Mesenterica .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. ..	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	2	13
Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Diabetes .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
Congenital Deformity .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hemiplegia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Paralysis of Insane .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bronchitis .. ..	..	4	3	1	1	1	..	..	10
Pneumonia .. ..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	7
Congestion of Lungs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intestinal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcer of Intestines .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Albuminuria .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Placenta Prævia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strangulation .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Totals .. ..	5	21	18	20	3	10	7	13	97

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

The births in November were 239, against 321 in October, a decrease of 82. The deaths in November were 97, against 92 in October, an increase of 5. At Wellington the deaths rose from 26 in October to 38 in November, the increase being caused by greater mortality from whooping-cough (8 deaths) and from various constitutional diseases (11 deaths).

There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 81, and 4 females of 80, 75 (2), and 70, died at Auckland; 2 males of 78 and 75, and 2 females of 75 and 70, at Wellington; a male of 71 at Christchurch; and 3 males of 85, 70, and 66 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—From this class of diseases there were 13 deaths, against 7 in October; 9 of the 13 deaths were from whooping-cough, which was particularly fatal at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 26 deaths, 11 were at Wellington. Of the total deaths, 13 were from phthisis, against 12 in the previous month, and 4 from cancer, against 3 in October.

*Local Diseases.*—There were 43 deaths, against 49 in October. Diseases of the respiratory system caused 20 deaths, against 21 in the previous month, bronchitis being the principal cause in each instance.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 4 in number, 2 accidental and 2 suicidal. A child was strangled by the rope of its swing, and a man killed by a blow from a brass buckle received in a street disturbance. Both suicides were at Wellington. The poisoning was effected by means of the preparation termed "Rough on Rats."

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	4	4	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	9	3	2	1	10	11	..	..	7	3	2	2

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1887.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1887.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTEBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	58.7	54.6	53.1	..
Average same month previous years ...	60.5	56.5	55.9	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	70.0 on 1st	67.0 on 26th, 27th, 28th	76.6 on 27th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	46.0 on 17th	39.0 on 10th	34.0 on 9th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	140.0 on 21st	136.0 on 28th	142.5 on 11th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 17th	35.0 on 10th	29.8 on 9th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	80	74	..
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	74	..
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.450	5.140	4.319	..
Average same month previous years ...	2.757	4.166	2.186	..
Number of Days of Rain ..	18	16	18	..
Average same month previous years ...	14	10	8	..

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

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

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 19th December, 1887.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after 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.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT and RODERICK MACLEOD.—167 acres and 38 perches, being Sections 18 and 19, Block I., Lōthian Hundred. Occupied by William Lawrence, of Lindhurst, Farmer. No. 2326.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of January, 1888.

JAMES GALLAGHER.—Lot 68 of subdivision of part of Allotment 21 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of a tenant. 2681.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
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 within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

6127. ARTHUR WAGHORN.—316 acres 1 rood 34 perches, Rural Sections 2129, 2296, 4046, 7242, 11000, 12137, 12835, and 13521, and parts Rural Section 309A, with right-of-way over part Section 195 and other part of Section 309A, Blocks I. and II., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6128. ARTHUR WAGHORN THE YOUNGER, DAVID WAGHORN, and LUKE WAGHORN.—30 acres, Rural Sections 13532 and 13667, Block I., Okain's Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

6147. JOHN ARCHIBALD PATON.—39 perches, part Section 633, City of Christchurch, with right-of-way. Occupied by John Isaac Carter and Davis Hunt.

6148. JOHN PORTER.—60 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Rural Sections 585, 1277, and 1919, Block VIII., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,  
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 30th day of January, 1888.

1802. MATTHEW REID.—275 acres 2 roods, part of Section 247, left bank Wanganui River.

1844. ANN ISABELLA HATFIELD.—Section 515, City of Wellington (Lambton Quay and Sydney Street). In occupation of John McColl and others as tenants.

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

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS evidence of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. ii., folio 207, to ROBERT POLLOCK, for Section 543, Westport, has been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I will issue a provisional certificate of title to JAMES BICKERTON FISHER, the registered Proprietor of said section, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of January next.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Section 47, Block VIII., Akatore District.—THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Francis Grant. No. 3812.

North-eastern half of Allotment 10, Township of Williams-town.—ANDREW McFARLANE and JOHN McFARLANE, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 3813.

Part of Section 9, Block XI., District of Oamaru.—JOHN SMITH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3814.

Section 8, Block XX., Town of Oamaru.—HENRY LEIGH PEMBERTON (as Committee of the estate of JESSICA SUMPTER, a Lunatic), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3815.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notice.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Eastern Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Great Eastern Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operation is on the company's lease, situated at the Owen, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Nelson.

4. The capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of capital already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Sheppard J. Reeves.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Philip H. Cannon, Lower Riccarton, Gentleman ..	500
James Trent, Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Abraham G. Jagoe, St. Albans, Gentleman ..	100
Henry Cotterill, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	500
Stephen Wills, Sydenham, Farmer ..	250
William H. Wood, Christchurch, Seedbroker ..	200
John L. Scarvell, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	100
Louisa Cannon, Lower Riccarton ..	500
James Henry Smith, Cranmer Square, Christchurch, Clerk ..	200
Robert Joseph Alpe, Christchurch, Clerk ..	100
Willie James Barker, Christchurch, Clerk ..	50
Alfred Pells Williams, Auckland, Photographer ..	100
J. A. Harley, Nelson, Brewer ..	2,000
T. S. Merrick, Nelson, Contractor ..	250
M. E. Merrick, Nelson ..	100
Charles Y. Fell, Nelson, Solicitor ..	250
A. S. Atkinson, Nelson, Solicitor ..	250
Mathew Byrne, Nelson, Mine-owner ..	18,050
	24,000

Dated this 10th day of December, 1887.

SHEPPARD J. REEVES,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Andrew Turnbull.

I, Sheppard Jeffares Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn

declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SHEPPARD J. REEVES.

Declared before me, at Nelson, this 13th day of December, 1887—Andrew Turnbull, J.P. 731

### Private Advertisements.

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, WARWICK GUY McLENNAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply to you, on the 19th January, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualifications for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

WARWICK G. McLENNAN.

Dunedin, 17th December, 1887. 732

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, at Dunedin.

I, BERTRAND EDGAR DE LAUTOUR, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing at Tapanui, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 14th day of January, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of December, 1887.

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B. E. DE LAUTOUR.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER FLEMING, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Edinburgh, now residing in Balclutha, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 14th day of January next, to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869;" and that I have deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin, in terms of the said Act.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER FLEMING.

Balclutha, 14th December, 1887. 727

In the matter of the British and New Zealand Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the above-named company has been removed from Princes Street, Dunedin, where the same was formerly carried on, to Exchange Buildings, Liverpool Street, Dunedin, where the registered office of the said company is now situated, and that it is intended to carry on its business there.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1887.

JOHN ROBERTS,  
Attorney for the said company.

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### COUNTY OF BRUCE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of section 10 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," intend to take, for the purpose of a public road, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, being part of Section 41, Block VI., Waihola Survey District; commencing at District Road on the south-east boundary of said section, and extending through said section in a westerly direction a distance of 2625 links to Section 34, Block VIII., Clarendon Survey District: as the same is more particularly described on a plan deposited in the office of the Bruce County Council, at Milton.

And further notice is hereby given that all persons whomsoever having any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land for the purposes aforesaid shall set forth in writing all and any such objections, and shall send such objections in writing to the said County Council, addressed to the Chairman thereof, at the office of the Council, at Milton, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

The plan and descriptions of the said lands so required to be taken as aforesaid are now open for inspection at the office of the Council, at Milton, during office-hours.

Dated at Milton, this 15th day of December, 1887.

ALEX. NELSON,  
County Clerk.

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HAMPDEN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, on the 5th day of December, 1887, the following resolution was passed, namely, "That the Hampden Co-operative Store Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882;' and that Mr. Robert McNee, Murchison, Store-keeper, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator." And was duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held on the 15th day of December, 1887.

R. McNEE,  
Secretary.

Murchison, 15th December, 1887.

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