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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Tauranga, and abolishing District of Taupo.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Tauranga and Taupo, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Taupo, and to alter the boundaries of the said District of Tauranga so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Taupo, as from the first day of December next, and do hereby alter the boundaries of the said District of Tauranga, and define them, as described in the Schedule hereto, as from the said first day of December next.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Taranaki bounded towards the north-east by the ocean, from Ngakuri-a-whare to Waitahanui; thence towards the east and again towards the north-east generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Opotiki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880; towards the south-east generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wairoa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880, and the Resident Magistrate's District of Napier and Waipukurau, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, 14th February, 1884; towards the south-west generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wanganui, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 11th June, 1885; towards the north-west generally by

the Resident Magistrate's District of Taranaki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, 11th September, 1884; towards the north by the Resident Magistrate's District of Waikato, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, 13th September, 1888; and towards the west generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Waikato aforesaid, and the Resident Magistrate's District of Hauraki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, 1st November, 1883: including Mayor, Motiti, and other adjacent islands.

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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP,

(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land to be taken for Road Purposes in the Masterton Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public road to be constructed by the Masterton Road Board: And whereas the said land is Native land, and the title to same is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," 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 a public road, as shown on the plan mentioned below, may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	—	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 6	60 (Native reserve)	Native land	IX.	Kopuaranga.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15983, 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.

Regulations for the Hiring and Use of Telephones.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, made under the provisions of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of July then following, certain regulations were made prescribing the fees and charges to be taken and made in relation to the use of Government telephones established in this colony in connection with telephone exchanges: And whereas it is expedient to make further regulations in relation to the hiring and use of the said telephones:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within a reasonable distance of the central office, so that a subscriber can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.

3. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber; who shall have no claim for damages or otherwise in consequence of the removal or exclusion of the instruments under such circumstances.

4. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid quarterly, in advance, on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October following the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed.

5. If such payment be not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the said Superintendent, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

6. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto; and shall, when requested so to do by the said Superintendent, execute and deliver to him a bond in the Form No. 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Form (1).

Application.

To the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington.

SIR,—You are desired to erect upon premises at _____, 18 _____ a set of telephones connected with the telephone exchange. For the use of the instruments, and for the telephone service, _____ agree to pay quarterly, in advance, the authorised charges, and to submit to all regulations in force respecting the hire or use of Government telephones, and to perform all conditions contained in the attached form of bond, which _____ agree to sign upon request from you.

And _____ further agree to hire the said instruments and line for the term of _____

(Signature of applicant.)

(Address.)

(Occupation.)

(Date.)

Form (2).

Bond.

KNOW all men by these presents that I [we], A.B.,¹ of _____ in the Provincial District of _____, [and C.D., of _____, in the Provincial District of _____, and E.F.,¹ of the same place,² _____], am [are] [jointly and severally] held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, in the penal sum of £20; for which payment, well and truly to be made, I [we] bind myself [ourselves, and each of us, and the], my heirs, executors, and administrators [of us and each of us, jointly and severally], firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal [our seals]. Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Whereas on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, the said A.B. made application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, at Wellington, for the erection upon the premises of the said A.B., at _____, by way of hire, of a set of telephone instruments connected with the Telephone Exchange: And whereas the said Superintendent has agreed to accede to such request upon the execution and completion of these presents: Now, the condition of this bond or obligation is such that, if the said A.B. shall duly pay in advance on the first of January, April, July, and October in each year, so long as the said instruments are in his use, custody, or control, and connected with the said exchange, all such charges as may for the time being be lawfully payable in respect of the hire of the said instruments, and will not permit the said instruments to be used by any one except upon the business of him the said A.B.; and will, upon demand, pay to the said Superintendent, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, all costs, charges, and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any damage done to the said instruments while in the custody of the said A.B. (damage by accidental fire only excepted); and will at all reasonable times permit the said Superintendent and his officers to enter upon the said premises, and view the state of repair of the said instruments; and will in all things abide by and perform the conditions of his said application, and all regulations and conditions which may from time to time be lawfully prescribed with respect to Government telephones or telephone exchanges and connections therewith; then this bond shall be void and of no effect, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered }
by the said A.B., in the } (L.S.)
presence of—

Signed, &c. (L.S.)

Signed, &c. (L.S.)

1 Name in full. 2 Occupation.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sheep may be introduced by Sea from certain Ports in the Colony without Inspection.—Notice No. 262.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the operation of sections thirty-five to thirty-nine of "The Sheep Act, 1878," was suspended in respect to sheep bred in the colony and brought by sea from certain ports or places in the colony: And whereas it is now deemed ex-

pedient to revoke the above-recited Order in Council, and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

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 section eight of "The Sheep Act Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby suspend the operation of sections thirty-five to thirty-nine, both inclusive, of "The Sheep Act, 1878," in respect to sheep bred in the colony, and brought by sea from ports and places in the colony, other than ports or places within the Marlborough, Nelson, Waikawau, or Miranda Sheep Districts, to be landed at other ports in the colony; and I do hereby declare that such suspension shall extend to any vessel carrying such sheep in manner aforesaid; and, further, that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect as from the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court, make, and from time to time alter, revoke, or amend, such rules of practice and procedure for regulating proceedings under the said Act as to him shall seem fit; and such rules, when published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, shall have the force of law:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor in Council, by order of the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, made certain rules for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas, it being expedient that such rules should be revoked, and amended rules made in their stead, the rules in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to and approved of by his Honour Christopher William Richmond, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, with such approval as aforesaid, make the following rules of practice and procedure for the purpose of regulating proceedings under the said Act and under the Act amending the same:—

1. The rules made by the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, are hereby revoked, and the Schedule to the said rules is hereby also revoked.

2. An application for the certificate of a Commissioner shall be in the Form (A) or (B) in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the person requiring such certificate.

3. A Commissioner shall not be required to hold an inquiry unless payment of his reasonable expenses in attending at the place to be appointed for the inquiry, together with the reasonable expenses of any public officer whose attendance thereat he shall deem necessary, be first secured to his satisfaction.

4. A Commissioner shall appoint a time and place for the commencement of each inquiry, and shall cause notice thereof to be given in such manner and to such persons as he may deem fit, either by way of personal service, advertisement in the *Gazette* or *Kahiti*, or otherwise howsoever; and he may from time to time adjourn any inquiry, and continue the same either at the place at which it was commenced, or at any other place to be by him appointed.

5. A summons to a witness may be in the Form (C), or to the like effect.

6. If a Commissioner decide to grant a certificate, he shall not sign the same until the expiration of seven days after such decision.

7. A person aggrieved by the decision of a Commissioner to grant or to refuse a certificate may, within seven days after such decision, deliver in writing to such Commissioner a notice of his intention to appeal, stating the grounds of

dissatisfaction with such decision. If such notice be so delivered, the Commissioner shall not indorse or sign a certificate in pursuance of such decision pending the appeal.

8. Where the decision of a Commissioner is impugned in point of law only, the appeal shall be in the form of a case approved of by the Commissioner.

9. A draft case shall be presented to the Commissioner by the appellant for approval within fourteen days after the giving of the decision appealed against. Parties interested shall be entitled to be heard as to the terms of the case; but it shall be finally settled by the Commissioner according to his own judgment. The Commissioner shall, as soon as conveniently may be, transmit the case as settled to the Registrar at the nearest office of the Court in the judicial district within which the lands affected are situate.

10. If the facts be disputed, the Commissioner shall report the evidence taken by him, and the appeal shall be by way of rehearing upon such report, with discretionary power in the Court to receive further evidence either by oral examination in Court, by affidavit, or by deposition taken before an Examiner or Commissioner appointed for the purpose.

11. It shall not be lawful for the appellant on the hearing of any appeal, whether on a case stated or by way of rehearing, to set up or argue any ground of appeal which shall not have been stated in the notice of appeal, saving always to the Court the right to take notice of objections arising on the facts in evidence.

12. Appeals shall be set down for hearing at the first practicable sitting in Banco.

13. The Court may remit a case for amendment.

14. The Registrar shall forthwith certify the decision or direction of the Court to the Commissioner, who shall act thereupon as may be necessary to give effect thereto.

15. Upon any appeal the Court may make such order as to costs, and the party or parties by whom the same shall be paid, as to it may seem fit: Provided that no Commissioner whose decision may have been appealed from shall be liable to any costs in respect of such appeal.

16. Costs allowed upon appeal may be fixed by the Court, and if not so fixed shall be taxed by the Registrar of the Court in all actions.

17. All orders of the Court may be enforced in like manner as orders of the Court in its ordinary jurisdiction, and all proceedings in the Court not hereby expressly provided for shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the ordinary rules and practice of the Court.

18. If a Commissioner shall, pending an appeal against his decision, cease to hold office, his duties and position in relation to the case may be assumed by any other Commissioner appointed for the purpose by the Governor.

19. In these rules "Court" means the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and "Judge" and "Registrar" mean respectively a Judge and Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Court.

SCHEDULE.

(A.)

An inquiry by a Trust Commissioner is hereby required to be made, as directed by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and Acts amending the same, in respect of the alienation of which particulars are set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Deed.	Nature of Alienation.	Natives alienating.	Persons to whom alienation made.	Land alienated.

Dated this day of , 188 .

(B.)

An inquiry by a Trust Commissioner is hereby required to be made, as directed by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and Acts amending the same, into the circumstances attending the judgment [order or decree], particulars of which are subjoined. [Here state the Court or Judge whose proceeding is to be the subject of inquiry, the date of the proceeding, and the parties thereto, or some of them, so as sufficiently to identify the proceeding.]

Dated this day of , 188 .

(C.)—SUMMONS TO A WITNESS.

To

You are hereby summoned to attend at [Here state the place appointed for the inquiry], at , on , the day of , 188 , at [Here state the hour], to give evidence before a Trust Commissioner, under the provisions of

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881;" [If the production of documents be required, add] and you are hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to produce to the Trust Commissioner aforesaid the under-mentioned documents. [Here append description of documents sufficient to identify the same.]

As witness my hand, this day of , 188 .

Trust Commissioner.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Wyndham Town Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a pound: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Wyndham Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Wyndham Town Board, in trust, for a site for a pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Wyndham, and being Section No. 62 of Block VI. on the map of said town. Bounded towards the north-west, north, north-east, south-east, and south-west by the Mimiha River, 1550, 340, 250, 720, 210, and 300 links; towards the east by Section No. 5 of Block I., Wyndham District, 269 links; towards the south by Section No. 61 of Block VI., Town of Wyndham, 550 links; and towards the west by said Section No. 61, 1150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set against such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT, OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 7, Block II., 211 acres and 38 perches. Cash price, £1 per acre; subject to £355 3s., value of improvements.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve at Wairau, Marlborough.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor

may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Marlborough, being parts of Sections Nos. 18 and 20, District of Wairau Valley, containing 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by other part of said Section No. 18, by a line parallel to and 850 links from the eastern boundary of said Section No. 18, 6200 links; towards the south by a public road, 2550 links; towards the west by other part of said Section No. 20, and by a line parallel to the western boundary of said Section No. 20, 5700 links; and towards the north by other parts of said Sections Nos. 18 and 20, and by a line parallel to and 300 links from the northern boundary of said sections: save and excepting a public road, 75 links wide, intersecting the said parcel of land, for which allowance has been made in the area; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 20, District of Wairau Valley; commencing at a point on the public road forming the eastern boundary of the said section distant 875 links from its south-eastern corner. Bounded towards the east by the said road, 625 links; thence by a line at right angles, 800 links; thence by a line parallel with the eastern boundary, 625 links; and thence by a line to the commencing-point, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.	As a site for a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Otago;
JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago; and
HENRY CLARK, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the under-

mentioned rural lands in the Land District of Otago, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

Run No.	Run No.
11	235A
217	335D
217A	236
464	212E
254	433
254A	330
260	330A
424A	330B
425	345A
428	243A
170	243B
233A	200
235	200A

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Parkhurst 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.
Mairetahi Road Board	PARKHURST. All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situate in Block XIII., Kaipara Survey District, and being called or known as Section No. 2A; commencing at the easternmost angle of the road reserve. Bounded towards the south-east by a line, 2538 links; towards the west by a road-line, 449.2, 340.5, and 213.5 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 1483 and 202.8 links respectively, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Block-sheet No. 13, Kaipara Survey District, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Takahue Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert Bradley. Charles F. Eaddy. Alfred Woodham. James B. Wright. James H. Hainsworth.	TAKAHUE. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6A of Block XI., Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Section No. 6, 1000 and 194 links; towards the south-east by a road, 441 and 177 links; towards the south by Section No. 17, 635 links; and towards the west by Section No. 6 aforesaid, 605 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Consul for Germany at Christchurch appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur*, empowering

WILLIAM HENRY SIMMS, Esq.,

to act as German Consul at Christchurch, received Her Majesty's signature on the 30th August, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 31st August.

T. W. HISLOP.

Commissioners appointed to inquire into Matters connected with the Waipiro, Porangahau, Mangamaire, and Ngarara Blocks.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRIMBLE, Esq., and
HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,

to be Commissioners to inquire into certain matters in connection with the Waipiro, Porangahau, Mangamaire, and Ngarara Blocks of land.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CRACROFT WILSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Canterbury. Date of appointment, 2nd November, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Auckland City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Shemilt. Date of resignation, 19th October, 1888.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant David Wilkie. Date of resignation, 22nd October, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1888.

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.
Sin War Sang ..	Storekeeper ..	Hokitika.
Carl Rudolph Verner Lange	Farmer ..	Papanui, Christchurch.

T. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by Pokeno Road Board, County of Manukau.—By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pokeno Road Board for regulating Traffic.

THE Pokeno Road Board, at their special meeting held at the Public Hall, on Saturday, the 13th October, 1888, passed the following by-law, to be brought into operation on the 1st July, 1889:—

Any person carting on the main road, or part of the main road, from the Great South Road to the Maungatawhiri Valley, during the months of July, August, or September, and carting on two wheels a greater weight than 15cwt., and not exceeding 20cwt., shall use tires on their wheels not less than 3in. broad; exceeding 20cwt., and under 25cwt., tires 4in. broad to be used; exceeding 25cwt., and not over 30cwt., tires 5in. broad to be used; and for every additional 5cwt. or part of 5cwt., tires 1in. wider to be used.

Any person infringing the above by-law will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Pokeno Road Board on Saturday, the 13th October, 1888.

D. C. SHEFFIELD, Chairman.
S. STEWART, Jun., Clerk.

Special Order made by Waipa County Council.—Merging Alexandra Town District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Waipa County Council, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the petition of the householders of Alexandra be granted, and that the Alexandra Town District be merged in the County of Waipa, by special order, to take effect on the 10th day of October, 1888.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made according to law.
Ohaupo, 23rd October, 1888.

N. T. MAUNDER,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made 4th August, 1888, and confirmed 15th September, 1888.

PROPOSED by Mr. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Gascoigne, "That a special and annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years of one farthing in the pound on the value of all rateable properties within the Wirokino Road District, with the exception of the Crown and Native lands within the meaning of 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882,' be now struck, for the purpose of paying the interest and other annual charges on a loan of £6,000, during two years, for the purpose of making the district roads as per Schedule attached, and shall be payable at the office of the Board, in one instalment, on the 1st July in each year."

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.

I, John Davies, do hereby declare that above special order was duly passed by the Wirokino Road Board on the 4th August, 1888, and confirmed on the 15th September, 1888.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

31st October, 1888.

SCHEDULE OF ROADS.

	£	s.	d.
To construct 100 chains, Tokomaru Road North	150	0	0
To construct 180 chains, Tokomaru Road South	350	0	0
To construct 120 chains, Albert Road ..	300	0	0
To construct 100 chains, Victoria Road ..	200	0	0
To construct 292 chains, Kailuni Road ..	550	0	0
To construct 236 chains, Kingston Road ..	450	0	0
To construct 360 chains, Shannon Road ..	850	0	0
To construct 200 chains, Buckley Road ..	450	0	0
To construct 120 chains, Tavistock Road ..	300	0	0
To construct 300 chains, Wallace Road ..	700	0	0
To construct 90 chains, Piaka Road ..	150	0	0
To construct 130 chains, Horowhenua Road ..	200	0	0
To construct 150 chains, Ohau East Road ..	200	0	0
To complete construction 50 chains, Kereru Road	160	0	0
To construct 180 chains, Muhunua Road East ..	350	0	0
To construct 160 chains, Kereru Road West ..	250	0	0
To construct 90 chains, Heatherlea Road East..	300	0	0
To complete construction 20 chains, Heatherlea Road West ..	100	0	0
To construct 25 chains, Muhunua Road West ..	50	0	0

£6,000 0 0

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Rangitikei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 27th October, 1888, on a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of clearing and forming the Maunganoho line of road, situate within the Paraekaretu Riding, County of Rangitikei:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 10, representing 14 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 13.

A majority of the ratepayers exercising more than one-half the total number of votes being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.
Rangitikei County Council Office,
Marton, 3rd November, 1888.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the 9th November, to be a Customs holiday throughout the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Gold fields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.
2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.
3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1890, the period of literature will be the latter half of the Eighteenth Century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, and Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

GEO. FISHER.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1888.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James MacGregor, D.D.

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1888.

In the matter of the will of Isaac Howell, late of KIWITEA, Farmer, 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.

Orders for Payment of Public Moneys to Agents to be stamped.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs it to be notified for general information that orders for the payment of moneys to agents by cheque or otherwise are subject to a stamp duty of one penny under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882;" and all public officers concerned in the payment of public moneys are hereby enjoined, on presentation of such orders and before payment, to see that they are duly stamped as required by law, unless where specially exempt.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Property-tax.—"Property Assessment Act, 1885," and its Amendments.

Wellington, 9th October, 1888.

IN accordance with the above Acts, public notice is hereby given that the thirtieth day of November next is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at which all persons in the colony are required to furnish statements of all real and personal property belonging to them in accordance with the said Acts.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statement will be delivered by Assessors as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith. All persons, whether

liable to taxation or not, are required to furnish statements.

Forms may be obtained from the Local Assessor, or at any Money Order Post Office.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1888.

NO. 3345.—WILLIAM HICKS, of Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Hicks's patent seat-shifter for two-wheeled vehicles.

No. 3347.—JACOB ELLIOTT, of Queen's Road, Hastings, Sussex, England, Artificial Stone Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone-paving slabs, and slabs and blocks for building purposes.

No. 3349.—HERBERT COLLIER, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Music Seller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for driving light machinery, to be called "The Patent Sand-motor."

No. 3350.—THOMAS CHARLES HEMENT, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved bath-fittings, to be called "Hement's Combined Improved Bath-fittings."

No. 3351.—WILLIAM HUNSLEY, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a trussing machine used in the manufacture of kegs, styled "Hunsley's Zealandia Trussing Machine."

No. 3352.—GEORGE ASHCROFT, of Sydney, New South Wales, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved hydraulic railway-lift for use in hilly districts.

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 13th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 26th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for a new draught accelerator and smoke-consumer for steam-boilers.

MARIE AUGUSTIN DESPEISSIS, of Barkly Street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Sugar Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of January 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 31st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1888.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in the crushing and dressing of ore by dry process, and in appliances therefor.

WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDSON, of Thebarton, South Australia, Machinist, JOHN WHITE, of Alfred Chambers, Currie Street, Adelaide, South Australia, Agent, and DAVID HUTTON, of Alfred Chambers, aforesaid, Agent, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of May 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 8th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1888.

NO. 3353.—JOHN BROWN, of Auckland, New Zealand Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specifica-

tion of an invention to be called "The Champion Combination Produce Export Cask."

No. 3354.—WILLIAM JOHN BLAKEY, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Blakey's patent spring clothes-peg.

No. 3355.—JOHN THOMAS ROUGHTON, of Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Bootmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for entirely new and greatly improved methods of applying elastic webbing or other elastic material to all classes and kinds of boots and shoes, to be called "Roughton's Patent Elastic Boots and Shoes."

No. 3356.—CHRISTOPHER GALWEY, of Reefton, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for substituting wooden treenails for iron spikes in fastening the rails to sleepers, and for planking bridges.

No. 3357.—CARL HAGENMACHER, of Buda-pest, Austria, Mill Director, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for sifting and sorting meal, flour, and the like.

No. 3358.—JAMES OSTLER, of Lower Riccarton, Canterbury, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a machine for washing bottles, styled "Ostler's Champion Bottle-washing Machine."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 14th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1888.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Edward Al-fred	Waitara	..	Oct. 30, 1888	Under £500..	Aug. 31, 1888	
2	Belner, Claud	Mikoni River	..	Oct. 30, 1888	£100..	July 10, 1888	
3	Booth, Bayard S.	Hyde	..	Oct. 19, 1888	£100..	April 26, 1888	
4	Boyer, P.	Dunedin	County Cork	Oct. 19, 1888	£3	Sept. 27, 1888	
5	Brown, George	Patea	..	Oct. 19, 1888	£20	June 18, 1888	
6	Craven, Thomas	Waihou	..	Oct. 30, 1888	£150..	July 11, 1888	
7	Delaney, Matthew	Waitahuna	Queen's County	..	£20	Sept. 17, 1888	
8	Feners, Thomas	Nelson	Warwickshire	..	£50	Sept. 13, 1888	
9	Fletcher, Adam R.	Parnell	Langholm, N.B.	Oct. 30, 1888	£120..	Sept. 29, 1888	
10	Johnston, John P.	Wade	Cuppaster, N.B.	Oct. 19, 1888	£105..	Sept. 24, 1888	
11	Gates, John	Whangarei	Stanning, Sussex	..	£5	Oct. 16, 1888	
12	George, Matthew	Lake Ellesmere	..	..	£50	Oct. 4, 1888	
13	Kerr, John	Rotorua	..	Oct. 19, 1888	£25	Dec. 27, 1887	
14	Luby, John	Oamaru	..	..	£1	Sept. 12, 1888	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.
Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1888.

Crown Lands Notices.

Notice to Occupiers of Pastoral Run, Hawke's Bay District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 18th October, 1888.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby notify that the run described 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, Napier, within three months from the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessees.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
13	Shaw and Macdonald	19,500	Kuripapanga.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale, Lease, &c., in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 20th October, 1888.

THE following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District will be offered for sale and lease as under:—

By auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Tuesday, the 4th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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FOR LEASE FOR TEN YEARS.

Suburban Sections, Havelock.

..	..	50	2 2 10	5 0 0
..	..	52	2 0 0	4 0 0

FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Maungahaururu (rural section, Taupo Road)	IX.	30	123 0 0	6 7 6
Woodville	..	39	30 0 0	3 0 0
"	..	40	15 0 0	1 10 0

FOR CASH.

Kumeroa Village Settlement.

..	VI.	11	0 2 0	40 0 0
..	"	12	0 2 0	60 0 0

Town of Ormondville.

..	III.	5	0 2 31	20 16 3
..	"	6	0 2 27	20 1 3

ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement.

Norsewood	XIII.	25	53 1 20	53 7 6
"	"	33	47 3 30	47 18 9

There are no improvements on these sections.

By auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

PATUTAHU SUBURBAN.

..	..	143	2 3 2	45 0 0
..	..	144	2 1 9	45 0 0
..	..	145	2 1 9	40 0 0

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Cook County.

Survey District.	Run No.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Hangaroa	63	XI.	19, 35	A. R. P. 3,622 0 0	£ s. d. 33 19 0
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Wairoa County.

Taramarama	64	IX.	4	2,060 2 4	25 15 0
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For further particulars apply to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, and to the Land Officer, Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th October, 1888.
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 16	George McMillan ..	5,000	Havelock River, head - waters of Rakaia.
N 107	" ..	5,000	Ditto.
N 21	N.Z. and Australian Land Company	112	Rakaia River.
N 87	Ditto. ..	113½	"
N 88	" ..	263	"
N 46	A. McLellan ..	7,680	Hunter River, Vincent County.
N 57	John Reid ..	1,160	Waimate.
N 72	E. Holmes ..	96	Hawkins River.
N 75	G. S. Bartrum ..	100	Ashley River.
N 85	E. Hartnell ..	90	Rakaia River.
N 92	J. Henderson ..	64,500	Hunter River, Vincent County.
N 102	D. Sutherland ..	1,000	Near Mount Cook.
N 104	W. G. Stewart ..	1,500	Makarora River.
N 105	British and New Zealand Mortgage and Agency Company	40,000	Makarora and Wilkin Rivers, adjoining Lake Wanaka.
N 110	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	5,000	Jollie River.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land to adjoining Proprietors, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th January, 1889, the lands described in the Schedule hereto will, under the provisions of section 95 of "The Land Act, 1885," be sold to the adjoining proprietors.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Reserve.	Lot.	Area.
Old railway reserve, near Waitaki	631	1	A. R. P. 3 1 0
Ditto	"	2	15 0 0
"	"	3	2 3 0
"	"	4	7 1 0
"	"	5	7 1 0
"	"	6	2 2 32
"	"	7	5 2 6
"	"	8	17 0 0
"	"	9	24 0 14
"	632	1	21 0 30
"	"	2	40 2 20

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor having revoked the classification of the under-mentioned section, originally set apart as pastoral deferred-payment land, it will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen on the 18th January, 1889, at £2 per acre.
Section No. 35982, 45 acres, situated on Run No. 443, Class II., between Sections 12264, 10699, 28488, and 6156.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 8th October, 1888.
THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1888, at noon:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey
FOR SALE FOR CASH.			
<i>District of Kaikoura Suburban.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	53 0 27	159 11 0	
325	21 1 22	33 0 0	
326	21 1 22	33 0 0	
348	0 0 18	3 2 0	2 12 0*

Waitohi Valley, Linkwater Survey District.

Block XIV.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey
1	159 2 0	80 0 0	20 0 0*

Onamalutu Valley, Onamalutu Survey District.

Block XII.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey
1	123 1 0	62 0 0	15 0 0*

* If any one but applicant should become the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to the applicant.

Anikiwa, Head of District of Queen Charlotte Sound.

150	35 0 13	35 2 0	
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Kaiuma, District of Pelorus Sound.

45	63 0 0	63 0 0	
46	56 0 0	56 0 0	
86	23 0 0	23 0 0	

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, with £1 for each section for Crown grant.

UNDER PASTORAL LICENSE.—PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1885."

Anikiwa, Head of Queen Charlotte Sound.

Estimated area, 630 acres. Term of license, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES.—PART VII., "LAND ACT, 1885."

Tawero Point, Pelorus Sound.

Estimated area, 450 acres. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.*

* Subject to modifications of boundaries and areas after survey.

Pelorus Sound, Linkwater Survey District.

Block II., Section 8, Block III., Section 3, 399 acres. Upset annual rent, £4 19s. 9d.

Block VI., Sections 2 and 3, 436 acres. Upset annual rent, £5 9s.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for each lease or license must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,

Hokitika, 3rd October, 1888.

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.
9	H. Diedrichs ..	20,000	Kokatahi River.
20	M. Power ..	15,870	Paringa River.
51	H. Burroughs ..	20,000	Wataroa River.
66	Clarke and Heveld ..	12,000	Jackson's River.
69	C. Macfarlane ..	12,000	Cascade River.
82	Peart and Baker ..	7,000	Mount French Range.
86	J. Hibbs ..	14,000	Mount Reeves Range.
53	H. L. Robinson ..	13,000	Okuru - Matakitaiki Range.
85	Patten and Scrimgeour	12,000	Mounts Sale & Julius.
12	J. Allen ..	3,000	Upper Mikonui.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	ailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1887.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	4	..	14	2	9	..	25	9107	249	2	348	13	27	9455	262	2	1072	24	..	..	..	2	1072	24	27	10179	273	2	348	13	29	10527	286	30	9300	255
		..	..	15	..	6	..	15	16576	838	..	..	..	15	16576	838	6	11182	583	..	..	..	6	11182	583	21	27758	1421	..	..	..	21	27758	1421	20	24729	1282
Total	..	4	..	29	2	15	..	40	25683	1087	2	348	13	42	26031	1100	8	12254	607	..	..	..	8	12254	607	48	37937	1694	2	348	13	50	38285	1707	50	34029	1537
Thames	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	881	21
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	770	24
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	365	8	6	2208	52	7	2573	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	365	8	6	2208	52	7	2573	60	8	2644	70	
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	113	5	..	..	..	1	113	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113	5	..	..	..	1	113	5	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	266	9
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	91	6	..	..	..	1	91	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	91	6	..	..	..	1	91	6	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	3009	66	..	..	..	4	3009	66	1	724	11	..	..	..	1	724	11	5	3733	77	..	..	..	5	3733	77	15	9867	227
		5	..	9	..	1	..	15	22824	945	..	..	..	15	22824	945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22824	945	..	..	..	15	22824	945	12	21222	837		
Total	..	7	..	10	..	3	..	19	25833	1011	..	..	..	19	25833	1011	1	724	11	..	..	..	1	724	11	20	26557	1022	..	..	..	20	26557	1022	27	31089	1064
Napier	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1073	32	..	..	..	4	1073	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1073	32	..	..	..	4	1073	32	6	1667	47		
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	754	18	..	..	..	1	754	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	754	18	..	..	..	1	754	18	..	..	..	1	774	15
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1250	37	..	..	..	2	1250	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1250	37	..	..	..	2	1250	37	1	774	15			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	189	7	1	115	6	2	304	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	1	115	6	2	304	13	2	378	14			
		1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1183	57	..	..	..	2	1183	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1183	57	..	..	..	2	1183	57	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1872	64	1	115	6	4	1487	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1872	64	1	115	6	4	1487	70	2	378	14			
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	7	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	7	1	..	..	10	4855	122	1	1175	22	11	6030	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4855	122	1	1175	22	11	6030	144	18	7552	202			
		..	..	6	..	..	..	6	5727	207	..	..	..	6	5727	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5727	207	..	..	..	6	5727	207	4	5824	177			
Total	..	3	..	13	1	..	..	16	10582	329	1	1175	22	17	11757	351	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	10582	329	1	1175	22	17	11757	351	22	13376	379			

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1887.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	320	9	1	878	15	2	1198	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	320	9	1	878	15	2	1198	24	5	1404	42
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..	..	1	496	19	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	816	28	1	878	15	3	1694	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	816	28	1	878	15	3	1694	43	5	1404	42	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	271	4		
		..	..	1	1	..	..	1	633	23	1	1801	45	2	2434	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	633	23	1	1801	45	2	2434	68	1	1801	50
Total ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	633	23	1	1801	45	2	2434	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	633	23	1	1801	45	2	2434	68	2	2072	54	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	..	2	..	6	3915	91	..	..	..	6	3915	91	1	1031	17	..	..	..	1	1031	17	7	4946	108	..	..	..	7	4946	108	12	8678	193
		2	..	1	2	..	..	3	7845	271	2	2245	89	5	10090	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7845	271	2	2245	89	5	10090	360	2	6499	243	
Total ..	..	5	..	3	2	2	..	9	11760	362	2	2245	89	11	14005	451	1	1031	17	..	..	..	1	1031	17	10	12791	379	2	2245	89	12	15036	468	14	15177	436
Bluff Harb'ur	Sailing Steam	1	..	2	2	..	1	3	1387	36	3	818	22	6	2205	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1387	36	3	818	22	6	2205	58	6	1842	49	
		..	..	13	2	..	..	13	14152	846	2	1597	44	15	15749	890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	14152	846	2	1597	44	15	15749	890	13	14422	833	
Total ..	..	1	..	15	4	..	1	16	15539	882	5	2415	66	21	17954	948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	15539	882	5	2415	66	21	17954	948	19	16264	882		
Tot'l shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	14	..	35	12	13	2	58	25178	649	14	5542	130	72	30720	779	4	2827	52	..	..	..	4	2827	52	62	28005	701	14	5542	130	76	33547	831	..	..	..
		8	..	48	5	7	..	57	69932	3225	5	5643	178	62	75575	3403	6	11182	583	..	..	..	6	11182	583	63	81114	3808	5	5643	178	68	86757	3986	..	..	..
Total ..	..	22	..	83	17	20	2	115	95110	3874	19	11185	308	134	106295	4182	10	14009	635	..	..	..	10	14009	635	125	109119	4509	19	11185	308	144	120304	4817	..	..	..
Correspdng. Quar., 1887	Sailing Steam	19	..	64	9	17	3	95	39476	1017	9	2492	71	104	41968	1088	6	3662	74	2	798	17	8	4460	91	101	43138	1091	11	3290	88	..	..	..	112	46428	1179
		7	..	40	..	5	..	46	63315	2851	..	..	..	46	63315	2851	6	11182	571	..	..	..	6	11182	571	52	74497	3422	..	..	..	..	..	52	74497	3422	
Total ..	..	26	..	104	9	22	3	141	102791	3868	9	2492	71	150	105283	3939	12	14844	645	2	798	17	14	15642	662	153	117635	4513	11	3290	88	..	..	..	164	120925	4601

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

H. S. McKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1887.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	20	..	12	..	30	5420	199	30	5420	199	3	1527	32	3	1527	32	33	6947	231	33	6947	231	34	10513	291
		13	..	5	..	12	9771	593	12	9771	593	6	11182	589	6	11182	589	18	20953	1182	18	20953	1182	18	20253	1117
Total	..	1	..	33	..	17	..	42	15191	792	42	15191	792	9	12709	621	9	12709	621	51	27900	1413	51	27900	1413	52	30766	1408
Thames	Sailing	4	1089	33
Whangaroa	Sailing	3	..	1	..	4	766	27	4	766	27	4	766	27	4	766	27	5	1026	33	
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	361	13	..	..	..	2	361	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	361	13	..	..	..	2	361	13	3	726	22
Hokianga	Sailing Steam	1	1	291	9	1	291	9	1	291	9	1	291	9	2	742	17	
		1	1	268	11	1	268	11	1	268	11	1	268	11	
Total	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	559	20	..	..	..	2	559	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	559	20	..	..	..	2	559	20	2	742	17
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	3873	104	..	..	..	12	3873	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3873	104	..	..	..	12	3873	104	6	1525	46
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	2	9	11	15584	612	11	15584	612	10	6486	140	
		10	13563	554	
Total	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	11	15584	612	..	..	..	11	15584	612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15584	612	..	..	..	11	15584	612	20	20049	694
Napier	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	756	23	..	..	..	3	756	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	756	23	..	..	..	3	756	23	8	2499	67
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	660	34	..	..	..	5	660	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	660	34	..	..	..	5	660	34	2	378	14
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	850	34	..	..	..	1	850	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	850	34	..	..	..	1	850	34	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	1510	68	..	..	..	6	1510	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1510	68	..	..	..	6	1510	68	2	378	14	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	7

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1888—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1887.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	10	..	7	16	11836	247	16	11836	247	1	1031	16	1	1031	16	17	12867	263	17	12867	263	13	6350	151
		5	..	5	10	19143	697	10	19143	697	10	19143	697	10	19143	697	7	17618	653
Total	15	..	12	26	30979	944	26	30979	944	1	1031	16	1	1031	16	27	32010	960	27	32010	960	20	23968	804
Timaru	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	999	24	..	..	..	2	999	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	999	24	..	..	..	2	999	24	5	1976	56
		..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1266	44	..	..	..	2	1266	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1266	44	..	..	..	2	1266	44	..	..	..
Total ..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	2265	68	..	..	..	4	2265	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2265	68	..	..	..	4	2265	68	5	1976	56
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	113	4	..	..	..	1	113	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113	4	..	..	..	1	113	4	1	1305	34
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1276	53	..	..	..	1	1276	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1276	53	..	..	..	1	1276	53	1	1544	46
Total ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1389	57	..	..	..	2	1389	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1389	57	..	..	..	2	1389	57	2	2849	80
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4559	95
		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	2	4226	102	1	1801	41
Total ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4226	102	..	..	..	2	4226	102	7	6360	136
Bluff Harb'ur	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1209	39	1	45	7	6	1254	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1209	39	1	45	7	6	1254	46	8	2725	72
		1	..	19	..	..	..	20	21388	1077	..	..	..	20	21388	1077	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21388	1077	..	..	..	20	21388	1077	16	18763	995
Total ..	..	1	..	24	1	..	..	25	22597	1116	1	45	7	26	22642	1123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	22597	1116	1	45	7	26	22642	1123	24	21488	1067
Totals	Sailing Steam	13	..	55	1	17	..	81	26284	723	1	45	7	82	26329	730	4	2558	48	4	2558	48	85	28842	771	1	45	7	86	28887	778
		10	..	51	..	5	..	60	73772	3223	60	73772	3223	6	11182	589	6	11182	589	66	84954	3812	66	84954	3812
Total Shipping outwards	..	23	..	106	1	22	..	141	100056	3946	1	45	7	142	100101	3953	10	13740	637	10	13740	637	151	113796	4583	1	45	7	152	113841	4590
Corresponding Quar., 1887	Sailing Steam	5	..	60	17	17	9	75	24037	673	23	12900	300	98	36937	973	7	3026	63	3	2070	42	10	5096	105	82	27063	736	26	14970	342	108	42033	1078
		7	..	41	..	5	..	47	62360	2846	47	62360	2846	6	11182	560	6	11182	560	53	73542	3406	53	73542	3406
Total	12	..	101	17	22	9	122	86397	3519	23	12900	300	145	99297	3819	13	14208	623	3	2070	42	16	16278	665	135	100605	4142	26	14970	342	161	115575	4484

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

H. S. McKELLAR, Secretary and Inspector.

Tenders for Conveyance of Mails.

SEALED Tenders will be received till Saturday, the 24th November, 1888, at the Chief Post Office, Christchurch, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1889, to the 31st December, 1890:—

1. Halkett Town and Weedon's, *via* West Melton, daily.
2. Hinds and Ruapuna, *via* Lismore and Mayfield, twice weekly.
3. Hinds and Ruapuna, *via* Lismore and Mayfield, thrice weekly.
4. Pigeon Bay Post Office and Barry's Bay Saddle, weekly.*

Tenders are to be addressed "The Postmaster-General, Wellington," and marked outside "Tender for Mail Service No. ," and enclosed to me.

SYDNEY J. DICK,
Chief Postmaster.

* Terminable at one month's notice from the Postmaster-General.

Native Land Court Notices.*Application for Rehearing.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1888, and then and there inquire into and determine upon all applications for rehearing theretofore made in respect of a decision of the Court given at Tolaga Bay in August last upon applications for partition of land known as Tokomaru.

Dated this sixth day of November, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Native Land Court re Sale of Motu No. 3.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at the Courthouse, Gisborne, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1888, and make inquiry into the circumstances of the sale of the land called Motu No. 3, containing one thousand one hundred and ninety acres, made by Mereana Paraone and other Natives to Percival Barker, and of a conveyance made on such sale, dated the twelfth day of December, 1884, and upon such inquiry order will be made as may seem fit.

Dated this seventh day of November, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6258. JOHN HEPBURN.—85 acres 2 roods 25 perches, part Rural Sections 10093 and 10743, Blocks VIII. and XII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6278. THOMAS JOHN TESCHEMAKER.—212 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 3681 and 3681A, Blocks XIV. and XV., Otaio, and Blocks II. and III., Waimate Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6298. WILLIAM REECE, JOHN DAVID FRANKISH, and JOHN ANDERSON THE YOUNGER.—218 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Rural Sections 2431, 2432, 4593, 5827, and part 4409, Block VIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Reece and William Dunlop.

6302. ELIZABETH ROBINSON and CATHERINE SALKELD.—1 rood 3 perches, Section 556, Armagh Street, Christchurch. Occupied by Messrs. Ormandy, Selge, and Healey.

6304. WILLIAM McWILLIAM.—16½ perches, part Section 96, Victoria Street, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6307. WILLIAM COWENS.—3 acres, part Rural Section 4641, Block V., Mairaki Survey District. Unoccupied.

6308. THOMAS ADOLPH ARROWSMITH.—1 rood, part Rural Section 29, Town District of Linwood. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount be realised by the sale of Rural Sections 20078, 20079, and 20295, containing in all 115 acres, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 34, and Vol. xlii., folio 159, to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a mortgage thereof given by THOMAS MAGEE to ELIZABETH MOODY, or unless within the same period a caveat be lodged forbidding the same, a foreclosure order will be issued in favour of the mortgagee.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 5th day of November, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION 1576.—Notice is hereby given that ELIZA HOLMES, as Devisee under the will of JOHN HOLMES, late of Riccarton, Civil Engineer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Rural Sections 16339, 16340, 17604, 17605, 19101, 19102, 19104, 20626, 14886, 19784, 19785, 15096, 4461, 4462, 4457, 4458, 1515, 14209, 4459, 4460, 11531, 11532, 11536, 15629, 15631, 17910, 15630, 22082, 22083, 23452, 25133, 16337, 16338, 19103, 22079, 22080, 22081, 16335, 21083, 19788, 19789, 22062, 23455, 25555, 15092, 15093, 15620, 15622, 15625, 15621, 14868, 15623, 15624, 15627, 15628, 15094, 15095, 15097, 15098, 15099, 27593, 24093, 29827, 29856, 29830, 29831, 29828, 29829, 15090, 15091, 16336, 22068, 15383, 19783, 26204, 26205, 26206, 23451, 26621, 25554, 26203, 26207, 26208, 26441, 23453, 23454, 25132, 25251, 25252, 25553, 26052, 26053, 21101, 19790, 25309, 29855, 29848, 29849, and 29850, and parts Rural Sections 17102, 20725, 26462, and 26540, containing 5,391 acres and 22 perches, in the Upper Christchurch, Malvern, and Hawkins Districts, and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of November, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN SHAND.—5 acres 1 rood 27 perches, being part of Section 86, Hokonui District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2353.

SARAH PERCIL DUNDAS, DUNCAN DUNDAS, and HENRY DUNDAS.—1 rood 32 perches, part of Section 55, Block I., Hundred of Oteramika. Occupied by S. P. Dundas and Duncan Dundas. No. 2356.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 on or before the 8th day of December, 1888.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS.—Lots 3 and 29 of the subdivision of Allotment 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. 2753.

SAMUEL CHARLES STREETER.—Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, and 75 of the subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2756.

WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER.—Lots 4 and 47 of the subdivision of Allotment 18, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, in the occupation of Marianne, wife of Henry McGinn; and part of Allotment 2, Section 19, City of Auckland, unoccupied. 2757.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 256, 260, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, and Section 262, Block III., Arawaru Survey District, described in Vol. xxxii., folio 84, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I give notice that I will issue the certificate as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November, 1888.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1888.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by WILLIAM BALDWIN STEPHENS, late of Balclutha, now of Dunedin, Settler, the registered Proprietor of Allotment 3, Block IV., on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) Section 6, Block XXXV., Clutha District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 30th day of June, 1877, Register-book, Vol. xxxiii., folio 180: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said William Baldwin Stephens, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 on or before the 8th day of December, 1888.

1937. JOHN REES GEORGE.—Part of Sections 520 and 521, City of Wellington (Glenbervie Terrace). In occupation of Tenants.

1945. EDWIN BANNISTER.—Part of Section 100, City of Wellington (Cuba Street). In occupation of Tenants.

1946. ALEXANDER WILSON.—Part of Section 101, City of Wellington (Cuba Street). In occupation of J. Barnard.

1949. JOSEPH ARCHER.—Part of Section 100, City of Wellington (Cuba Street). In occupation of S. Gilmer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office; Wellington.

Geo. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A METAL RESERVE IN BLOCK IX., WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT, COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Otaki Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the taking of land for a metal reserve in Block IX., Waitohu Survey District: Notice is further given that a plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited for inspection at the office of the Otaki Road Board, Otaki.

And further notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Otaki Road Board aforesaid, at their office in Otaki aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Section or Portion of Section.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 12	A	IX.	Part of Pahianui Waitohu.

W. H. SIMCOX,
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.
H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Dated at Otaki, this 1st day of November, 1888.

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WAINUI ROAD DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," the Wainui Road Board intend to take land for roads, 66ft. wide, as described in the attached Schedule.

The works proposed to be constructed are general road-works, clearing, and forming. Plans duly certified, showing the proposed lines of roads, lie open for inspection at the residence of the Board's Chairman, Orewadale.

All persons affected by the said roads are hereby called upon and required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land or the execution of such works, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned.

A. JACK, JUN.,
Chairman, Wainui Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

LAND REQUIRED FOR A NEW ROAD BY WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 2 30 2 0 8	309 Government Reserve	Pukeatua. Pukeatua.
1 0 30 3 2 38 0 1 23	39 143 149	Waiwera. Waiwera. Waiwera.

Orewadale, 1st November, 1888.

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ARTHUR HERBERT ORPEN, of Auckland, Mem. King and Queen's Coll. of Phys., Ireland, 1880, and Lic. Roy. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1858, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 7th day of December, 1888.

ARTHUR HERBERT ORPEN.

Auckland, 1st November, 1888.

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

WILLIAM JAMES CALTAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 2nd day of December, 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, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

WILLIAM JAMES CALTAN, M.B., C.M.

Dunedin, 1st November, 1888.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company, Limited, having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office will be situate at Elliott Street, Auckland.

BROWN, BARRETT, AND CO.,

Attorneys for the said Company for Auckland.

Auckland, 8th October, 1888.

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"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Te Aroha Silver- and Gold-mining Company (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at No. 75, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

J. M. CLARK,

Attorney for the said Company.

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