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Kermadec (Sunday) Island set apart 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 sections 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.
SUNDAY ISLAND.

Section.	Approximate Areas.			Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	R.	P.	
2	1,710	0	0	£ s. d. 21 15 0
4	930	0	0	11 12 6
6	1,410	0	0	17 12 6
7	1,570	0	0	19 12 6

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 February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Canterbury Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," and the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act, for sale as village settlements, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the said Order in Council.

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-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run.

(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 sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the section of land mentioned in the Schedule thereto for leasing as a small grazing run shall be and the

same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Cerberus Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block IX., containing 369 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Wellington Land District for Perpetual Leasing 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 him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Cerberus District.

SECTION 2, Block IX., containing 369 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Hoterene Wi Pou, Timoti Pohuri, and Rawinia Hiku, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the certificate of title, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are, for the purposes only of conveyance to Her Majesty the Queen, hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Certificate of title under "Native Land Court Act, 1880," in favour of Hoterene Wi Pou, Timoti Pohuri, and Rawinia Hiku, dated the 30th day of January, 1885, and containing the following restriction: "That the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 2 acres 1 rood, and known by the name of Te Popo Block.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Tapa te Whata, Hoeta te Kahuhia, Kereama Paoe, Hepi te Whero, and Te Ara Takana, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Crown grant, dated 21st day of January, 1874, in favour of Koro to One, Takana te Kawa, Tapa te Whata, Hoeta te Kahuhia, Kereama Paoe, Hepi te Whero, Te Ara Takana, Areta te Pekanui, and Karehana Tauranga, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage, without the consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All that piece or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Section 148, Sandon, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Canterbury Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as village settlements:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village settlements enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
3. No person shall be allowed to apply for or to select more than one allotment.
4. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
5. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be required to make the following declaration:—

I, _____, of _____, in the Land District and Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am purchasing Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
2. That I am purchasing such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whatsoever.
3. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1889, before me— _____, J.P.

6. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

7. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

8. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, on deferred payment, or perpetual lease, as respectively stated.

9. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

10. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land

Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the value of the land if the area is under twenty acres, and one-twenty-eighth of the value of the land if it is over twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way. A license-fee of twenty-one shillings will also have to be deposited.

11. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing shall be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotments included in the application, and such payments shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
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PUDDING HILL RESERVE, SPAXTON DISTRICT, ASHBURTON COUNTY.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35993	X.	12	2	14	2	0	0	2	10	0
35994	"	19	3	26	2	0	0	2	10	0

Light fair land, originally on Gould and Cameron's run, on the north side of the River Ashburton, about six and a half miles from Methven.

RESERVE 2023, HIND'S SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..	III.	50	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0

Light land, poor soil; quarter of a mile north-west of Winslow Township.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Te Awamutu Library Site in the Te Awamutu Town Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a public library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Te Awamutu 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 Te Awamutu Town Board, in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Mangapiko, in the Puniu Survey District, and being Section No. 154 of the Town of Te Awamutu. Bounded towards the north-east by Alexandra Road, 79'6 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 155, 148'8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 166, 15 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 153, 126 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 1367, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Moa Flat and Ettrick Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Moa Flat and Ettrick Public Domain Board, namely,—

EDWARD TUBMAN,
WILLIAM WESTCOTT,
ROBERT McLEOD,
THOMAS RICKARD, and
WILLIAM MCCONNELL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation 420 acres, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block I., situate in the Benger District. Bounded towards the west by Block I., 9743 links; towards the north-east by the Clutha River, 12000 links; towards the south by a line commencing at the Clutha River, and proceeding due west across Trigonometrical Station B; and thence by a road-line extending in the same direction to Block I., 6000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting out of the above description Cemetery Reserve and road-line thereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Oxford Road Board, County of Ashley, subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Oxford Road Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Oxford Road Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Canterbury 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 second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," and 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 lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of three months 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 opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Pastoral-lease Rent per Acre.
<i>Ashburton County.</i>							
2165	{ 1 { XIV. Ashburton IV. Wakanui VIII. Rakaia I. South Rakaia	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				373 3 38	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0
				595 0 14	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0
			..	311 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0
Light plain land. Three and a half miles west of Kyle Post Office.							

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland 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 Jervis, 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 lands enumerated 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 opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
MANGONUI COUNTY.					
<i>Mangateke Parish.</i>					
A. R. P.					
8A	45	3 0			40/
Description of Land: One-third high tea-tree, a little light bush along the Victoria River, remainder open land, very good.					
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
WHANGAREI COUNTY.					
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
Block XI.					
8	47	0 0			15/
Description of Land: Good soil, covered with kahikatea forest, liable to flood, about 8 acres higher land next coach road. The lot has a large frontage to Waiotū River.					
<i>Parish of Kaitara No. 2.</i>					
29	48	0 15			15/
Description of Land: Nearly two-thirds mixed bush, remainder open land, well watered by Mangere Stream.					
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.					
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
Block VI.					
25	25	0 0			10/
Description of Land: Open, situated in the Hukerenui Settlement, access by main coach road.					
<i>Kerikeri Survey District.</i>					
Block XII.					
2	101	0 0			
3	69	2 16			
4	60	2 32			
13	166	2 16			10/
20	100	0 0			
21	77	2 16			
22	31	1 24			
Description of Land: All the above lots are volcanic and stony, and covered with fern, &c. They are situated either upon or adjacent to the Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.					
<i>Motatau Survey District.</i>					
Block VIII.					
10	38	0 0			10/
Description of Land: Nearly all mixed forest, with about					
10 acres open, the soil is good in the valley of the Ramarama Stream, Hukerenui Special Settlement.					
HOBSON COUNTY.					
<i>Te Kuri Survey District.</i>					
Block II.					
A. R. P.					
15	31	0 0			5/
16	28	1 0			
Description of Land: All open land, covered with fern, tea-tree, flax-swamp, and raupo, adjoining Wairoa River, Tikinui.					
MANUKAU COUNTY.					
<i>Koheroa Parish.</i>					
35	30	0 0			10/
Description of Land: One-half rich alluvial flat, remainder fern land, within two miles of main road, Mercer to Miranda.					
MANGONUI COUNTY.					
<i>Mangateke Parish.</i>					
N.E. } 25 0 0 } 10/					
pt. 6 }					
Description of Land: Open land.					
OTAMATEA COUNTY.					
<i>Wairau Parish.</i>					
S.W. } 66 3 16 } 5/					
pt. 27 }					
Description of Land: Rough broken land, covered with burnt forest; soil fair and well watered.					
<i>Kaiwaka Parish.</i>					
S.W. } 15 1 0 } 7/6					
pt. 76 }					
Description of Land: About 7 acres mixed forest, remainder open land, poor soil.					
RODNEY COUNTY.					
<i>Omaha Parish.</i>					
N. pt. } 84 3 0 } 11/					
97 }					
Description of Land: Broken bush land, well watered, accessible by road; a few scattered kauri trees on the section.					
WAIKATO COUNTY.					
<i>Whangamarimo Parish.</i>					
438	184	0 0			5/

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
Description of Land: Poor land, situated on the Whangamarimo River, navigable to within 13 chains of lot.					
<i>Koheroa Parish.</i>					
A. R. P.					
138*	161	2 0			10/
* Subject to £140 for improvements.					
Description of Land: Undulating fern land, well watered.					
<i>Maramarua Parish.</i>					
24	400	0 0			
25	354	0 0			
26	317	0 0			
27	320	0 0			10/
28	230	0 0			
29	89	0 0			
30	167	0 0			
31	116	2 0			5/
32	71	0 0			
33	121	2 0			10/
34	198	1 0			
Description of Land: With the exception of Lot 31 the above lots are fair land, containing each a little open and swamp land. Lot 28 has some mixed bush upon it with a few rimu trees; 31 is poor open land and rush swamp. All these lots are situated between the Mercer-Miranda Road and Waerenga Settlement.					
WHANGAREI COUNTY.					
<i>Hukerenui Survey District.</i>					
Block X.					
24	20	0 0			10/
Description of Land: Open, with a little mixed bush, watered by two streams.					
<i>Opuawhanga Survey District.</i>					
Block VI.					
A. R. P.					
25	47	2 20			10/
Block IX.					
6	48	2 0			10/
Description of Land: Block VI., nearly all open land with a little mixed bush and swamp, fair land with frontage to sea-coast. Block IX., two-thirds open, remainder mixed bush with a little swamp, frontage to Whanaki Harbour.					
<i>Parahaki Parish.</i>					
67A } 22 2 28 } 12/6					
Description of Land: Open land of medium quality, near cemetery.					
<i>Buatangata Parish.</i>					
N.W. M. } 39 0 29 } 12/6					
pt. 13 }					
N.W. M. } 40 2 18 }					
pt. 12 }					
Description of Land: Undulating land, partly bush, partly fern.					
<i>Waipu Parish.</i>					
301 } 38 2 0 } 10/					
302 } 23 3 0 }					
Description of Land: Lot 301, undulating land, open and bush; 302, rather broken, all bush.					

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Reservation of Land removed and ordered to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and direct that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved, and that the same shall be sold and disposed of under the provisions of section ninety-six of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
<i>Ashley County.</i>				
253	..	XVI.	Grey	A. R. P. 28 0 0
256	1	IV.	Rangiora	11 3 24
257	2	"	"	14 0 0
258	..	III.	"	15 0 0
259	..	"	"	15 0 0
260	..	IV.	"	17 3 10
	..	XVI.	Grey	25 0 0

Reserve.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
<i>Selwyn County.</i>				
1084	1	XIII.	Oxford	3 1 12
	2	"	"	5 0 0
	3	"	"	5 0 0
	4	"	"	5 0 18
	5	"	"	2 2 27
458	..	XII.	Kowai	25 0 0
1216	..	I.	Southbridge	20 3 19
810 and 1238	1	VII.	Leeston	15 0 0
	2	"	"	24 0 0
	3	"	"	24 0 0
<i>Geraldine County.</i>				
1068	..	XV.	Geraldine	10 0 0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Wairarapa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington and the Postmaster at Featherston and Greytown are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. W. HISLOP.

Defining Limits of Pilotage District for Port of Timaru.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the seventy-fifth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the pilotage district for the Port of Timaru to be all the ocean and tidal waters included within a radius of two and a half nautical miles from the first monolith of the Timaru Breakwater, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 750, which is deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

GEO. FISHER.

Trustee appointed for the Hampden (Nelson) 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

THOMAS BELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Stewart, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden (Nelson) Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOHN BASIL GUDGEON,

of Picton, in the said colony, a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Picton aforesaid, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand at Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS.

Amended Notification.—Appointment of Consul for Belgium at Auckland provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise provisionally the appointment of

ARTHUR MASZY, Esq.,

as Consul for Belgium at Auckland.

T. W. HISLOP.

Judge of Assessment Court, Borough of Birkenhead, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

to be Judge of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Birkenhead.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Electors, Nelson and Waimea-Picton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ASHTON SCAIFE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Districts of Nelson and Waimea-Picton, *vice* J. T. Catley, resigned. Appointment to date from the 18th February, 1889.

T. W. HISLOP.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Otago, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

William Beange,
George William Pogson,
William Ayson,
John Campbell Mackenzie,
Donald Stronach,
Alfred Anderson,
Robert Shennan Charteris,
George Sloan, and
John Burt

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

T. W. HISLOP.

Acting Vice-Consul for France at Wellington appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

M. DE LOSTALOT BACHONÉ

(at present Acting Vice-Consul for France at Aden) as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Wellington, during the absence of Count de Jouffroy d'Abbans.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ABRAHAM ABSOLUM

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Ross, vice C. A. Barton.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COCKAYNE ADAMS

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Christchurch, vice S. S. Field.

T. W. HISLOP.

Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Greytown and Masterton.

T. W. HISLOP.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM SCOTT GREENE, Esq.,

of Gisborne, to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

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

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SPENCER WILLIAM VON STÜRMER, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

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

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SPENCER WILLIAM VON STÜRMER, Esq.,

a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

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

Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

William Beange, of Pokeno,
George William Pogson, of Cotterbrook,
William Ayson, of Linnburn,
John Campbell Mackenzie, of Outram,
Donald Stronach, of Dunedin,

Alfred Anderson, of Dunedin,
Robert Shennan Charteris, of Puketoi,
George Sloan, of Flag Swamp, and
John Burt, of Clinton,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the north-west by Lake County; on the west and south-west by the Mataura River; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

GEO. FISHER.

Officer appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HENRY DAVIES O'CALLAGHAN,

of Lower Hutt, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, which comprises all that area in the Provincial District of Wellington which lies to the southward of the following boundary-line, namely: Commencing from the mouth of the Manawatu River, and following the course of that river to the Manawatu Gorge; thence in a direct line from such gorge to the mouth of the Waimata River, on the East Coast.

GEO. FISHER.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the Districts of Ashburton, Timaru, and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, and Western Otago, vice L. Broad, Esq., resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BASIL GUDGEON

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue at Picton.

THOS. FERGUS.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LYNDON, Esq., J.P.

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Napier.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Peninsula Rifle Volunteers.

Lamond Dow Robertson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th July, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Vice-President and a Trustee of Nelson Savings Bank resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1889.

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

Mr. HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS

of his appointment as a Trustee and the office of Vice-President of the Nelson Savings Bank.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of MACLACHLAN BROTHERS AND LEVY, of No. 228, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne aforesaid, Tobacco and Cigar Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a woman's hand holding a rose, in combination with the word "Thisbe."

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

Cigars and cigarettes, and manufactured tobacco.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID STRANG, of the Steam Coffee and Spice Works, Esk Street, Invercargill, New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Roller-made Soluble Coffee Powder," together with the representation of a roller-mill.

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

Coffee and spices.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that WILSON D. ASTEN, now of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of A. G. SPALDING AND BROTHERS, of Chicago and New York, United States of America, Manufacturers and Dealers in Baseball Goods, Sporting Requisites, &c., to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Spalding."

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

Goods manufactured or sold by applicants, including baseball goods, requisites for games, &c.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Inangahua Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.
IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the INANGAHUA ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a registered acclimatisation society, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

T. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by Omaka Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.
THE following special order, made by the Omaka Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That a special order do be now made rescinding a special order passed on the 19th December, 1885, "That this Board will in future make its own valuations of properties in the Omaka District."

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Secretary, Omaka Road Board.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, viz.:—

Port of Napier.

A concrete building roofed with iron, situate on Section No. 522, Waghorn Street, to be known as

NAPIER BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 321.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz.:—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

MACKY'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 89, of the 1st March, 1876.

The warehouse known as

REID'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 286, of 11th January, 1888.

Port of Poverty Bay.

The warehouse known as

MATTHEWSON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 189, of 29th August, 1883.

Port of New Plymouth.

The warehouse known as

GOLDWATER'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 232, of 1st February, 1886.

Port of Napier.

The warehouse known as

KINROSS AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 99, of 31st August, 1877.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 320.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.
THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Boards of New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, are published for general information.

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

CHANGE IN TIME OF FLASH AT MONTAGUE AND GREEN CAPE LIGHTHOUSES.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st day of May next, the light on Montague Island will flash every minute and ten seconds, and that at Green Cape every fifty seconds, in place of each light flashing every minute as at present.

This alteration in the complete revolution producing the principal flash will proportionately affect the detailed characteristics of these lights.

By order.

GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
8th February, 1889.

PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the black buoy at the entrance to the cutting in Light's Passage will be removed at once, and will not be replaced; also that a black buoy will, at the same time, be placed on the edge of the cutting opposite No. 7 Light Beacon.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
13th September, 1888.

TABLE CAPE LIGHT, NORTH-WEST COAST OF TASMANIA.

WITH reference to the Notice No. 327, of the 15th October last, it is hereby notified, in order to define the difference between the true and faint light, that, on and after the 18th instant, a red ray will be exhibited at either extremity of the bright arc. Mariners are warned not to pass inshore of these, which are intended to clear the Blackman's Reef to the eastward and the reef off Rocky Cape to the westward.

A. G. WEBSTER,
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 6th February, 1889.

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.

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.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1889.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 20th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend C. J. R. Richardson.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Foster.

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1889.

In the matter of the will of William Bassett, late of Petone, Settler, 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.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for the Boroughs of

TAURANGA,
CARTERTON,
MELROSE,
PALMERSTON NORTH,
PICTON,
AKAROA,
RANGIORA,
ST. ALBANS,
SYDENHAM,
HAMPPDEN, and
PALMERSTON

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective Borough Councils.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and "The Rating Act, 1882," Section 3.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the statements of values for all districts in the

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND

have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the respective local bodies.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Alteration in the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alteration in the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 11th March, 1889:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Goods of Class E to be carried under Scale for Small Lots.

(1.) (a.) Goods of Class E, from one consignee to one consignee, will be charged at the classified rate, or at the rates prescribed by Parts III., IV., or V. hereof, as may be provided, except the charge at scale for small lots amounts to more.

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

(Minimum for Class E reduced.)

(3.) Class E. Grain and other Agricultural Produce.

The minimum quantity for Class E will be 1½ tons. Any less quantity will be charged as such minimum, or at rate and a half, Class E, not exceeding the classified rate for Class D.

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Scale for Small Lots of Class E Goods, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Honey, Beeswax, Game, Dead Rabbits, Cheese, Fish, Fresh or Cured Bacon or Hams, Meat, Bread, Seeds, Vegetables, Plants, and Shrubs, of 1cwt. or under.

Where classified rates are varied by regulations or provisions in Parts III., IV., or V. hereof, such varied rates shall be substituted for the classified rates in computing charges for small lots.

48/	52/	2/	2/8	3/4	4/
44/	48/	1/9	2/2	2/8	3/2
40/	44/	1/9	2/2	2/8	3/2
36/	40/	1/6	1/11	2/5	2/11
32/	36/	1/6	1/11	2/5	2/11
28/	32/	1/4	1/9	2/3	2/8
24/	28/	1/4	1/9	2/3	2/8
20/	24/	1/2	1/7	1/11	2/3
16/	20/	1/2	1/5	1/9	2/
14/	16/	1/	1/2	1/4	1/6
12/	14/	1/	1/1	1/2	1/3
10/	12/	9/	10/	11/	1/
8/	10/	9/	10/	11/	1/
..	8/	9/	10/	11/	1/
Where the rate per ton exceeds ..		15.	28	56	84
But does not exceed					112

104/	108/	4/	5/9	7/6	10/3	
100/	104/	4/	5/3	6/9	9/6	
96/	100/	3/9	5/	6/6	8/8	
92/	96/	3/9	5/	6/6	8/8	
88/	92/	3/6	4/9	6/	7/10	
84/	88/	3/6	4/9	6/	7/10	
80/	84/	3/3	4/6	5/9	7/1	
76/	80/	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/4	
72/	76/	3/	4/	5/	6/4	
68/	72/	2/9	3/9	4/6	5/6	
64/	68/	2/6	3/3	4/	4/9	
60/	64/	2/3	3/	4/	4/9	
56/	60/	2/3	3/	4/	4/9	
52/	56/	2/	2/8	3/4	4/	
Where the rate per ton exceeds . . .		lb.	28	56	84	112
But does not exceed						

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of
 J. P. MAXWELL, Chairman.
 W. M. HANNAY, Commissioner.

Alteration in the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alteration in the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 1st March, 1889:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Cement, bridge iron, and waterworks plant, Foxton to Palmerston, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, including wharfage at Foxton. Minimum consignment, 25 tons.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WANGANUI SECTION,
 Foxton Wharf Rates.

Coal (Native), per ton, 1s.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of

J. P. MAXWELL, Chairman.
 W. M. HANNAY, Commissioner.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 21st February, 1889.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in machines for shearing or clipping animals, clipping the superfluous nap from carpets, and for shearing or clipping generally.

WILLIAM EVANS, of Palace Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria, Commercial Traveller, and FREDERIC BURGON, of Fernbank, Wisewood, Sheffield, England, Sheep-shear Manufacturer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of August 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 August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
 Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 3556.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

PATENT for an invention for improvements in coin-freed mechanism.

JOHN BERNHARD BRENNMEHL, of 104, Park Street, Camden Town, Middlesex, England, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of August 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 August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
 Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 3560.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 25th February, 1889.

NO. 3555.—ALLAN SKENE, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for straining-wire, wire-rope, cords, and fencing.

NO. 3557.—JAMES MILLS, of Greymouth, New Zealand, Publisher, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a combination manifold writing- and copying-book.

NO. 3558.—WALTER BOOTH, of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, Inventor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved self-cleansing dripstone filter, to be entitled "The Universal Filter."

NO. 3559.—GEORGE RAYMOND and ALBERT RAYMOND, both of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, Mechanics, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to the pulverisation or reduction of mineral or other substances, and to apparatus therefor.

NO. 3561.—ALBERT BERWICK CUNNINGHAM, of London, England, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to the extraction of gold, silver, and lead from substances containing the same, and to apparatus therefor.

NO. 3562.—HUGH HEBER CHOLMONDELEY, of Piako, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a champion iron fencing-wire strainer

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 5th day of June 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 21st day of May 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 Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

NO. 3563.—AMOS JAMES DAVIDSON and ROBERT CRISPEN HOOPER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Stonemasons, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Davidson and Hooper's compressed iron-sand process.

No. 3564.—JOHN SMITH, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Well-sinker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for driving pipes for artesian wells or for driving piles, to be called "The Enterprise Well-driving Apparatus."

No. 3565.—JOHN HOWELL, of Waiorongomai, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Howell's revolving cylinder ore-roaster.

No. 3566.—WILLIAM THOMAS NUTTALL, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus or device for flushing water-closets and sewers.

No. 3567.—JOHN SANDS, of Harris Street, Pyrmont, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in ore pulverisers or reducers.

No. 3568.—DAVID MCLEAN WALLACE, Blacksmith, and GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES, Butcher, of Waiorongomai, Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the improved A1 wire-fastener for fastening barbed or plain fencing-wire.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of June 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 22nd day of May 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.

Napier Savings Bank Balance-sheet.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings Bank from 1st January to 31st December, 1888.

1888.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. By Balance at Union Bank	..	2,243	1 2
Cash in hand .. .. .	..	15	0 0
Dec. 31. Cash deposited .. .. .	..	5,927	10 9
Mortgages refunded .. .. .	..	1,250	0 0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	..	447	3 2
Interest per Union Bank .. .. .	..	74	11 6
Insurance refund .. .. .	..	0	15 0
		<u>£9,958</u>	<u>1 7</u>

1888.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Cash deposits withdrawn	..	4,926	0 6
Cash deposits withdrawn	..	82	3 10
Cash insurance advanced	..	12	3 9
Cash charges .. .. .	..	126	10 4
Cash advanced on mortgage	..	2,875	0 0
Balance at Union Bank .. .. .	..	1,910	8 2
Balance in hand .. .. .	..	25	15 0
		<u>£9,958</u>	<u>1 7</u>

ASSETS.

1888.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. Balance at Union Bank	..	1,910	8 2
Balance cash in hand .. .. .	..	25	15 0
Amount on mortgage .. .. .	..	8,255	0 0
Interest due on mortgage .. .. .	..	262	14 9
Estimated value of land and buildings	..	1,150	0 0
		<u>£11,603</u>	<u>17 11</u>

LIABILITIES.

1888.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. Amount due depositors	..	10,229	16 7
Sundries .. .. .	..	20	0 0
Balance to credit .. .. .	..	1,354	1 4
		<u>£11,603</u>	<u>17 11</u>

1889.
Jan. 1. Balance to credit £ 1,354 s. 1 d. 4
Audited and found correct, 19th January, 1889.

JOHN McVAY.
THOMAS SIDEY.
Edw. LYNDON, Manager.

Crown Lands Notices.

Town Sections, Town of Levin, to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the town sections in the Town of Levin, enumerated in the accompanying schedule, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 21st March next, at 10 a.m., for cash.

Plans, &c., can be seen at this office, and at all Railway Stations and Post Offices in the district.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF LEVIN, HOROWHENUA BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Allotment.
		A.	R.	P.	
2	I.	0	1	0	£ 7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
1	II.	0	1	0	7 10 0
2	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
14	"	0	1	10	11 0 0
15	"	0	1	10	11 0 0
1	III.	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
1	IV.	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
13	"	0	1	12	11 0 0
14	"	0	1	12	11 0 0
1	V.	0	1	0	7 10 0
2	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
11	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
1	VI.	0	1	0	7 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
10	"	0	1	14	11 0 0
11	"	0	1	14	11 0 0
12	"	0	1	14	11 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 16	11 0 0
9	"	0 1 16	11 0 0
10	"	0 1 16	11 0 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 18	11 0 0
8	"	0 1 18	11 0 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
7	"	0 0 34	10 0 0
1	XII.	0 2 0	15 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XV.	0 1 34	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 34	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	XV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 32	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVII.	0 1 33	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
3	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XVIII.	0 2 29	21 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

Lands for Sale, Lease, and License, Land District of Hawke's Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be offered at auction, at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices, as follows:—
At the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1889, at 2.30 p.m.:—

PASTORAL RUNS.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	Kaweka and Pohui	11,000 0 0	11 9 2
13	Kuripapanga and Kaweka	19,500 0 0	20 6 3

Abstract of Conditions.

Term of license, twenty-one years, without liability to resumption by Crown.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, the first payment to be made on day of sale, being for the period from the 28th March, 1889, to the 31st August, 1889.

A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act.

Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Land Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

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

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

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

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

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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FOR CASH.—TOWNSHIP OF PORANGAHAU.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
215	0	0	38.4	25	0	0

ON DEFERRED-PAYMENT (FORFEITED SECTION).—MATAMAU VILLAGE.

25	1	1	0	7	10	0*
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* Weighted with £5 for improvements.

At the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1889, at 11.30 a.m. :—

FOR CASH.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waimata ..	IX.	81	13 0 6	39 0 0
Town of Ormond	..	58	1 0 0	30 0 0

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Opoiti ..	IX.	{ 70 71 }	161 0 0	8 1 0
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FORFEITED DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTION.

Hangaroa ..	XV.	10	28 3 26	28 15 0
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No improvements.

For further particulars apply at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hawke's Bay Runs classified.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 9 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

PASTORAL lands, being lands suitable exclusively for pasturage, and not capable of being used with profit in areas of less than 5,000 acres :—

Run No. 11, 11,000 acres, situated in the Kaweka and Pohui Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by the Makino and Mohaka Rivers; towards the east generally by Blocks 128, 101, and 93, Pohui Survey District; towards the south generally by Block 130, Patoka and Kuripapanga Survey Districts; and towards the west generally by Run No. 13, Block 131, Kaweka Survey District, Run No. 13 aforesaid, and the edge of bush to the Makino River.

Run No. 13, 19,500 acres, situated in the Kuripapanga and Kaweka Survey Districts. Bounded on the north generally by Crown land and Run No. 11; on the east generally by Run No. 11 and Blocks 131 and 130, Kaweka and Kuripapanga Survey Districts; and on the south generally by Blocks 35, 132, and 134, Kuripapanga Survey District; and on the west generally by the summit of the Kaweka Range.

RECHAB HARDING,
CHARLES HALL,
G. W. WILLIAMS, } Commissioners.

Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 13th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the under-mentioned land will, under the provisions of section 95 of "The Land Act, 1885," be sold to the adjoining proprietor :—

Reserve 206, Lecston Survey District, situated near the mouth of the River Selwyn, containing 57 acres.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs to be leased under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."—Sunday Island.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 30th January, 1889.

THE following small grazing runs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, as provided for under section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Land Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 26th March next, at 11 a.m.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY ISLAND.

Section.	Approximate Areas.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	1,710 0 0	21 15 0
4	930 0 0	11 12 6
6	1,410 0 0	17 12 6
7	1,570 0 0	19 12 6

Description of Land: Section 2 is the old crater of Sunday Island, part of which is open and bare dried mud, somewhat stony, though the greater part is covered with pohutakawa, ngaio, and other trees. The soil in parts is very good, but generally not so. It is for the most part naturally fenced by steep cliffs. There are three small lakes in this run. Section 4 is all covered with bush, mostly pohutakawa, soil very good, a few small flats, the largest near Wilson Point. The surface consists of ridges sloping to the east from an extreme height of 1,723ft. to sea-level, ending often in abrupt cliffs. Section 6 is all bush-covered, and the surface broken by ridges running generally south to the coast; the soil is good. Highest points 1723ft. and 1551ft. Section 7 is mostly bush-covered and broken, but with about 150 acres of level land in Denham Bay, the site of the former settlement, in which a few groves of bananas are still growing and bearing. Large quantities of potatoes, kumaras, &c., were formerly grown here. There is a fresh-water lagoon, and landing-place in easterly weather. The flat is naturally fenced by cliffs, the rest of the section is broken and bush-covered; soil good.

General: Sunday Island is situated in latitude 29° 15' 5", 600 miles north-east from Auckland. The climate is mild and equable, being somewhat hotter than North Auckland. Sheep appear to do well on artificial grasses (mostly *Poa pratensis*). Bananas and other tropical and semi-tropical fruits flourish well. Landing is the great difficulty, but is generally possible at one or other of the four landing-places. Mr. Thomas Bell and family are the only present residents. For further particulars see "The Kermadec Islands, their Capabilities and Extent;" Government Printer, Wellington, 1887.

Conditions.

Absolute lease for twenty-one years, with right of renewal after valuation; full valuation for improvements at end of lease; right to cultivate in addition to pasturage; no right of purchase. Existing roads and tracks remain in force, and the Government has the right at any time to take roads required for public purposes, excepting over 150 acres in each run round selector's homestead. No one can lease more than one section. Residence compulsory within twelve months, and thereafter for six years. Improvements equalling four years' rental by the end of first six years. One-fourth of rents for first fifteen years is expended in opening roads, &c., to benefit the lands. One chain in width from high-water mark is reserved all round the island. The first half year's rent to be paid on the day of sale, which will represent that due on the 1st September following; thereafter rent to be paid on the 1st March and 1st September.

Crown Lands for Sale and Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands included in the Schedule hereunder will be offered by public auction, for sale and lease, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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LANDS FOR SALE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Waipoua Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2*	I.	10 1 22	15 15 0
6	"	50 0 0	25 0 0
7	"	9 3 15	7 10 0

* Subject to £30 for improvements.

Description of Land: All open land, inferior soil; close to Kawerua Landing.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

E. pn. 79 ..	..	43 0 37	21 15 0
S.W. pn. 85..	..	29 1 24	22 5 0

Description of Land: Chiefly mixed forest lands, consisting of high manuka, kahikatea, rimu, &c.; both lots contain some kauri, the former being a mile and a half from Pukekaroro post office.

Wairau Parish.

96	..	69 0 0	43 2 6
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Description of Land: Nearly all mixed bush, containing about 25,000ft. kauri.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Totara Parish.

17	..	274 0 0	137 0 0
18	..	294 0 0	294 0 0
19	..	293 0 0	293 0 0
20	..	295 3 0	74 0 0
21	..	260 2 0	260 10 0
22	..	319 0 0	159 10 0
23	..	83 3 0	21 0 0

Description of Land: Lots 17 to 21, inclusive, contain a good deal of green burnt kauri of a valuable nature; 20 to 23, inclusive, are mixed bush and open land; 22 has very heavy kauri upon it, three-fifths of the lot being bush; 23 has a frontage to Whangaroa Harbour.

LANDS FOR LEASE (FROM YEAR TO YEAR).

DEPARTURING LEASE.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Kerikeri and Kawakawa Survey Districts.

Run No. 46..	..	9,000 0 0	10 0 0
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COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Harataunga Survey District.

Village reserve	I.	10 0 0	1 0 0
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Situated at Port Charles.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Waiuku East Parish.

233	..	23 2 0	1 0 0
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Landing reserve at mouth of Awaroa River.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

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

James Hart and Alex. McCloy; Section 36, Block IX., Lyell, Karamea Mining District. No. 972.

Henry Whiting and R. Watson, for the Comstock Quartz-mining Company; Section 10, Block II., Tainui, Karamea Mining District. No. 1446.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1889.

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:—

The Victor Emanuel Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited); Section 8, Block XII., Skippers Creek, Otago Mining District. No. 320c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Native Land Court Notices.

Partition of Land under the Native Land Court Acts, 1886 and 1888.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be holden at Wairau Pa, in the District of Blenheim, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1889, will be heard the application of the person whose name appears in the first column of the Schedule hereunder for the partition of the land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Partition of the Land.	Name of the Block to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hohepa Pokiki	Te Ruakanakana	Wairau.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Wellington, on the 2nd day of March, 1889, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objections to the dealing, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-21. MORTGAGE dated 27th February, 1889, Taniora Love and Tiotipine Love to Edward Toronto Sturdy, of Hutt, Section 27.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1889.

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 January, 1889.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1889.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1889.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1889.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1888.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,639*	87	6	..	8	3	1	5	23	0.65	10.49
Wellington	29,075	66	2	1	15	4	3	5	30	1.03	13.12
Christchurch	16,455	35	3	..	5	..	..	4	12	0.73	11.36
Dunedin	23,546	58	2	1	8	1	..	8	20	0.85	11.40
Thames	†	9	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..
New Plymouth	2,867	12	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	1.40	15.87
Napier	8,597	28	..	1	1	2	..	1	5	0.58	13.87
Wanganui	5,240	13	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.76	8.53
Blenheim	3,260	31	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1.23	10.70
Nelson	7,733	11	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	0.52	11.95
Sydenham	10,117	27	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	0.59	10.86
Lytelton	3,992	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.50	15.88
Timaru	3,707	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.27	12.36
Oamaru	5,637	13	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	0.89	9.95
Greymouth	3,637	13	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.10	9.14
Hokitika	2,666	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.38	12.30
Caversham	4,962	14	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.81	11.04
Invercargill	4,990	14	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.80	6.92
Totals .. .. .	..	458	23	6	55	14	6	36	140	..	..

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 458, against 419 in December, an increase of 39. The deaths in January were 140, a decrease of 5 on the number in December: Of the total deaths, males contributed 84; females, 56. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.00 per cent. of the whole number; 37 of these were under 1 year of age.

* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the middle of the year 1888.

† The information necessary for calculating the population cannot be obtained from the Town Clerk until April.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years 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 January, 1889.

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	4	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	11	12.94
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	1	4	..	2	..	3	15	17.65
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	6	7.06
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	7	5	13	..	5	2	10	46	54.12
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	5.86
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2.35
	Totals ..	10	13	10	20	3	9	4	16	85	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic,—									
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Hyper-pyrexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
	Diarrhoea ..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	7
ORDER 6:—									
Septic,—									
	Erysipelas ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Pyæmia ..	..	..	..	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.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Podagra	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Phthisis	4	1	3	..	1	..	3	12
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature birth	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Atelectasis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old Age	1	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
Paralysis	1	..	..	1
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
Embolism	1	1
Thrombosis	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	5
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	2
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	1	..	2
Dyspepsia	1	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall	1	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	1	2
Suffocated	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3.—SUICIDE.									
Hanging	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	1	..	2
Totals	10	13	10	20	3	9	4	16	85

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

The births in January were 246, against 237 in December, an increase of 9.

The deaths amounted to 85, against 78 in December.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 65 died at Auckland; three males of 71, 68 (2), and a female of 65 at Wellington; two males of 72 and 68, and two females of 73 and 71, at Christchurch; two males of 73 and 68, and a female of 66, at Dunedin.

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.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There was a slight increase in January in the number of deaths from these diseases, from 7 in December to 11 in the past month, caused by a greater mortality, chiefly in Auckland, from diarrhoea.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality in January from these diseases was much less than that in the month preceding, namely, 15 deaths in January, against 24 in December. Of the 15 deaths, phthisis caused 12 and cancer 2; the corresponding deaths having been in December—phthisis, 15; cancer, 4.

Local Diseases.—There was a considerable increase in January in the mortality from these diseases, the deaths having been 46, against 34 in December. Diseases of the nervous system caused 16 deaths, against 5 in the previous month. Of these, the deaths from apoplexy in January were 6. There was an increase of 2 in the number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, but a decrease of 3 in the number from diseases of the respiratory system. Diseases of the digestive system were more fatal, having caused 7 deaths, against 4 in December.

Violent Deaths.—There were 5 deaths from violent causes; of these, 2 were of persons drowned, and 1 death was suicidal.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..
Wellington	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	1	1	..	..
Totals	2	3	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	3	1	1	2	5	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1889.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1889.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.8	63.8	63.5	62.8
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	82.0 on 16th	80.0 on 24th	90.6 on 4th	86.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	51.0 on 3rd	52.0 on 21st	43.8 on 8th	43.0 on 8th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	142.0 on 16th & 21st	139.0 on 25th	159.0 on 9th	153.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	41.0 on 15th	42.0 on 21st	37.0 on 5th	37.0 on 8th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	77	63	67
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	74
Total Rainfall in inches ..	6.40	2.241	4.12	4.38
Average same month previous years ...	2.802	3.506	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain ..	5	9	5	..
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, February, 1889.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

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.

6211. CAROLINE DEARSLEY.—50 acres, Rural Sections 3801, 3802, Block V., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Edward Guiney.

6363. WILLIAM RHODES and HENRY SHERIDAN BUSHELL.—150 acres 2 roods 7 perches, Rural Sections 4609, 4610, 7486, 7487, 8069, 8070, 8071, Block VI., Gough's Survey District, occupied by James Rhodes, Holdsworth Rhodes, and Alfred Rhodes; and Section 97, Town of Akaroa, occupied by Emma McFarlane.

6364. PETER VICKERY.—1 rood, Lot 22, Plan 472, part of Rural Section 110, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6365. MARY ANN BRADLEY.—1 rood 19 perches, Lots 10 and 11, Plan 871, part of Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6366. LEONARD HARPER.—24 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Section 1889, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Comyns.

6367. JOHN STONE.—193 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 8299, Block XVI., Pareora, and X., Arohenua, Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6371. GEORGE FREEMAN.—1 rood 20 perches, Lot 20, Plan 871, part of Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of March, 1889.

1943. THOMAS FINLAYSON DRUMMOND.—Sections 355 and 356, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

1944. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and others.—Part of Section 610, City of Wellington (Thorndon Quay). In occupation of Hon. Robert Hart.

1974. HAMILTON GILMER.—Part of Section 207, City of Wellington (Farish Street). In occupation of Andrew Hamilton.

1990. ANNE FREEMAN.—Part of Section 14, Greytown. In occupation of — Windham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nenthorne Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Nenthorne Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Nenthorne, in the Provincial District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Naseby, in the said provincial district.

4. The nominal capital of the company is fourteen thousand six hundred pounds, in fifty-eight thousand four hundred shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-eight thousand four hundred shares, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is thirty-eight thousand four hundred, on which the sum of two shillings per share is paid up.

7. The amount already paid up is £3,840.

8. The name of the Manager is William Kerr.

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.
Walter Inder, Naseby, Auctioneer	2,400
John Laverty, Hyde, Hotelkeeper	2,400
David Barron, Naseby, District Surveyor	2,400
John Cogan, Serpentine, Miner	2,400
Hugh Wilson, Naseby, County Clerk	2,400
Samuel J. Evans, Naseby, Chemist	2,400
Richard H. Brown, Naseby, County Engineer	2,400
Robert Hosie, Naseby, Saddler	2,400
William Kerr, Naseby, Solicitor	20,000
Richard F. Willis, Naseby, Gaoler	2,400
Robert Johnstone, Naseby, Manager, Mount Ida Water-race	2,400
Charles McGregor, Hyde, Miner	2,400
James Whiteby, Nenthorne, Settler	2,400
Duncan Macrae, Nenthorne, Settler	2,400
James M. Strachan, Naseby, Tailor	2,400
Peter Harrington, Ophir, Landed Proprietor	2,400
Patrick Ryan, Naseby, Hotelkeeper	2,400

Dated this 7th day of February, 1889.

WILLIAM KERR,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. A. Sim, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, William Kerr, of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, Solicitor, 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."

WILLIAM KERR.

Taken before me, this 7th day of February, 1889—A. Mercer, J.P. 140

Private Advertisements.

UPPER MAHURANGI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Upper Mahurangi Road Board, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take land for a public road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties, viz., Lots 70, 71, 76, and 77, Parish of Mahurangi.

Plans of the same lie open for inspection at this office.

The works proposed to be executed are bridging, clearing, forming, &c.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to this office.

CHARLES THOMSON,
Chairman.

Upper Mahurangi Road Board Office,
Warkworth, 13th February, 1889. 141

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

WALLACETOWN CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southland County Council, in pursuance of powers delegated by His Excellency the Governor, have appointed the following Trustees of the cemetery known as Wallacetown Cemetery, being Sections 59 and 66, Block XVI., New River Hundred, namely:—

JAMES GRIEVE.
JOHN WILSON.
JOHN JENKINS.
GEO. S. BROWN.
R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 13th February, 1889. 139

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