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Vesting Control of Wilson's Bridge in Selwyn County Council.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as Wilson's Bridge, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Selwyn County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Selwyn County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds two-thirds of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Borough Council of Sydenham shall, on demand in writing from the said Selwyn County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time one-third of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Heathcote River known as Wilson's Bridge, situated on the line of road known as Wilson's Road (said road being portion of the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Sydenham), and the continuation of which passes in a south-easterly direction through Section No. 16, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District, all in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is delineated on the

plan marked P.W.D. 16155, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Waihemo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Waihemo County:

And whereas the Waihemo County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 0 26.1	19	VIII.	Moeraki.
1 3 19.6	15	II.	Dunback.
2 1 14.6	24	II.	Dunback.
8 3 29.5	70, 78, and 73	VII.	Moeraki.
2 0 32.2	73, 72, and 1 of 75	VII.	Moeraki.
3 0 9.6	1 of 75 and 2 of 75	VII.	Moeraki.
0 1 9.1	2 of 75	VII.	Moeraki.
1 3 18.8	3	V.	Moeraki.
0 0 35.2	78	V.	Moeraki.
0 2 32.6	78	V.	Moeraki.
2 1 26.1	78	V.	Moeraki.
0 3 18.4	74	VII.	Moeraki.
1 0 1.2	107	VII.	Moeraki.
0 2 9.3	108	VII.	Moeraki.
2 3 28.8	77	V.	Moeraki.
0 0 39.2	16	IV.	Waihemo.
1 0 38.2	16, 20, and 19	IV.	Waihemo.
1 3 21.0	21	IV.	Waihemo.
0 3 31.0	21	IV.	Waihemo.
0 1 30.0	19	IV.	Waihemo.
0 3 1.9	5	VI.	Waihemo.
0 1 22.3	5	VI.	Waihemo.
1 3 22.8	2	III.	Dunback.
0 0 21.0	5	VI.	Waihemo.
0 2 17.7	1	III.	Dunback.
2 0 12.0	1	III.	Dunback.
0 0 28.0	1	III.	Dunback.
0 1 28.6	4	III.	Dunback.
1 3 35.5	1	III.	Dunback.
1 3 18.0	32 and 33	III.	Waihemo.
0 1 1.2	Sub. 12 of 39	I.	Hawksbury.
0 1 22.5	36	IV.	Dunback.
5 2 19.3	31	IV.	Dunback.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 16139, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provision for Certificates of Remission.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1888" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in case of the death of any person found entitled to a certificate of remission of money under the said Act, the Governor, by Order in Council, may direct such certificate to be issued to

such person or persons as he shall think most equitably entitled thereto: And whereas the several persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto were respectively entitled to certificates of remission under the said Act, and it appears expedient to make provision for such cases:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the certificate of remission to which each deceased person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was entitled under the said Act shall be issued to the person or persons whose names are set opposite the name of each such deceased person respectively in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Name of Person originally entitled.	Second Column. Name of Person to whom Certificate is to be issued.
1. Eru Teretui, deceased.	1. Mare Teretui and Tamara Anderson, brother and sister.
2. Alex. P. Hunter "	2. Alexander Hunter, father.
3. James Johnston "	3. Jane Pitkethley, mother-in-law.
4. James Agnew "	4. Jane Agnew, widow.
5. Annie Smith "	5. Joseph Smith, mother.
6. Richard Bowden "	6. Mary Bowden, widow.
7. John Pullinger "	7. John Handley and Richard Clinton, trustees.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating and fixing Licensing Elections.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas the election of Licensing Committees for the Districts of Alfredton, Masterton, and Castlepoint, which should have been held during the month of February last, was not so held, no date having been appointed by the Returning Officer for the said districts for the holding of the said elections: And whereas it appears expedient to extend the time for holding the said elections in the districts aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the next elections of Licensing Committees for the Licensing Districts of Alfredton, Masterton, and Castlepoint, to be held under the provisions of section thirteen of the said Act, shall take place on the twenty-ninth day of the month of March instant: And in exercise of the like powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby further order and declare that the Returning Officer for the said districts shall give the like notices, and such proceedings shall be had and taken, *mutatis mutandis*, in all respects as if the said elections were about to be held in the usual and regular course in the said districts.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Alfred Cooke Yarborough and William Anderson Gilfillan to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kohukohu.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called the "said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for any purpose relating to the convenience of the public, or for any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Alfred Cooke Yarborough and William Anderson Gilfillan, of Kohukohu, Hokianga, have, as trustees for persons who have subscribed money to build a public hall at Kohukohu, Hokianga, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore at Kohukohu, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to construct and maintain thereon a public hall; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1498 and 1499, showing the place where it is intended to construct such public hall, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said Alfred Cooke Yarborough and William Anderson Gilfillan (hereinafter called "the licensees") under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees, as trustees as aforesaid, to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a public hall, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark required for

the public hall as shown on the plan marked M.D. 1498, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall pay an annual sum of one pound, to be paid on the thirty-first day of March in each year during the subsistence of the license hereby granted, the first of such payments to be made on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. The licensees shall, during the subsistence of this Order in Council, erect and maintain in a good and proper state of repair a public hall. Upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known addresses of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such public hall, requiring them within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed to repair the same, they shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed and the license hereby granted revoked by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the public hall from the foreshore, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Notice of such resumption and revocation or otherwise under this condition shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known addresses of the licensees or either of them.

6. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the terms or conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said public hall;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions;
- (4.) Commit a breach of their trust;
- (5.) Shall die during the subsistence of the license hereby granted,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said public hall to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

7. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 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 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 set under such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED LAND, HOKIANGA COUNTY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, known as the Rawhitiroa No. 1 Block, situated in Blocks III. and IV., Whangape Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,482 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Herekino Harbour, a block of land

known by the name of Omaku, and numbered 5567 in red, and again by Herekino Harbour; towards the north-east by the Rarotonga Block, numbered 8402A in red; towards the south-east by the Rawhitiroa Block, numbered 8402B in red; and towards the south-west by the ocean to the point of commencement: save and excepting the Remongo Block, numbered 4478 in red, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 2 roods, more or less.

Description of Land: Rather broken, covered with fern and tea-tree, soil fair; value, 8s. per acre.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Cape Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	XII.	10	0	0	3	0	0
108	"	10	0	0	3	0	0
109	"	10	0	0	3	0	0

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- William Allan, Esq., of Rakaia, co. Ashburton,
- Archibald Barr, Esq., of Dunedin,
- Frederick Augustus Bishop, Esq., of Christchurch,
- John Bollard, Esq., of Avondale, co. Waitemata,
- Reginald Orton Bradley, Esq., of Charteris Bay, co. Akaroa,
- Robert Melville Cameron, Esq., of Helensville, co. Waitemata,
- Patrick Quirke Caples, Esq., of Boatman's, co. Inangahua,
- Gilbert Carson, Esq., of Wanganui,
- George Adams Clark, Esq., of Rawene, co. Hokianga,
- James Henry Clayton, Esq., of Danevirke, co. Waipawa,
- Hugh John Clarke Coutts, Esq., of Aratapu, co. Hobson,
- Major-General Alexander George Davidson, of Glentunnel, co. Selwyn,
- William Dawson, Esq., of Dunedin,
- John Drummond, Esq., of Taradale, co. Hawke's Bay,
- John Duncan, Esq., of Mahakipawa, co. Marlborough,
- John W. Ellis, Esq., of Otorohanga,
- John George Elmsley, Esq., of Kihikihi, co. Waipa,
- Ernest Ford, Esq., of Russell, co. Bay of Islands,
- Thomas Foster, Esq., of Hamilton's, co. Maniototo,
- Gunder Heinrich Gundersen, Esq., of Mauriceville, co. Wairarapa North,
- John Gallagher, Esq., of Westport,
- Franz William Frederick Geisow, Esq., of Queenstown,
- William Stawell Gregg, Esq., of Mahakipawa, co. Marlborough,
- John Abraham Roberts Greensill, Esq., of Picton,

- Alfred Richard Hare, Esq., of Blackmount, co. Wallace,
- William Henry Hargreaves, Esq., of Christchurch,
- Alfred James Samuel Headland, Esq., of Oamaru,
- Robert Hall, Esq., of One-tree Hill, Newmarket, Auckland,
- George Heller, Esq., of Arrowtown,
- John Hughes, Esq., of Pahiatua, co. Pahiatua,
- Francis Blake Hutchinson, Esq., of Ngatimaru, co. Taranaki,
- Samuel George Instone, Esq., of Riverton,
- William Lodder, Esq., of Auckland,
- David Duncan Macfarlane, Esq., of Lyndon, Waiau, co. Amuri,
- John McGeachie, Esq., of Papatoitoti, co. Manukau,
- Kenneth McGregor, Esq., of Whangarei Heads, co. Whangarei,
- William Taylor Masefield, Esq., of Gough's Bay, co. Akaroa,
- James Miller, Esq., of Green Island,
- James Ross Mitchell, Esq., of Clydevale, Waiwera South, co. Clutha,
- William Alfred Mosley, Esq., of Ravensbourne, Dunedin,
- Proctor Nicholson, Esq., of Oteramika, co. Southland,
- Francis Stafford Northcote, Esq., of Highfield, Waiau, co. Amuri,
- Lawrence Oxley, Esq., of South Rakaia, co. Ashburton,
- Robert Page, Esq., of Waimamaku, co. Hokianga,
- Alfred John Pease, Esq., of Riversdale, co. Southland,
- John Johnson Ramsay, Esq., of Hyde, co. Maniototo,
- Francis Henry Richmond, Esq., of Awatere, co. Marlborough,
- David Robertson, Esq., of Auckland,
- George Robertson, Esq., of Riverton,
- Alexander Reese, Esq., of Pahiatua, co. Pahiatua,
- Daniel George Riddiford, Esq., of Halcombe, co. Oroua,
- Alexander Simpson, Esq., of Wellington,
- Henry Medland Shepherd, Esq., of Mount Eden, Auckland,
- Emil Christian Skog, Esq., of Christchurch,
- William Turnbull Smith, Esq., of Kaitangata,
- Finlayson Smith, Esq., of Whareora, co. Whangarei,
- Alfred Olaf Sproule, Esq., of Taupo,
- Frederick Street, Esq., of Ruatangata, co. Whangarei,
- John Smyllie McDowell Thompson, Esq., of Wellington,
- William George Tustin, Esq., of Wellington,
- Henry William Toomer, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch,
- Hart Udy, sen., Esq., of Greytown,
- John Udy, Esq., of Pakuranga, co. Manukau,
- Richard Udy, Esq., of Mount Eden, Auckland,
- William Charles Walker, Esq., of Eilerslie, Auckland,
- Joseph Mort Wheeler, Esq., of Sumner, co. Selwyn, and
- Joseph Lowthian Wilson, Esq., of Kaiapoi,

THOS. FERGUS.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Committee.	District.
William Flavell	Waipipi.
Walter John Harris, J.P.	
John Hull, J.P.	
Arthur W. Manning	
George Holmes Selby	
George William Gane	Opunake.
Donald McGregor	
Henry J. Newman	
Joseph Wagstaff	
Joseph Watkins	
Arthur Bretherton	Otoa.
Henry Guzatt	
Robert Robb	
Charles H. Stott	
William Walsh	
John Willoughby Marshall	Marton.
Alexander Young McBeth	
Sidney Skerman	
Arthur W. Fullerton Smith	
Joseph Sutcliffe	
Alexander Bell	Halcombe.
William Bell	
Frederick J. Bealing	
Ethan Everis	
John Sanson	

Committee.	District.
Henry Bunny, J.P.	Greytown.
James George Cox	
William Cundy, J.P.	
Adam Donald	
George Reynolds, J.P.	
Martin Healey	
Robert Kilpatrick	Blenheim North, Blenheim East, and Blenheim West.
Frank Clifton Litchfield	
Robert Henry Small	
Charles Williams	Rangiora.
Andrew Blackett	
Hugh Boyd	
William Buss	
Edward R. Good	
Albert Parsons	THOS. FERGUS.

Chief Postmaster appointed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GARDINER BALLARD

to be Chief Postmaster at Blenheim. The appointment to date from the 24th January, 1889.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Member of Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators' Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOE REGINALD SOMERVILLE

to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators' Board, the ratepayers of the County of Wanganui having, on the second Monday in February ultimo, refused or neglected to elect the number of members required by the Second Schedule of "The Harbours Act, 1878," having only elected one instead of two members.

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

Special Order made by the Inangahua County Council.—Altering Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1889.

THE following special order, made by the Inangahua County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Inangahua County Council.—Altering the Boundaries of certain Ridings within the County.

RESOLVED, That this Council doth, by this special order, alter the boundaries of the Ridings of Boatman's, Reefton, Murray, Crushington, and Antonio's; and that the boundaries so altered shall be as follows:—

Boatman's Riding: Bounded on the north by the Buller County, from Mount Faraday to the Brunner Range; thence on the east by the Hampden Riding; thence on the south by a line proceeding due west to the south-east corner of Section 60, Block X., Reefton Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 60 to the south bank of the Waitahu River; thence along the south bank of the Waitahu River to its junction with the Inangahua River; thence by a line westerly to Mount Faraday.

Reefton Riding: Bounded on the north by the Boatman's Riding, from the watershed between the Little Grey and Inangahua Rivers to the eastern boundary of Section 60, Block X., Reefton Survey District; thence along that boundary to the south-east corner of said section; thence on the east by a line bearing in a south-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 198, Block XIV., Reefton Survey District; thence along the west bank of the Inangahua River to a point in the northern boundary of the Crushington Riding; thence from that point on the south by a line bearing south-westerly to the eastern corner of Section 185, Block XIII., Reefton Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of said section to the western corner;

thence by a line due west to the watershed between the Little Grey and Inangahua Rivers; and thence on the west by said watershed to the point of commencement.

Murray Riding: Bounded on the north by Boatman's Riding; on the east by Hampden Riding; on the south by a line bearing due west to a point on the Murray Creek Saddle; thence along the watershed between Murray Creek and Inangahua River to Trig. Station MM, in the Reefton Survey District; thence by a line bearing in a south-westerly direction to the west bank of the Inangahua River; thence on the west by the eastern boundary of the Reefton Riding.

Crushington Riding: Bounded on the north by the Reefton and Murray Ridings; on the east by Hampden Riding to Mount Haast; thence on the south by the boundary between the Inangahua and Grey Counties; thence on the west by the watershed between the Big River, Little Grey, and Inangahua Rivers.

Antonio's Riding: Bounded on the north by Boatman's Riding; on the east by Reefton and Crushington Ridings; on the south by the Grey County; and on the west by the Grey County.

This special order to take effect from the date on which it shall be gazetted.

I hereby certify that the resolution making the foregoing special order was adopted by the Inangahua County Council, at a special meeting held on the 24th day of January, 1889, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1889, and that the required public notification was given.

WM. NOONAN,
County Clerk.

Reefton, 2nd March, 1889.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manchester Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 4th day of March, 1889, on proposals to borrow £4,000 for road-making in No. 5 Ward:—

Ratepayers on the roll, 114; representing 149 votes. Ratepayers voting for the proposals, 78; recording 107 votes. As the number of ratepayers that voted for the proposals and the number of votes recorded are more than the half, as required by the Act, I hereby declare the proposals carried.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans (2) of the Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

THE following notices (2), received from His Worship the Mayor of Westport, are published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

Town Clerk's Office, Westport,
7th March, 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll of the burgesses was taken on the 5th day of March, 1889, on a proposal of the Westport Borough Council, agreed to on the 16th day of January last, that the Council of the Borough of Westport propose to extend the Corporation Gasworks, and for this purpose to raise money by way of special loan for a term of not more than seventeen years.

The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £1,000. The security which it is proposed to pledge, to provide for the interest and sinking fund of such loan, consists of a special rate of one penny in the pound on the total rateable value of the borough property, and by a second charge on the gasworks and the profits therefrom.

The poll resulted as follows: Number of burgesses who polled for the proposal, 219; number of votes exercised by those burgesses in favour of the proposal, 326; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 15; number of votes exercised by those burgesses against the proposal, 18; number of burgesses abstaining from voting, 141; number of votes exercisable by those burgesses abstaining from voting, 160. The number of burgesses on the roll is 375; the number of votes to which these burgesses are entitled is 504.

As the number of burgesses who voted for the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of burgesses on the roll, and the votes exercised by those burgesses so voting exceeds one-half of the number of votes which can be exercised by the

whole number of burgesses on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

I have, &c.,
JAS. SUISTED, Mayor.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Town Clerk's Office, Westport,
7th March, 1889.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll of the burgesses was taken on the 5th day of March, 1889, on a proposal of the Westport Borough Council, agreed to on the 16th day of January last, that the Council of the Borough of Westport propose to build a public reading-room and library; and provide books and fittings for same, and for this purpose to raise money by way of special loan for a term not exceeding fifteen years. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £500, the amount to be expended as follows: Erection of building, £300; purchase of books, £150; fittings and furniture, £50: total, £500.

The security which it is proposed to pledge, to provide for the interest and sinking fund of such loan, consists of the rents arising from the two reserves now vested in the Borough of Westport as sites for an atheneum, and a special rate of one-halfpenny in the pound on all rateable property within the borough.

The poll resulted as follows: Number of burgesses who polled for the proposal, 216; number of votes exercised by those burgesses in favour of the proposal, 303; number of burgesses who voted against the proposal, 19; number of votes exercised by those burgesses against the proposal, 31; number of burgesses abstaining from voting, 140; number of votes exercisable by those burgesses abstaining from voting, 170. The number of burgesses on the roll is 375; the number of votes to which these burgesses are entitled is 504.

As the number of burgesses who voted for the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of burgesses on the roll, and the votes exercised by those burgesses so voting exceeds one-half of the number of votes which can be exercised by the whole number of burgesses on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

I have, &c.,
JAS. SUISTED, Mayor.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that HANCOCK AND COMPANY, of the Captain Cook Brewery, Kyber Pass Road, Newmarket, near Auckland, New Zealand, Brewers and Bottlers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a cock held in the palm of a hand, and used in connection with the name and address "Hancock & Co., Brewers and Bottlers, Auckland, New Zealand." Such trade mark may be used alone or in combination with other marks or printed matter, and may be printed in black or white or any colour, upon white or black or any coloured ground.

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

Ale, beer, porter, and stout.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES SOUTHWELL SHAYLE GEORGE, of Shortland Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of THOMAS GEMMILL, of Cambridge, New Zealand, Blacksmith, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A circular label of white paper on which a circle is printed in black ink, with an inner circle, and traversed by two parallel lines, with two inner lines dividing the upper and lower part of the circle, the word "Cambridge" being printed between the said lines. In the upper part of the circle the words "Thomas Gemmill" are printed, and immediately underneath them is an outline of a horse's head and neck cut short by a thin transverse printed line. In the lower part of the circle the word "Manufacturer" is printed with scroll-work immediately above the same and supporting the lower parallel line.

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

Ointment.

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

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, AND TREADWELL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of THE GEAR MEAT-PRESERVING AND FREEZING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED, whose registered office is in Wellington aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 3 inclusive, of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

Three crowns stencilled in lampblack in a line, with the word "Gear" stencilled in lampblack underneath.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

Two crowns stencilled in lampblack in a line, with the word "Gear" stencilled in lampblack underneath.

Description of Trade Mark No. 3.

One crown stencilled in lampblack.

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

Tallow and pelts.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Astrachan trimming, as drapery n.o.e. ..	20 per cent.
Beer-erating machine, as machinery n.o.e. ..	"
Blower, patent rotary, as machinery n.o.e. ..	"
Gold-braid trimming, as drapery n.o.e. ..	"
Hydrometers, as n.o.e. ..	Free.
Iron blocks, as hardware ..	20 per cent.
Leeches, as n.o.e. ..	Free.
Lignozote, as varnish ..	1s. 6d. p. gall.
Mouthpieces for tobacco-pipes, as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Printed covers for exercise-books, as printed stationery	25 "
Pyrometers, as n.o.e. ..	Free.
Rollers, jewellers', as artificers' tools ..	"
Saccharometers, as n.o.e. ..	"
Thermometers, as n.o.e. ..	"

By Commissioner's Order No. 323.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
Secretary and Inspector.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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 warehouse 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

MCARTHUR'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 298, of the 29th March, 1888.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 322.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1889.

A SUMMARY containing all the notices received at the Board of Trade during the preceding eight months of any alterations in lights, buoys, and beacons, of any newly-discovered dangers, or of alterations in or additions to the Admiralty charts, is published monthly by the Board of Trade, and issued on or about the 11th of each month.

Copies of this summary can be seen at the Customhouses and at the Harbour Offices at the Ports of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Bluff, and Invercargill.

The Board of Trade notify that, if the information contained in these notices is not made use of by masters, owners, and agents of ships, the responsibility rests with the parties who neglect to make use of the information gratuitously offered and abundantly circulated.

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

Militia Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by the under-mentioned officer for absence from the colony without leave:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieut.-Colonel William Stavely. Date of cancellation, 31st December, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by the under-mentioned officer for absence from the colony without leave:—

New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Honorary Colonel William Stavely, Unattached List. Date of cancellation, 31st December, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps amalgamated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers and the Kaiwarra Rifle Volunteers, under the designation of the

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

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

Canterbury Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Reid. Date of resignation, 25th February, 1889.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Josias Hoskin. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1889.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Smart Elgar Hobday. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Issue of New Zealand War Medals.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the issue of New Zealand war medals to the under-mentioned persons, whose claims, upon investigation, have been established:—

Constable Gerald Preston Tronson, Armed Constabulary.
Constable Charles A. Rogers, Armed Constabulary.
Trooper James Dawson, No. 2 Troop, Colonial Defence Force.

Private Joseph Northover, Wanganui Militia.
Private Thomas Davies, Wanganui Forest Rangers.

Private Patrick Gaynor, No. 10 Company, Taranaki Military Settlers.

Private Andrew Gilmour, 3rd Waikato Militia.

Private Richard Rundle, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that, on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1889, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, Wellington, and in the corner of the envelope the words "Local Bodies' Loans" should be written; and every application must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 1st April, 1889.

Applications already received, but not yet dealt with, will be considered on the date mentioned above.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Vice-President, Nelson Savings Bank, elected.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank have elected

JOSEPH REED DODSON, Esq.,

to the office of Vice-President of the bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Claims under Ten Shillings to be paid at nearest Post Office.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

IT is hereby notified for public information that claims upon the Government for sums under ten shillings will be paid at the nearest post office (being a money order office) instead of by the Treasury direct as heretofore.

Claims should be forwarded as usual to the officer authorised to incur the expense, who will, after passing them, advise the claimants where they are to apply for payment.

On receipt of a claim the officer, on satisfying himself of its correctness, will certify and send the voucher with a printed notice to the Postmaster, and will at the same time advise the claimant on the form supplied for the purpose.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Paymaster-General.

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 25th March, 1889,—

PART III.—GOODS.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

The classified rate for Class E is hereby amended for distances over 70 miles: For each mile over 70 miles the charge will be $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton.

To come into force on and after the 15th March, 1889,—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

CLASS K.—TIMBER.

White Pine for Export.

The local rates for white pine exported from Spit, Wellington, Waitara, New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Foxton are hereby extended to apply to all white pine exported from those ports.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Contractors' plant and permanent-way material, in full-truck loads, Westport to Ngakawau, will be charged 7s. per ton. Consignee to take delivery in the railway-trucks, and perform the unloading.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this eighth day of March, one (l.s.) 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 15th March, 1889,—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

The milk-rate for distances over 30 miles is hereby amended: For each additional 30 miles or fraction thereof $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per gallon will be charged.

To come into force on and after the 25th March, 1889,—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.
LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Stations.	Single.		Return.	
	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Between Auckland and	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Newmarket	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 5
Remuera	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Green Lane	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 8
Ellerslie	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Penrose	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Te Papapa	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Otahuhu	1 6	1 0	2 0	1 6
Papatoitoti	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 0
Mount Eden	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Kingsland	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Morningside	1 0	0 8	1 3	0 10
Mount Albert	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Avondale	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Between Newmarket and				
Mount Eden	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Kingsland	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Morningside	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Mount Albert	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Avondale	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Remuera	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Green Lane	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Ellerslie	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 9
Penrose	1 0	0 8	1 3	1 0
Te Papapa	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Otahuhu	1 6	1 0	2 0	1 6
Papatoitoti	1 9	1 3	2 6	1 9
Between Remuera and				
Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 2
Otahuhu	1 6	1 0	2 0	1 6

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

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

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, 1836," 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend James Lymburn.

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

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1889.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

PERA KIWI

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Raglan.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1889.

NO. 3584.—EDWARD WATERS, of No. 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in sheaf-carriers (being a communication from abroad by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, of Chicago, in the United States of America).

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1889.

NO. 3585.—EDWARD HUGHES ELLIOTT, of Cross Street, Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the cure of nervous disorders by means of electricity in the form of a pill, to be called "An Electric Pill."

No. 3586.—EDWARD GOODWIN, of Pigeon Bay, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a double-action windlass.

No. 3587.—WILLIAM CHARLES ALFRED DIMOCK, of 4, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in curing and preserving bacon and meat.

No. 3588.—WALTER NORRIDGE, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for scutching and cleaning flax, entitled "The Anti-friction Scutcher and Cleaner."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 12th 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 28th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of December, 1888, January and February, 1889. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously (Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp., Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind). Rows for DECEMBER (1-31) and JANUARY (1-31).

* Means. † Same month previous years.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, From self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously (Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp., Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind). Rows for FEBRUARY (1-28) and additional rows for 30-005 and 29-949.

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

December.—Fine weather generally, but strong winds from W. and N.W.; showery at commencement, during the middle, and at end of the month, but small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 13th, .670in.; distant thunder and lightning on 9th. Maximum temperature in shade, 71; minimum, 44.3. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 50.5; mean humidity, 78. Earthquake on 8th, at 7.10 a.m., slight.

January.—Fine up to 8th, except rain on night of 5th, but very strong N.W. wind; showery during middle of month, but moderate wind; latter part very fine until 30th, when heavy rain fell, .75in., the maximum for month, recorded on 31st; strong N.W. wind on 28th, 29th, and 30th; wind prevailed from N.W.; lightning on nights of 6th, 7th, and 17th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80; minimum, 52. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 55.6; mean humidity, 77.

February.—Fine early part of month, with light southerly wind; showery on 10th and two following days; then fine again until night of 19th, when it rained; .50in. recorded on 20th, the maximum for month; fine remainder of month; prevailing N.W. wind and very strong at times; during latter half seven days of strong N.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 79; minimum, 48. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 53.8; mean humidity, 72.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington, 12th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 12th day of March, 1889, cancelled the registry of the Blue Ribbon Gospel Army, Register No. 235, held at Christchurch, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1889.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Matthews, E.	Awanui	Auckland	1 Mar., 1889.
Robertson, S.	Bannockburn	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Thornton, S. G.	Clive	Napier	16 Feb., "
Seager, H. E.	Culverden	Christchurch	8 Feb., "
Andrews, E. J.	Darfield	Christchurch	22 Jan., "
Thacker, H.	Doyleston	Christchurch	8 Feb., "
Wright, T.	Duntroon	Oamaru	10 Sept., 1888.
Bryant, J.	Grove	Blenheim	1 Feb., 1889.
Gardner, C. P.	Herekino	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Gapper, H. C.	Kaponga	Wanganui	21 Jan., "
Chappell, J.	Kaurihohore	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Wilson, W.	Lismore	Christchurch	17 Feb., "
O'Kane, S.	Lower Shotover	Invercargill	15 Dec., 1888.
Wilsone, R.	Mangamahoe	Wellington	20 Nov., "
Matthews, F. W.	Mangawhare	Auckland	1 Feb., 1889.
Donald, J. W.	Marahau	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Williamson, A.	Nevis	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Phillips, J. R.	Onepoto	Napier	1 Feb., "
Sturges, A.	Otahuhu	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Gudgeon, J. B.	Picton	Blenheim	21 Jan., "
Burnand, H.	Poroterao	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Haines, W.	Puketitiri	Napier	1 Jan., "
Crawford, S.	Puni	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Green, C. . .	Rata	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Stronach, J.	Tarras	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Bennett, H.	Templeton	Christchurch	26 Jan., "
Montagu, C. B.	Teremakau	Greymouth	1 Jan., "
Bell, H. G.	Waihopai	Blenheim	1 Mar., "
Scobie, R. . .	Waikaka	Invercargill	9 Jan., "
Bird, W. . .	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	19 Jan., "
Reynolds, S. B.	Weedon's	Christchurch	11 Feb., "
Milne, J. . .	Wendonside	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Brooks, jun., E. S. . .	Wharehine	Auckland	1 Mar., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1889.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Onepoto	Napier	Napier.
Puketitiri	Napier	Napier.
Rata	Wanganui	Wanganui.
Tarras	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Teremakau	Greymouth	Greymouth.
Waihopai	Blenheim	Blenheim.
Weedon's (re-opened)	Christchurch	Christchurch.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1889.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Greerton	Thames	Thames.
Upper Mill	Auckland	Auckland.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholdings, Land District of Auckland.—Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 26th February, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of "The Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1881," be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of ninety-nine years, at this office on the 29th March, 1889, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
TOWN OF ROTORUA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXXI.	0 0 32	5 0 0
2	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
1	XXXVII.	0 0 32	5 0 0
3	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
4	"	0 0 32	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1*	XXI.	0 2 20	5 0 0
2*	"	0 2 20	5 0 0
3*	"	0 2 20	5 0 0
4*	"	0 2 20	5 0 0
SUBURBAN SECTIONS AT ROTORUA.			
39†	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
38	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
40	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
41	..	9 2 0	5 0 0
42	..	10 2 0	5 0 0
68	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
72	..	9 0 9	5 0 0
73	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
74	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
75	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
5	..	5 0 0	5 0 0
6	..	5 0 0	5 0 0
24	..	40 0 0	7 10 0
25	..	40 0 0	7 10 0

* Building sites. † Subject to £40 for improvements.

Terms of Sale: Rents payable half-yearly in advance. The first half-year to be paid on the day of sale.

All mineral waters, hot-springs, and streams are and remain vested in the Crown.

Building-sites, peculiarly suitable for residences, will be let subject to restrictions as to use for trades or shops.

All hotels and lodging-houses will be governed by regulations suitable to the exceptional character and requirements of the town.

Rents to be paid half-yearly in Auckland or in the town, as may be found convenient.

Possession of the lands will be given immediately after the auction. The lots may be identified on the ground by marked pegs.

Run in Marlborough declared forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 25th February, 1889.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that Run No. 8, 830 acres, situated at Tory Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound, Arapawa Survey District, is forfeited for non-payment of rent.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land by Public Auction, Town of Denniston.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Denniston Hall, Denniston, on Saturday, the 20th April, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fifth part of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining four-fifths within thirty days next after the time of such sale, otherwise the amount so paid as aforesaid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void.

No. of Section.	Area.	Value of Improvements.	Total Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 19	110 0 0	10 0 0
2	0 0 12	..	5 0 0
5	0 0 9-6	..	5 0 0
6	0 0 10-5	..	5 0 0
8	0 0 11	55 0 0	5 0 0
13	0 0 10-5	20 0 0	5 0 0
21	0 0 5	150 0 0	5 0 0
22	0 0 4-2	..	5 0 0
26	0 0 12	450 0 0	10 0 0
27	0 0 12-9	70 0 0	10 0 0
28	0 0 31-2	2,000 0 0	25 0 0
30	0 0 10-4	40 0 0	7 0 0
31	0 0 9	12 0 0	5 0 0
32	0 0 9-7	30 0 0	5 0 0
33	0 0 9	30 0 0	5 0 0
35	0 0 9-6
36	0 0 12-5	1,000 0 0	20 0 0
37	0 0 9-7	40 0 0	10 0 0
38	0 0 3-2	40 0 0	4 0 0
39	0 0 3-3	..	4 0 0
40	0 0 4-1	200 0 0	5 0 0
41	0 0 3	140 0 0	5 0 0
44	0 0 2-8	35 0 0	4 0 0
45	0 0 3-8	65 0 0	4 0 0
47	0 0 32	50 0 0	7 10 0
48	0 0 32	50 0 0	7 10 0
49	0 0 32	45 0 0	10 0 0
50	0 1 12	30 0 0	10 0 0
51	0 0 26	40 0 0	7 10 0
52	0 0 23-4	70 0 0	7 10 0
53	0 0 28-6	70 0 0	7 10 0
54	0 0 26	70 0 0	10 0 0
56	0 1 0	15 0 0	10 0 0
57	0 1 0	20 0 0	7 10 0
58	0 1 0	90 0 0	7 10 0
59	0 1 0	100 0 0	7 10 0
60	0 1 8	150 0 0	7 10 0
62	0 1 0	60 0 0	7 10 0
63	0 1 0	3 0 0	7 10 0
64	0 1 0	3 0 0	7 10 0
65	0 1 0	10 0 0	7 10 0
66	0 1 0	40 0 0	7 10 0
67	0 1 0	100 0 0	10 0 0
69	0 1 0	150 0 0	10 0 0
73	0 1 0	40 0 0	10 0 0
74	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
75	0 1 7	100 0 0	7 10 0
78	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
79	0 1 0	50 0 0	7 10 0
80	0 1 0	100 0 0	7 10 0
81	0 1 0	61 0 0	7 10 0
82	0 1 0	100 0 0	10 0 0
89	0 1 0	350 0 0	10 0 0
90	0 1 0	35 0 0	7 10 0
91	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
92	0 1 0	80 0 0	7 10 0
93	0 0 23	35 0 0	7 10 0
95	0 1 0	65 0 0	7 10 0
96	0 1 0	70 0 0	7 10 0
97	0 1 11	70 0 0	10 0 0
100	0 1 0	80 0 0	7 10 0
101	0 1 0	80 0 0	7 10 0
102	0 1 0	..	10 0 0
103	0 1 0	70 0 0	10 0 0
104	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
105	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
106	0 1 0	90 0 0	10 0 0
107	0 1 0	70 0 0	10 0 0
108	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
109	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
110	0 1 0	..	10 0 0
111	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
112	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
113	0 1 0	..	7 10 0
114	0 1 0	..	10 0 0
115	0 0 20-9	50 0 0	7 10 0
122	0 0 10-9	..	5 0 0
123	0 0 11-8	..	5 0 0
124	0 0 11-8	..	5 0 0
127	0 0 30-3	1,000 0 0	20 0 0
129	0 0 15-5	15 0 0	5 0 0
132	0 0 14-7	50 0 0	5 0 0

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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.
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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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Opoiti .. IX. { 70 } { 71 }	161	0	0	8	1	0

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.

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.	£	s.	d.
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.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	XV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVI.	0 1 32	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 32	15 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 16	11 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	1	XVII.	0 1 33	15 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	2	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	3	"	0 1 33	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 18	11 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 18	11 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 0 34	10 0 0	1	XVIII.	0 2 29	21 0 0
1	XII.	0 2 0	15 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	15 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	8	"	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	10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
1	XIII.	0 1 38	15 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 38	15 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	XIV.	0 1 36	15 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 36	15 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	26	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	27	"	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				

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.		
			£	s.	d.
LANDS FOR SALE.					
HOKIANGA COUNTY.					
Waipoua Survey District.					
2*	I.		10	1	22
6	"		50	0	0
7	"		9	3	15

* Subject to £30 for improvements.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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).

DEPASTURING 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.

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, Leeston Survey District, situated near the mouth of the River Selwyn, containing 57 acres.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Runs, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th February, 1889.

HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned runs have been forfeited for non-payment of rent:—

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Licensee.	Rent.		
				£	s.	d.
257, Class II.	2,100	River Tasman	J. T. Wright and others	21	0	0
258, Class II.	1,600	River Tasman	J. T. Wright and others	16	0	0
432, Class II.	5,000	River Dobson	National Mortgage & Agency Co. (Limited)	48	15	0
440, Class II.	4,831	River Makarora	H. P. Murray-Aynsley	34	8	5
627, Class III.	5,000	Near Ahuriri River	Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	52	10	0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Leasing, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the perpetual lease of the under-mentioned sections, under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," will be received at the Land Office, Christchurch, up to five p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1889. Every tender must be accompanied by a declaration, six months' rent at the rate offered, and a lease-fee of £1 10s. Should there be two or more tenders of the same amount for the section, the right to occupy will be decided by lot. Plans may be seen, and tender-forms and particulars obtained, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

Reserve 349, Orari V.S. No. 2, Belfield: Lots 13, 14, 42, 55, 54 acres and 32 perches. Upset annual rental, £13 11s.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Grazing, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," of the under-mentioned reserve, will be received at this office up to five p.m. on Friday, the 22nd March, 1889. Every tender must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months and one week's rent up to the 1st October, 1889, at the rate tendered. The license will be annually renewed by the Land Board for a period of seven years, unless the land is specially required by Government for other purposes. Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

Part Reserve 2765, 42 acres. Upset annual rental, £1 1s. Situated on the south branch of the Ashburton River, at the junction of the Ashburton Forks and Hussey's Roads, and two and a half miles from Greenstreet Post Office.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Rawene (Herd's Point), in the District of Hokianga, on the 9th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hone Paraea, Mere Paraea, Haare Paraea, Pomare Kingi, Timoti Tu, Hoterene Wi Pou, Epere Kauere, Here-maia Kauere, Karaihe Matarae, Hapakuku Moetara, Iraia Toi, and Hori Paraea	Ketetangariki..	Otaua.
2	Te Wharu Noho ..	Mangatakau-were	Hokianga.
3	Nui Hare ..	Tautchere ..	Hokianga.
4	Henare Wharara Toka and Paraone Paimana	Pouto No. 2 ..	Kaihu.
5	Rewiri Tiopira ..	Ripiro or Pouto No. 2	Kaihu.
6	Peri N. Huhu ..	Pakinga ..	Hokianga.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Mokau, on the 25th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the land the name of which appears in the second column, and which is situate in the district named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Name of the Block to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wetere te Rerenga, Te Huia te Rira, and Tawhana te Kaharoa	Mokau Mohakaitino No. 2	Mokau.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 16th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Meri H. Taipari ..	Manaia No. 2 ..	Coromandel.
2	Meri H. Taipari ..	Manaia No. 1 ..	Coromandel.
3	John Lynch ..	Taurangakawau	Coromandel.
4	Renata Mauhana and Hiria Rakahurumai	Harataunga East No. 1	Coromandel.
5	Haora Tareranui ..	Waiomu No. 3	Coromandel.
6	Wiremu Ututangata, Rawiri Hautaku, and others	Waiau No. 2 ..	Coromandel.
7	Wiremu Ututangata, Rawiri Hautaku, and others	Pukemako ..	Coromandel.
8	Wikitoria te Ngahue	Pukewhau ..	Coromandel.
9	Hamiora Mangakahia	Pungapunga No. 2	Whangapoua
10	Hamiora Mangakahia	Pungapunga No. 3	Whangapoua

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Mokau, in the District of Taranaki, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1889, will be heard the application of the persons whose names appear 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.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Name of the Block to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wetere te Rerenga, Te Huia te Rira, and Tawhana te Kaharoa	Mokau-Mohakaitino No. 1	Mokau.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 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 the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, on the 20th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89-14. A CONVEYANCE, dated the 31st January, 1889, of land called part of Lot 173, Takapuna, made by Roka Hinene to John Howard Witherford.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 2nd day of April, 1889, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. A CONVEYANCE, dated the 31st August, 1883, of part of land called Orere and Taupo, situate at Taupo, Hauraki, made to Alexander Duthie by Tukua te Rauroha and others.
2. A transfer, dated the 15th September, 1883, of part of land called Orere and Taupo, situate at Taupo, Hauraki, made to George McDonald by Tukua te Rauroha and others.

Survey Fees under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has, under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," been certified to this Court that there had become owing to each certified Surveyor named in the first column in the Schedule herein the sum set opposite his name in the second column, by the Native owners of the land mentioned in the third column, for a survey of such land made by the said Surveyor.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Name of Surveyor.	Second Column. Amount.	Third Column. Name of Block.
	£ s. d.	
1. Lindsay Jackson ..	4 12 0	Arero.
2. Charles H. H. Lloyd ..	9 7 0	Ahimia.
3. Charles H. H. Lloyd ..	9 7 0	Te Puke.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 16th day of April, 1889, orders will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said Surveyors respectively, charging the estate and interest of the Native owners of the said lands with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

"Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1889.

APPLICATION having been made, under section 2 of the said Act, by the Natives whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, claiming to be beneficially interested in the lands mentioned in the second column, situate in the district set out in the third column:

Notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be opened at Kapanga, Coromandel, on the 16th day of April, 1889, the Native Land Court will proceed to make inquiry into the

nature of the titles to the said lands and into the nature of any trusts affecting such titles, and to make such orders thereon as may appear proper; and at such sitting all persons, whether Native or European, claiming title to such lands, or to any estate therein, are hereby required to attend.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Natives claiming to be beneficially interested.	Names of Land.	District.
1	Hoani Tutu, Hiramā Mokopapaki, Hira te Wawahanga, and others	Manaia No. 2..	Coromandel.
2	Wiremu Ututangata ..	Waiau No. 2 ..	Coromandel.

Determination of Individual Interests under the Provisions of Section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 28th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 19th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column, for the determination of the values of their several interests or shares in the hereditaments comprised in the instruments of title of the parcels of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

Number.	Names of the Persons applying for the Determination of Interests.	Names of the Blocks to be apportioned.	Districts in which Land is situate.
1	Karatiana te Rango, Horima Paerau, Ihakara te Raro; as Committee for the interests of the whole tribe	Te Awarua ..	Patea.
2	Karaitiana te Rango, Horima Paerau, Ihakara te Raro; as Committee for the interests of the whole tribe	Motukawa ..	Patea.
3	Uru te Angina, Rahera Hautukua, Ruta Rimitiriu, Te Rangi Piripi, Te Ringa Manakore, Hetaraka Tautahi, Aropeta Tamumu, Kahukaka, Tamahape, Hakopa Kiwa, Patumoana Uru, Riwai Rimitiriu, Aropeta	Pakaraka ..	Waitotara.
4	Hetaraka Tautahi, Rahera Hautukua, Marere Riakina, Tahupotiki te Kupenga, Kahukaka te Kupenga, Tamahape, Aropeta Tamumu, Werahiko Taihuihu, Mere Hinewai, Te Atao-whiro, Mata Tupuhi, Mata Tiria, Mata Hihina	Nukumarū ..	Waitotara.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 28th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 19th day of April, 1889, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Partition of the Land.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Riwai Rimitiri	Pakaraka	Waitotara.	25	Epaha Taika, Mere Ngareta, Erucera Taika, Haimona te Iki, Hiroti Haimona, Pehimana Tarupeka, and Rota te Huiakapa	Waipuna Puha-rakeke.	Whangachu.
2	Hona Whatarau, Hori-ma Mokaikereru, Marcercira Riakina, and Te Ataowhiro	Karaka A	Waitotara.	26	Karena te Manaotawhaki and Teieti te Rangimatakeo	Ruatangata No. 1	Turakina.
3	Kakukaka te Kupenga, Marereira Riakina, Maata Tiria, and Rahera Hautukua	Karaka B	Waitotara.	27	Anete Hurua	Kapakapa	Turakina.
4	Hetaraka Tautahi and Hipirini te Niwaniwa	Karaka C	Waitotara.	28	Watene te Ranginui	Tawaroa	Turakina.
5	Hetaraka Tautahi, Nehora te Piko, Ketu Huripopo, Te Parehuia, Pikirapu, Rangiahu, Pihongo, Whiti-rauatea, and Matiaha te Ngore	Nukumaru	Waitotara.	29	Teieti te Rangimatakeo, Ratana Ngahina, Piri-pi Panapa, Watene te Ranginui, Hone Pihama, and Wiremu Takiri	Waipu	Turakina.
6	Hori Kerei Paipai	Whakaihukawa	Upper Whanganui.	30	Utiku Potaka	Pawerawera	Otairi, Rangitikei.
7	Tuatini	Raetihi	Tuhua.	31	Utiku Potaka	Ohingaiti	Otairi, Rangitikei.
8	Tuatini te Waiho, Tuihu Rangihueua, Eructi te Rangituhia, Te Hira, Tiko te Rake, and Pare	Ngaporo	Tuhua.	32	Hori Kerei Paipai	Ahuahu	Rangitikei.
9	Tarihira Makuini	Waimarino	Tuhua.	33	Henare Tumango, Hone Tumango, Mere Pikitia, and Peeti te Rangirunga	Te Kapua	Rangitikei.
10	Tuatini, Tanira Tutaua, Erucera Patuwai, Kari Ngahauwahine, Tiemi Hurinui, Ema Wi Hipango, and Tarete te Wairama	Urewera	Tuhua.	34	Heperi Pikirangi, Kohatu Rawiri, Teoti Pohe, Ropoama Pohe, Tarete Rihiona, Miriama Hare, Topia Turoa, Erucera Akatarewa, Reo Akatarewa, Pura Paurini, Kerei te Hokowhitu, Te Hau Paimarire, and Piwhara Wiremu	Motukawa No. 2	Rangitikei, Patea.
11	Raihania Takapa, Teoti Rangimatakeo, Teieti Rangimatakeo, Aterea Whakarake, Haimona te Utupoto, Tarete te Wairama, and Ema Wi Hipango	Urewera No. 1	Tuhua.	35	Rawiri Pikirangi, Te Moana Papaku, Te Hau Paimarire, Topia Turoa, Kerei te Hokowhitu, Wereta Rawiri, Heperi Pikirangi, Henare Keepa, Erucera Akatarewa, Teoti Pohe, Ropoama Pohe, Wiari Topia, Reo Akatarewa, Rawiri Ketu, and Te Moana	Te Awarua	Rangitikei, Patea.
12	Paiaaka te Papongo, Wiari Turoa, and Topia Turoa	Urewera No. 2	Tuhua.	36	Paiaaka te Papongo (on behalf of the whole Tribe of Ngatihaua)	Ohura	Tuhua.
13	Ihakara Rangiahua, Utiku te Uawhakataki, Hapeta Pitimo, Ema Wi Hipango, Himu Materoa, Mahirini Rangitauira, Te Mate-nga Ngawini, Kaiwhakarua Tauenga, Ngahua Matataiaha, Whakarake Heketa-ngaarangi, Arapeta Haeretuterangi, and Tarihira Kereti	Taumatamahoe	Tuhua.	37	Teoti te Rangimatakeo, Waata Wi Hipango, Hirawanu Pakingariki, and Kihirangi	Mairehau (part of Ngarakau-whakarara)	Whanganui River.
14	Paiaaka te Paponga, Ngatai te Mamaku, Tangi Manurau, and Tuao Ihimaera	Retaruke	Upper Whanganui.	38	Tarete te Wairama and Heremaia te Wheoro	Rangataua North No. 2	Murimotu.
15	Aperahama Tahunui-rangi	Pukewhakapu	Whanganui River.	39	Taiawa te Ope	Maungakaretu No. 4B	Murimotu.
16	Eramiha te Kiore	Maramaratotara	Whanganui River.	"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."			
17	Hakaraia Korako and Heta te Rua	Parikino	Whanganui River.	Native Land Court Office, Whanganui, 28th February, 1889.			
18	James Smith (by his attorneys, Borlase and Barnicoat) and Tarete te Pari	Puketarata	Whanganui River.	NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on the 22nd day of March, 1889, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby requested to attend.			
19	Hakaraia Korako, Mere Ngareta, Rota te Huiakapa, and Piripi te Aokapurangi	Pukenui	Whanganui River.	In the event of the Native Land Court at present in session being adjourned from Whanganui to Marton prior to such 22nd day of March, the sitting above notified will be held at Marton, and not at Whanganui.			
20	Ripeka te Tauri and Wiremu te Tauri	Pungaharuru No. 3	Putiki.	ELWIN B. DICKSON, Registrar.			
21	Aperahama Tahunui-rangi, Erucera Whakahu, and Ngawhare Tahana	Pokowharo	Whangaehu.	SCHEDULE.			
22	Epaha Taika, Mere Ngareta, and Erucera Taika	Okirae	Whangaehu.	No. 89-10. Transfer dated the 23rd January, 1889, of land called Pawerawera, part of block formerly known as Otairi No. 1b, District of Rangitikei, made to Alexander Bell, of Halcombe, Sawmiller, by Utiku Potaka.			
23	Hoani Maaka, Anete Hurua, and Henare Tahau	Te Kumuiti	Whangaehu.	No. 89-11. Memorandum of Mortgage, dated the 28th February, 1889, Erucera Whakahu to the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), of Wharepu A.			
24	Haimona te Iki, Hiroti Haimona, Pehimana Tarupeka, Mere Hohepa Tuatini, and Tamihana Kohiti	Puehurangi	Whangaehu.				

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 270.—Notice is hereby given that **HENRY EARLES THOMPSON**, of Eastbourne, Sussex, England, Gentleman, claiming as Devisee under the will of **WALTER SCRIVEN MORTIMER**, late of Nelson, Gentleman, deceased, will be registered Proprietor of Section 99 and part of Section 98, Collingwood Suburban District, containing 27½ acres, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 157, unless caveat be lodged against his application on or before the 20th day of April next.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

MERCURY BAY TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Customs Street West, Auckland, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1889, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the account of the winding-up of the said company and consider the Liquidator's report.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1889.

J. M. CLARK,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Timaru Steamship Company (Limited), in liquidation.

ALL claims against the above company must be rendered to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1889, or the same will not be recognised, as immediately after that date the Liquidators will finally wind up the affairs of the company.

ROBERT STANSELL,
D. M. ROSS, } Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, under the firm of "E. M. Hallett and Co.," at Auckland, in the business of Importers and Dealers in Sewing Machines, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the undersigned Sidney Abraham Asher, and all debts owing to the firm must be paid to him.

As witness our hands this 25th day of February, 1889.

EDWARD MICHAEL HALLETT,
SIDNEY ABRAHAM ASHER.

Witness to the signatures of the said Edward Michael Hallett and Sidney Abraham Asher—**Charles M. Calder,** Solicitor, Auckland. 150

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