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Volunteer Dress Regulations.

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST,**
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Defence Act, 1886," power is given to the Governor from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters specified in the said Act, and providing generally for the more effectual carrying-out of the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certain regulations were made under "The Defence Act, 1886," for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to make additional regulations regarding the clothing and dress of the Volunteer Forces:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby, by this present order, make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written, such regulations to come into force from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

DRESS REGULATIONS.

1. The distinctions in uniform and appointments which are prescribed in Her Majesty's Regular Service to denote the rank of the wearer will be observed strictly by Volunteers of the various grades, as far as they are applicable to the Volunteer Force, substituting silver for gold lace, except in the case of the Permanent Staff and Naval Artillery Volunteers, who will wear gold lace.

Staff.

2. *Full Dress.*—The same as worn by Colonels on the staff, with badges according to rank.

3. *Undress.*—The same as Brigade-Major; or a blue-cloth patrol jacket trimmed with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. black-mohair lace, and with five flat-braided loops on the breast; forage cap, blue cloth, gold-embroidered peak and band.

4. Uniform of medical officers on the General List the same as in Her Majesty's service. Medical officers attached to corps of Volunteers to wear silver lace. Those in special corps are permitted to wear the uniform of their corps.

5. *Permanent Staff Non-commissioned Officers.*—Blue-cloth patrol jacket, edged with black braid; trousers, with red stripe $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide; helmet, white Imperial pattern; forage cap, black oak-leaf band $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, and gold-embroidered drooping peak.

Naval Artillery Volunteers.

6. Full dress is to be worn at guards of honour, funerals, balls, levées, when visiting foreign men-of-war, and on other occasions of ceremony.

Undress to be worn on all other occasions.

Lieutenant-Commanders.

7. Full Dress:—

Coat: Blue cloth, double-breasted, eight buttons in each row, with padded turn-down collar; pointed flaps with three notched holes and buttons under; round cuffs with two stripes, each stripe to be formed of two waved lines of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. gold braid intersecting each other so as to form bands $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, the blue cloth to show between the curves, the upper stripe to form a circle 2in. in diameter in the centre of the top sleeve. One stripe of gold braid $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in width is to be worn between the stripes. The spaces between the double and single stripes to be $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Buttons: The buttons to be of the Royal navy pattern, with the letters N.A.V. in old English characters across an anchor surmounted by a crown. The buttons to be gilt.

Epaulettes: Two gold epaulettes, with a double row of bright loose bullions $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in circumference; devices, a badge consisting of a silver anchor in the centre, surrounded with the words Naval Artillery Volunteers embroidered in gold, with a star embroidered in gold above the badge.

Trousers: Blue cloth, with 1in. gold lace down the outside seam.

Hat: Cocked, black. The loop on the cocked hat to be formed of two gold braids waved as on the coat-sleeve, and the tassels to be gold.

Waistcoat: White or blue, single-breasted, with small buttons of same pattern as for coat.

Necktie: Black silk.

Sword: Naval pattern, brass mountings.

Scabbard: Black leather, brass mountings.

Sword-knot: Blue and gold rope, with gold bullions.

Sword-belt: Black-morocco leather, single sword-slings. The belt and slings to have two straight lines of embroidered gold, one near each edge. The plate for the sword-belt to be gilt, of the same pattern as for officers of the Royal navy, but with the letters N.A.V. across the anchor in the centre.

8. Undress:—
 Frock-coat: Blue cloth, double-breasted; buttons and distinction braid on sleeves, as in full dress.
 Cap: Blue cloth, 8in. across the top, with a black mohair band 1½in. wide, with a badge in front, as follows: A silver anchor, with the letters N.A.V. above it in silver, on a medallion of black velvet, encircled by an edging of gold lace, surrounded by a laurel wreath of gold embroidery, except at the top, where a crown embroidered in gold and silver, with a crimson-velvet centre, is to be placed over the medallion. Peak of patent leather.
 Trousers: As in full dress, but without lace.
 Necktie: As in full dress.
 Sword: As in full dress.
 Scabbard: As in full dress.
 Sword-knot: As in full dress.
 Sword-belt: As in full dress, but without embroidery, with round slings.

Lieutenant.

9. Full dress:—
 Same as Lieutenant-Commander, with the following exceptions:—
 Coat: The single stripe of ¾in. gold braid to be omitted.
 Epaulettes: The star above the badge is to be omitted.
 10. Undress:—
 Same as Lieutenant-Commander, with the exception of the distinction lace round the sleeves, which is to be the same as in full dress.

Sub-Lieutenant.

11. Full dress:—
 Same as Lieutenant, with the following exceptions:—
 Coat: The sleeves to have one stripe of distinction braid round them.
 Trousers: Without lace.
 Epaulettes: None; but, instead, two shoulder-straps of the same pattern and device as epaulettes of Lieutenant, without bullion.
 12. Undress:—
 Same as Lieutenant, except the distinction braid round the sleeves, which is to be the same as in full dress.

Medical Officers.—Staff-Surgeons.

13. Full Dress:—
 Coat: Blue cloth, single-breasted at angles with the skirt; nine buttons in front placed in threes; padded turn-down collar; pointed flaps with three notched holes and buttons under; round cuffs with two stripes formed of two waved lines of ¼in. gold braid intersecting each other so as to form bands ¼in. wide, with a stripe of ⅜in. gold braid between them; the spaces between the single and double stripes to be ¼in., and to be filled up with scarlet cloth or velvet.
 Hat: Cocked, same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Epaulettes: The same as for Lieutenant-Commander, except that the device will be two stars surmounted by the letters N.A.V.
 Buttons: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Trousers: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Sword: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Belt: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Scabbard: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.
 Necktie: Same as Lieutenant-Commander.

14. Undress:—
 Same as for Lieutenant-Commander, except that the stripes are as laid down for full dress, and that there are two rows of buttons on each side of front placed in threes.

Surgeons.

15. Full Dress:—
 Same as for Staff-Surgeons, omitting single stripe of ¾in. braid.
 16. Undress:—
 Same as for Staff-Surgeons, omitting single stripe of ¾in. braid.

Naval Cadets.

17. Full Dress:—
 Coat: Blue cloth, single-breasted, with nine notched holes on each breast, and three on each cuff and pocket-flap, with buttons to correspond, lined with white stand-up collar, with a button-hole of white twist on each side of the collar, with a corresponding button.
 Buttons: The same as Sub-Lieutenant.
 Dirk: Gilt mounted, with white fishskin grip; hilt 5¼in. long, and fitted to the cross-bar with oval medallion and

anchor, and with spring to hold the blade to scabbard; blue and gold blade, embossed, 17¼in. long; length of dirk, when in the scabbard, 23¼in.
 Scabbard: Black leather, 18in. long, fitted with gilt locket at the top, with two rings to attach to slings of belt, and at bottom with a gilt-pointed shoe.
 Sword-knot: Blue and gold cord, with small gold bullion tassel.
 Belt: The same as Lieutenant's undress belt, but with slings.
 Trousers: Without lace, same as for Sub-Lieutenant.
 Cap: Same as Sub-Lieutenant's morning dress.

18. Morning Dress:—
 Jacket: Blue cloth, single-breasted, with nine buttons, and three notched holes on each cuff, with buttons to correspond; stand-up collar, with a white turn-back on each side of the collar, with notched hole and button.
 Buttons: As in full dress.
 Dirk: As in full dress.
 Knot: As in full dress.
 Belt: As in full dress.
 Cap: As in full dress.

Petty Officers, Leading Gunners, and Gunners.

Chief Petty Officer.

19. Dress:—
 Long Jacket: Blue cloth, double-breasted, with four gilt uniform buttons of the same pattern as those for officers on each side; three buttons only to show on each side of the jacket, and there is to be only one button-hole in the collar-flap, the fourth button being under the collar-flap; stand-and-fall collar with pocket-flaps; length from lower part of collar to bottom edge, 28in. to 30in., according to height of wearer. An opening on the cuff of the sleeve with the small gilt buttons.
 Waistcoat: Blue cloth single-breasted, no collar, with six gilt uniform buttons.
 Trousers: Made with flies, plain blue cloth, or white when ordered.
 Cap: Blue cloth, 8in. in diameter, with black-leather peak and black-mohair band, surmounted by crown and anchor; device embroidered in gold and silver.
 Shirt: White.
 Necktie: Black.
 Buttons: Same as for officers.
 20. Working Dress:—
 Long Jacket: Blue serge or duck, with uniform buttons as in dress, except that the duck jacket is to be single-breasted, and to show four buttons, and there is to be no button-hole in the collar-flap.
 Trousers: Blue cloth or white, as in dress.
 Shirt: Blue check.

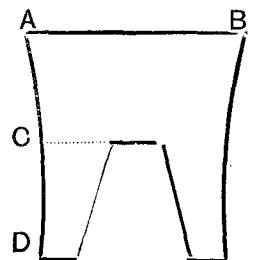
Petty Officers of the First or Second Class, Leading Gunners, or Gunners.

21. Dress:—
 Round Jacket: Navy-blue cloth, double-breasted, with stand-and-fall collar; sleeves sufficiently large to go over a duck or serge frock; to reach to the hip; one inside pocket on the left side; with an opening at the cuffs on the seam with two small black buttons; and seven black-horn buttons of the same pattern as those for officers, ⅜in. in diameter.
 Blue Trousers: Navy-blue cloth of the ordinary navy pattern, fitting tight at the waistband, with two pockets, and a broad flap, and stained-bone buttons; to be tied in at the back with black-silk ribbon.
 White Trousers: Duck of the same pattern, with white-metal dead-eye buttons; to be tied in at the back with white tape.
 White Frock: To be made of drill, with collar and wristbands of blue jean, the collar having a border of three waved lines of ⅜in. white tape, ¼in. apart, and the wristbands to be peaked with two waved lines of white tape along the upper margin, and one along the lower, with one white-metal dead-eye button at each of the wrists.
 Collar to White Frock: Collar for white frock to be of the dimensions herein shown:—

A B. Breadth, 16in.

A C. Depth, 8½in.

C D. Depth, 9in.



Blue Frock: To be made of serge, of the same pattern, except the blue-jean collar and wristbands. No knife-pocket. Dimensions the same as for white frock.

Shirt: Check, with blue collar; to be worn only under the blue frock.

Jumpers: Blue serge or white duck, to extend from 2in. to 3in. below the hip, with a knife-pocket on left breast. White jumpers to be bound round the bottoms and ends of sleeves with blue jean, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. Collars to be of same pattern as those of the frocks. Serge jumpers to be of same dimensions as for white frock.

Serge Trousers: To be tied in at the back with navy-blue tape.

Flannels: To be cut square across the breast and close up to the neck so as to afford protection to the chest, with a narrow $\frac{1}{2}$ in. blue binding round the neck; sleeves optional.

Hat: To be made of sennet, with oval crown, 3in. high; brim to be straight, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and inclined upwards to the extent of 1in., with a hat-ribbon.

A chin-stay to be attached to the hat.

On occasions of ceremony hats are to be worn.

Cap: The cap to be made round, of navy-blue cloth, and partially stiffened across the crown, similar in shape to that worn by officers, without the peak. Diameter across the crown, 9in.; with a ribbon.

A chin-stay to be attached to the cap.

Woollen Comforter: Dark blue.

22. Working Suit:—

Jumper: Duck, without blue collar or binding, with a knife-pocket.

Trousers: Duck.

23. Night Suit:—

Blue serge.

NOTE.—White frocks and jumpers are to have a distinguishing watch-stripe of blue jean upon the outer part of one sleeve, at the junction of the sleeve and body; and blue frocks and jumpers are to have a similar stripe of red braid. Men in the starboard watch are to wear the stripe on the right arm, and those in the port watch on the left arm.

Marks of Distinction.

Petty Officers, Leading Gunners, and Gunners.

24. All chief and other petty officers and leading gunners are to wear on the upper part of the left sleeve of their long or round jackets the following marks of distinction:—

Chief Petty Officers: Crown and anchor encircled with oak leaves:

First Class Petty Officers: Crown and cross anchor:

Second Class Petty Officers: Crown and anchor:

Leading Gunners: The anchor.

On the blue frock and blue jumper and on the pea-jacket these badges are to be worked in white, and in blue upon the white jackets, frocks, and jumpers.

The tape trimmings of the white frock to be waved in the same manner as the braid on the coat-sleeves of the officers.

All badges are to be of silver embroidery on the jackets, and of silver or white on the blue serge. On the white frock they are to be blue.

The cap- and hat-ribbons to have a crown and anchor in front, with the letters N.A.V. above.

The crown and anchor and letters to be embroidered in silver on a black-silk ribbon.

The letters to be $\frac{3}{16}$ in. in size.

25. A badge of efficiency will be worn by men who have received a certificate of qualification, as provided for by paragraph 223:—

For Efficiency as Garrison Artillery: The badge will consist of a gun embroidered in silver, worn on the right arm above the wrist;

For Efficiency as Submarine Miners: The badge will consist of a Whitehead torpedo embroidered in silver, worn on the right arm above the wrist.

26. Men who have obtained the certificate of qualification for three consecutive years will wear a badge consisting of two crossed guns, or torpedoes, embroidered in silver on the right arm above the wrist.

Cavalry and Mounted Infantry.

Officers.

27. **Patrol Jacket:** Blue cloth, stand-up collar of scarlet cloth, 2in. high, rounded in front, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. mohair lace at top and bottom of collar, figured braiding in centre, 1in. mohair braid traced with Russian braid all round, up the slits, and along the back seams. Five loops of 1in. mohair braid at equal distances down the front on each side, with two olivets on each loop, the top loops extending to the shoulder-seams and the bottom to 4in. The cuffs pointed with 1in. mohair braid, traced with Russian braid and figured braiding at top and bottom; the mohair braid reaches to 5in. from bottom of cuff, and the figured braiding at top to 8in. False pockets at sides,

edged round with 1in. mohair braid; figured braiding at top of slits and at top of shoulder-seams; figured braiding at centre of back, at the bottom of collar, and bottom of jacket; figured braiding on the right, left, and between the back seams; hooks and eyes in front, black lining. Pocket inside left breast. Shoulder-straps of the same material as jacket, edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. black-mohair lace, except at bottom; black netted button at top, initial letters of corps embroidered in silver on bottom of strap, and badge of rank immediately above.

Trousers: Blue cloth, with two stripes of scarlet cloth $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad down the side seams; stripes to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart. When trousers are worn with boots and spurs, straps will be worn.

Pantaloons: Blue cloth, with stripes down side seams as on trousers, or brown bedford-cord pantaloons.

Helmet: White, staff Imperial cavalry pattern, with spike and button.

Forage-cap: Blue cloth, Imperial cavalry pattern, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. silver-lace band, silver-purl button, and braided figure in tracing-lace on crown; patent-leather chin-strap, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad.

Gloves: Brown dogskin, except for levées and public ceremonies, when white buck will be worn.

Sword-belts: Black patent or morocco leather, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with slings 1in. wide, plated or white-metal mountings, with snake fastening.

Pouch-belt: Black patent or morocco leather, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with plated or white-metal buckles, tip, and slide.

Sword: Imperial light cavalry pattern.

Sword-knot: Black plaited leather, with acorn.

Pouch: Black patent or morocco leather, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, with plated crown on leaf.

Boots: Knee, with crane-necked jack-spurs of steel or white-metal, fastened with straps and buckles; the knee-boots must be, as regards shape, of the Imperial service pattern; the boot, which is sloped down at the back, should reach in front to about 4in. from the top of the knee, and at the back just to the top of the calf.

Corps are strongly advised against adopting full dress on account of expense, but, should they decide to do so, they must adopt the Hussar pattern, corps optional.

N.B.—The above regulations do not apply to the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry, who have special permission to wear scarlet.

28. Horse furniture:—

Saddle-cloth: If worn, but is not recommended, should be of stout blue cloth, lined with moleskin or other strong material, so as not to wrinkle under the saddle, and should be 3ft. long at bottom, and 2ft. deep, laced all round with two stripes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. scarlet-worsted lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart; at each hind corner the initial letters of the troop in silver embroidery, surmounted by a crown.

Saddle: English hunting, plain stirrups, and white-worsted girths, with regulation walllets.

Bridle: Brown-leather headstall, with ear bosses, hunting-bit and bridoon or pelham, double reins and whole buckles.

Breastplate: Brown leather, hunting pattern.

Head-ropes: White, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., 6ft. long, roll to be 6in. from ring of headstall.

Troopers.

29. **Patrol Jacket:** Blue cloth, with scarlet-cloth collar 2in. high, trimmed at top and bottom with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. mohair braid, and small figured braiding in centre; length, about 28in. from bottom of collar behind, but must not touch the saddle when mounted, rounded in front, and edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. mohair braid all round and up the openings at the sides; on each side, in front, four double drop-loops of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. flat plait, with eyes in the centre of each loop, the top loops extended to the shoulder-seam and the bottom ones to 4in., four netted olivets on the right side to fasten through the loops on the left; on each sleeve an Austrian knot of flat plait, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, 7in. high from bottom of the cuff; double flat plait on each back seam, with crow's-foot at top and bottom; false pockets trimmed with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. mohair braid; hooks and eyes in front; shoulder-straps same material as jacket, edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. black-mohair braid except at base, initial letters of corps embroidered in white worsted on shoulder-straps; pocket inside left breast.

Trousers: Blue cloth, with two stripes of scarlet cloth $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad down the side seams, stripes to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart. When trousers are worn on parade, wellington boots and steel spurs (either boxes or fastened on with screws) will be worn with them, and foot-straps to trousers.

Pantaloons: Blue cloth, with stripes down side seams same as on trousers or bedford-cord pantaloons.

Coak: Either blue cloth or waterproof, Imperial cavalry pattern.

Boots: Knee-boots, and jack-spurs of white metal, or ankle-boots, and brown-leather leggings and hunting-spurs.

Helmet: White, staff Imperial cavalry pattern, with spike and button.

Forage cap: Blue cloth, Imperial cavalry pattern, with 1½ in. scarlet band, welted; scarlet-worsted purl button and braid figuring in scarlet tracing-lace on crown; patent-leather chin-strap, ¼ in. broad.

Gloves: Brown dogskin or white buck (optional to corps), to be worn on church parades, annual inspections, and public ceremonies only.

Sword-belts: Buff or brown leather.

Pouch-belt: Buff or brown leather.

Pouch: Black or brown leather.

30. Saddlery:—

Saddle: Military or hunting pattern.

Saddle-cloth: Optional for corps, but if adopted to be of blue cloth, lined with moleskin or stout material so as not to wrinkle under the saddle; it is to be 3ft. long at bottom and 2ft. deep, laced all round with two stripes of scarlet-worsted lace 1½ in. broad and ¼ in. apart; at each hind corner the initial letters of the troop in white-worsted embroidery surmounted by a crown.

Bridle: Brown leather, Imperial cavalry pattern, with hunting bit and bridoon or pelham bit.

Breastplate: Brown leather, hunting pattern.

Head-ropes: White, 2½ in., 6ft. long; to be fastened through the ring of the head-collar, passed round the horse's neck and rolled; roll to be 6in. from ring of collar.

Mounted Rifles.

Officers and Men.

31. Patrol Jacket: Same as for the mounted corps, except that the collar will be of the same colour as jacket.

Trousers: Same as other mounted corps.

Pantaloon: Same as other mounted corps.

Cloak: Imperial cavalry pattern.

Boots: Imperial cavalry pattern.

Helmet: Imperial cavalry pattern.

Forage-cap for officers: Same as for other mounted corps, but the band will be black-mohair lace, 2in. broad, with black button and tracing-braid figured on crown. Chin-strap, black-patent leather, ¼ in. broad.

Forage-cap for Men: Same as officers, but the band will be of black worsted instead of mohair.

Gloves: Brown leather, to be worn on all occasions by the officers, but by the men on annual inspections, church parades, and public ceremonies only.

Sword: Imperial light cavalry pattern, with steel or brown-leather scabbard, as approved for mounted infantry in the Imperial service.

Pouch-belt: Black patent or morocco leather, 2½ in. wide, with plated buckle, tip, and slide.

Sword-belt: Black patent or morocco leather, 1½ in. wide; slings, 1in. wide, plated-metal mountings and snake fastening. If the leather scabbard is worn, then there will be a frog instead of slings.

Sword-knot: Black leather, plaited with acorn.

Pouch: Black patent leather, 5½ in. long, 2½ in. deep (to collapse), with a white-metal bugle on leaf.

32. Horse Furniture: Saddle-cloth same as other mounted corps, but the lace will be black worsted instead of scarlet, and above the initial letters of the corps there will be a white embroidered bugle, 2in. high and broad in proportion, instead of the crown.

Saddle: Same as for other mounted corps.

Bridle: Same as for other mounted corps.

Breastplate: Same as for other mounted corps.

Head-ropes: Same as for other mounted corps.

Artillery.

33. As approved by His Excellency the Governor, dated the 30th April, 1881; except that the white helmet, as worn by the Permanent Artillery, will take the place of the busby.

Engineers.

34. As in the Imperial service, substituting silver for gold.

Rifle Corps.

Officers.

35. Full Dress:—

Tunic of scarlet cloth, or fine-serge patrol jacket.

Trousers: Cloth or fine serge, blue, with scarlet ¼ in. welt down each side seam.

Helmet: Blue, Imperial pattern.

Gloves: White buck.

White shoulder- and sword-belts.

Pouch: Black leather, with white-metal bugle.

Full dress will be worn at reviews, funerals, church parades, levées, guards of honour, paying visits to foreign vessels of war, balls, and public entertainments when ordered.

N.B.—Silver-laced trousers, pouch, and sword-belt may be worn at levées, balls, and entertainments, but never on parade. When the helmet is worn on duty or parade the chin-strap is always to be down.

When the men appear on parade in leggings officers will also wear them.

Field officers, when mounted, will wear brass jack-spurs.

Officers not wishing to go to the expense of getting full-dress tunics will be allowed to wear scarlet-serge patrol jackets on parade in review order, but these jackets will not be worn at levées or balls.

36. Undress:—

Patrol Jacket: Blue cloth, of Imperial pattern.

Trousers: Same as full dress.

Helmet or forage-cap.

Sword and belt.

Gloves.

Undress will be worn on all field-days and drills (unless otherwise ordered), Courts-Martial duty, Boards and Courts of Inquiry, and paying visits to English vessels of war. Mounted officers will wear pantaloons, knee-boots, jack-spurs, and sabretache.

Rank and File.

37. Full Dress:—

Tunic: Scarlet, Imperial pattern; facings, dark blue, piped with white cord; eight white-metal buttons of approved pattern down the front, two buttons on waist at back, and one small button on each shoulder-strap. The initials of corps in white worsted on shoulder-straps.

Trousers: Black cloth, with scarlet welt ¼ in. wide down each side seam.

Helmet: Blue, Imperial pattern, with white-metal mountings of approved pattern. Sealed patterns are lodged in the Defence Office.

38. Undress:—

Patrol jacket of blue cloth or serge, fitting more to the body than the scarlet frock now worn, but not so tight as the tunic, with stand-up collar of same material; six white-metal buttons down front, tracing of black braid above cuff of each sleeve; shoulder-straps of same material, edged with ½ in. black braid, with initials of corps in worsted thereon.

Trousers: Blue cloth or serge, with welt same as in full dress.

Cap: Blue glengarry, with badge of corps on left side.

Efficiency Badges.

39. The efficiency badge will be a star. All Volunteers who have been returned as efficient for three years will wear the "efficiency badge" on their right arm, above the Austrian knot. The three years must be consecutive.

40. Volunteers who have been returned as efficient for an additional consecutive three years will wear a second badge.

41. Volunteers who have been returned as efficient nine times, which need not be consecutive or in the same corps for the last six times returned, will wear a silver star on the right arm above the elbow; if a non-commissioned officer, above the chevrons.

42. Any Volunteer in possession of the efficiency badge or badges who is returned as non-efficient for two consecutive years will forfeit any badge or badges he may be in possession of.

43. When a Volunteer is in possession of two badges they will be worn horizontal in line 1in. apart. Badges to be of silk.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court-house, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying that the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Companies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company under the name of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Administrator of the Government in Council by Kuraheke Pumipi, the Native owner of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the certificates of title, bearing date the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Certificates of title, Volume 50, folio 53, and Volume 50, folio 57, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, dated the 6th March, 1889, in favour of Kuraheke Pumipi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years, except with consent of the Governor."	All those parcels of land containing respectively 1 acre 0 rood 10 perches and 1 acre, situate at Polhill's Gully, being Sections 26 and 15 on the plan of the City of Wellington.

Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wellington District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or

killed within the Wellington District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Pahiatua, Wairarapa South, and Horowhenua, together with all town districts and boroughs therein, from the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Grey County.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Grey-mouth is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary to the Otago Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of £2 sterling will be charged.
2. The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.
3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill bucks or stags only between the days of 1st March instant and 30th April proximo.
4. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.
5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary.

Additional Regulations under "The Defence Act, 1886."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by warrant under the hand of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand made under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, after reciting, *inter alia*, that it had been represented to the Governor that certain property was held in trust for the Taranaki Volunteers, the several corps of which were disbanded some years ago, and no rolls had been preserved showing the names of the persons who at the time of such disbanding formed the said several corps, or who, as members of such corps, were entitled to the property so held on such disbandment, certain regulations were made for the purposes in the now reciting warrant particularly set forth: And whereas it has been represented to me that persons who formerly composed such corps, but who were not members thereof on disbandment, are or may be found entitled to interests in the said property, and it is expedient that additional regulations should be made for the purpose of enabling the claims of such persons to be ascertained and disposed of under the hereinbefore mentioned regulations:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following additional regulations hereinafter set forth, and do declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication of this warrant in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. The said regulations of the 3rd day of January, 1889, shall include and apply to all persons who formerly composed the several corps of Taranaki Volunteers, and who were entitled to participate in the funds after leaving the corps, as well as those who were such members at the time of disbandment thereof, and all such regulations as amended hereby shall be read and construed accordingly.

2. The Board appointed by the said regulations shall meet at New Plymouth, on the 4th day of April, 1889, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, and shall cause a notice to be given to all persons affected by these additional regulations in the manner prescribed by Regulation No. 6 of the original regulations; and the said Board shall thereafter proceed in the exercise and execution of the several powers and duties intrusted to them in respect of all persons affected by such regulations as hereby amended.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Public Vaccinator, Stratford District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HERBERT COCKERTON, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Stratford.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BOCK

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hokitika, *vice* W. Allen, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	Committee.
Franklin Bradley, J.P.	Okahu.
George Clark	
Samuel Dodd, jun.	
George Dreardon	
Samuel Sills	
Francis J. Clarke	Kanieri.
David Beatty	
Andrew Cumming	
John Twinam	
William Weir	
Thomas Bates	Portobello.
James Muir	
Thomas Porterfield	
William Alexander Wilson	
Joseph Young	
William Duff	Clarendon.
James Dickson	
George Lindsay	
James Mackay	
Robert Murray	
James Elder Brown	Tokomairiro.
Edward M. Duthie	
James Inglis	
George Lindsay	
Robert Murray	
Robert Acheson	Riverton North and Riverton South.
Joseph W. Budge	
Alexander Galloway	
Henry McLeod	
George Robertson	
Robert Blakie	Wallacetown.
George Simpson Brown	
Colin Brown	
John Jenkins	
Daniel McLeod	

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT M. BROOKES

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Milton, *vice* Constable Keenan.

THOS. FERGUS.

Gaoler, Wanganui, appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TURLINGTON NOBLE BEASLEY

to be Gaoler of the Prison at Wanganui, *vice* Ralph McNish, superseded for absence without leave.

THOS. FERGUS.

Officer to the Honorary Unattached List appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

CHARLES NOTMAN

as Lieutenant, Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers, and approves of his transfer to the Honorary Unattached List, with the rank of Honorary Captain, as provided for by paragraph 236 of Volunteer Regulations, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Deputy Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court appointed.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT
IN NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Chief Justice, as Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in New Zealand, has this day appointed His Honour JOHN EDWARD DENNISTON Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be a Deputy Judge of the said Vice-Admiralty Court.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1889.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCLANDERS AND COMPANY, of Christchurch and Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, 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 pyramid printed in red above the words "Pure Ceylon Tea," also printed in red.

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

Tea.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MCARTHUR AND COMPANY, of Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, 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 word "Moa" within a circle.

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

Boots, shoes, and slippers.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of SYDNEY GROSS, of York Road, King's Cross, London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong figure with a black border divided into two parts. On the right side is a representation of the head and forepart of a monkey, holding a fryingpan in its hand, in which its countenance is reflected. On the upper part of the left side are the words "Brooke's Soap," and on the lower part the words "Monkey Brand." Applicant reserves the right of increasing or decreasing the size of the label, and of depicting the mark in any colour or colours.

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

Soap.

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

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

ISAAC'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 82, of the 1st July, 1875.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 323.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1889.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1889, issued by this department, the following corrected notice regarding the exhibition of a light on Eddystone Point, East Coast, Tasmania, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, is published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

CORRECTED NOTICE TO MARINERS.—EXHIBITION OF FLASHING LIGHT ON EDDYSTONE POINT, EAST COAST, TASMANIA.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this Board, dated the 7th day of March, 1888, and to the notice No. 13, issued the 7th day of January, 1889, it is hereby notified that on and after the 1st day of May, 1889, from sunset to sunrise a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Eddystone Point, the position and characteristics of which are as follows:—

The Eddystone Lighthouse is situated in latitude 40° 59' 40" S., longitude 148° 20' 50" E. (approximate).

The light will be 142ft. above the mean sea-level, and the bright part of it will be visible in clear weather, at the height of 10ft., seventeen and a half miles.

It is a first order dioptric flashing light, showing every half-minute bright triple flashes from N. 22° W. (which will clear the rocks off St. Helen's Point one mile) round easterly to S. 3° W., which will clear the Salamander Rock one mile, and red sectors will show from S. 3° W. to S. 48° E. (covering the Salamander Rock, Eucalyptus Rock, and other dangers in that vicinity), and from N. 22° W. round S. to N. 14° E.

A red subsidiary light, placed 60ft. to the eastward of the tower, will also be exhibited at the same time, with a radius of two and a half miles, at a height of 15ft. above the mean sea-level. This will clear the Victoria Rocks one and a half miles.

A. G. WEBSTER,
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 5th March, 1889.
Master Warden.

Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

- Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:
William McAllister.
Thomas Weir.
- Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:
Lawrence FitzPatrick.
- Karioi Road District, County of Raglan:
Robert Vernon.
Pascoc Manuka La Trobe.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.
2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.
3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.
4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

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

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

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

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 8th April, 1889:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATION.
Napier and Wellington Sections.

From or to	To or from	Including Coach-fare between Woodville and Eketahuna.	
		Single First.	Single Second.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington, Ngahauranga, Petone, Lower Hutt	Napier	2 0 0	1 7 0
	Hastings	1 18 0	1 6 0
	Te Aute	1 15 0	1 4 0
	Waipawa	1 13 0	1 2 0
	Waipukurau	1 13 0	1 2 0

Tickets will be available on the day of issue and on the following day only.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

Auckland Section.

Timber from Hunua to Auckland or Newmarket will be charged 1s. per 100 superficial feet.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Flax, native, dressed, screw-pressed. Other-wise, rate and a half Class E.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereto affixed, this twenty-sixth day of (L.S.) March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, Chairman.
J. P. MAXWELL, } Commissioners.
W. M. HANNAY, }

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend H. M. Livens.

Baptists.
The Reverend Thomas Wagstaff.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th March, 1889.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be the Native Assessors for the Native licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

WIROPI HOTERENE TAIPARI	Kirikiri.
HIRA TE POPO	Waiioeka.
HEMI KOKIRI	Omatawa.
TIERE TIKAO	Omatawa.
TI WAATA RANGIKOTUA	Omatawa.

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

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1889.

NO 3603.—WILLIAM JOHN MARSHALL, Boilermaker, and JAMES FORD, Tailor, both of Newcastle, New South Wales, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the fastening of tubes such as steam boiler-tubes in their tube-plates.

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 21st day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1889.

NO. 3605.—ROBERT EDWARD EVENDEN, of 4, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new or improved apparatus for washing and separating gold and some other minerals and substances.

And I have appointed Friday, the 31st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1889.

NO. 3604.—TOTTENHAM LEE RICHARDSON, of Murra-woombie, near Nynge, New South Wales, Grazier, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in sheep-shearing machines and in flexible shaft-connections therefor, and for other purposes.

No. 3606.—EDWARD METCALF SMITH, of New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for certain improvements in the manufacture of artificial or compound ores of iron, by the combination of magnetic ironsand with other materials, into bricks or blocks of any desired form suitable for smelting in an ordinary blast furnace, and the use of such ores for that purpose.

No. 3607.—WILLIAM BUTLER and JOSEPH BUTLER, of Greymouth, New Zealand, Contractors, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention called "Butlers' Archimedean Valve."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 18th 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 3rd day of June 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 Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Eketahuna.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1889.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST OFFICE, EKETAHUNA,

as from the 1st April, 1889.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1889.

THE Auckland Caledonian Society, situated at Auckland, is registered under section 7, subsection 4, of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of March, 1889.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 26th day of March, 1889, cancelled the registry of the Delta Lodge, Register No. 13 (13), held at Helensville, Branch of the Auckland District, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF HOKIANGA.

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 the 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.

No.	First Column. Name of Surveyor.	Second Column. Amount.	Third Column. Name of Block.
1	George Joseph Wooley	£ s. d. 61 1 7	Tapuwae.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 9th day of April, 1889, an order will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said Surveyor, charging the estate and interest of the respective Native owners of the said land with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, for cash only, in terms of section 92 of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Land Office, Auckland, on and after Wednesday, the 24th April, 1889.

E. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Block IX., Omapere Survey District.

7A	51 0 0	38 5 0
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Description of Land: Mixed bush land, on the Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road.

Block VII., Russell Survey District.

2	110 3 0	55 7 6
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Description of Land: Broken land, about two-thirds mixed forest, the remainder fern and tea-tree; watered by Te Papa Stream.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Block III., Harataunga Survey District.

2	520 0 0	255 0 0
4	232 0 0	433 0 0

Description of Land: Section 2, broken forest land, about 500,000ft. of kauri; 4, broken forest land, about 1,500,000ft. of kauri: situate at Cabbage Bay.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
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HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Block IX., Omapere Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9*	135 2 0	103 12 6
10A	153 2 0	115 2 6
13	82 0 0	51 10 0
17	33 1 26	28 17 6
18	125 2 25	104 0 0

* Subject to £17 8s. 9d. for improvements.

Description of Land: Section 10A, mixed bush land, on Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road; 13, 17, and 18, mixed bush and open, not far from main road, fair land.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Maratai Parish.

73	159 2 11	39 17 6
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Description of Land: All open undulating land, poor soil; about ten miles from Howick.

Pukekohe Parish.

58A	12 0 0	60 0 0
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Description of Land: Lot 58A, forest and open land, near Pukekohe; land of rich quality.

Tuakau Parish.

99 and 100	190 1 0	285 7 6
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Description of Land: Open, covered with fern and scrub, except a little bush in the gullies, well watered, and accessible by road from Whangarata Railway-station; has frontage to Waikato River.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Block X., Tauhoa Survey District.

10	70 2 0	70 10 0
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Description of Land: Six acres mixed bush, remainder tall manuka, undulating land; situate on main road, near mouth of Hoteo River.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Ruakaka Parish.

N.W. pt. 36	126 0 0	126 0 0
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Description of Land: Very broken forest land, with scattered kauri trees, about 225 in number.

Terms cash, or one-fifth cash; balance within thirty days, with the usual Crown-grant fee.

Rural Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale and lease, by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1889.

Plans, &c., may be seen at this office.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
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FOR SALE.

EDEN COUNTY.

Suburbs of Auckland.

Allotment 17B, Section 12	A. R. P. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 13 10 0
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WAIPA COUNTY.

Suburbs of Newcastle South.

160	12 1 28	37 5 6
161	12 1 9	35 18 9
162	2 2 24	7 19 0
163	2 3 20	8 12 6
164	2 2 31	8 1 8
165	2 1 27	7 5 2

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

176A	37 0 0	27 15 0
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Description of Land: Flax swamp and high manuka, adjoining Great South Road and railway, near mouth of Whangamarino River.

FOR LEASE (FOR SEVEN YEARS).

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Manurewa.

199	9 1 36	5 0 0
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Description of Land: At Otahuhu, being canal reserve.

Town Sections for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned South Rakaia Town sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rakaia, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1889, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

Nos. 30 to 50 inclusive, 59, 61 to 81 inclusive, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 152 to 169 inclusive, 178 to 199 inclusive, 201, 203 (each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre), 416 (1 rood 5 perches), 418 (1 rood 2 perches), 419 (1 rood 1 perch), 420 (38 perches), 497, 654, 656, 658, 663 to 671 inclusive, 720 (each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre), 722 (38 perches), 724 (37-1 perches).

Upset price, £7 10s. per quarter acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned run will be submitted to public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1889, at the Land Office, Christchurch, where plans may be seen and further particulars obtained. The license will be for a term of ten months and two weeks, terminating on the 1st March, 1890:-

Run N 73, 200 acres. Upset annual rental, £10; situated on the north bank of the River Ashley, to the west of the River Makerikerei.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Sections for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, the 4th April, 1889, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the upset price noted:-

Arowhenua Town Sections: Nos. 44 (39 perches), 46, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 334, 335, 336, 397, 398, 399, 400, 599, 602, 609 (each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre). £7 10s. per quarter acre.

Orari Town Sections: Nos. 11, Block V., and 16, Block VI. (each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre). £7 10s. per quarter acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 20th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs having been offered by public auction, and not having been disposed of, will be open for application on and after the 28th April next, at the Napier and Gisborne Land Offices, in terms of section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885":-

Run No. 53; area, 3,259 acres; annual rental, £20 7s. 4d.
Run No. 57; area, 4,300 acres; annual rental, £26 17s. 6d.
Run No. 58; area, 2,893 acres; annual rental, £72 6s. 6d.
Run No. 59; area, 2,936 acres; annual rental, £74 13s.
Run No. 60; area, 3,155 acres; annual rental, £78 17s. 6d.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
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.		
		£	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	1,000	0	0	20	0	0
36	0 0 12-5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1889.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1889.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.
 W.M. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape. Acres.	In Other Crops. Acres.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden. Acres.	In Orchard. Acres.	Dairy Cows. No. of.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up, (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Cocks-foot. Bshls.	Rye-grass. Bshls.					
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Wairarapa North	489	179	85	753	463	3,208	84,519	271	2,272	70,579	42	1,235	144	1,136	1,535	55	7,527	1,183	1,531	13,973	260,094	11,461	1,189	158	254	2,811		
Wairarapa South	420	154	81	655	1,544	1,017	22,820	818	2,627	74,043	115	2,457	206	1,010	4,411	65	9,259	1,310	2,279	33,957	259,218	3,183	402	176	204	4,589		
Pahiatua ..	62	119	27	208	2	1	10	..	4	230	..	..	64	239	3	1	73	74	145	..	9,839	1,690	351	33	8	352
Hutt ..	451	247	83	781	26	16	505	1,247	48	1,532	5	120	392	2,889	132	151	1,991	1,401	2,309	3,609	91,002	4	1,760	203	286	6,351		
Taranaki ..	830	306	125	1,261	247	916	18,808	382	756	19,135	102	2,751	385	1,909	277	450	3,268	2,021	2,451	23,433	76,190	11,461	1,155	220	203	14,298		
Clifton ..	45	23	15	83	586	481	9,786	28	382	11,255	2	45	111	510	159	100	1,263	150	170	5,091	8,548	6,075	195	2	41	1,490		
Buller ..	106	41	14	161	250	..	..	55	..	..	1	29	50	306	4	6	116	75	152	499	3,953	21	..	35	65	738
Inangahua ..	45	30	44	119	52	..	..	633	10	500	2	..	118	675	32	4	799	194	343	3,091	8,038	12	15	14	56	641
I. I. ..	402	119	66	587	6,132	6,425	186,973	965	11,784	486,095	614	17,752	363	1,763	11,207	54	31,412	62	122	69,690	3,862	1,745	18,858	80	99	3,298		
Tuapeka ..	404	43	17	464	3,176	4,992	135,467	1,981	14,564	509,565	292	7,805	279	1,211	13,626	93	35,827	189	165	52,744	4,292	7,050	7,487	53	108	1,627		
Clutha ..	433	51	34	518	2,418	2,315	65,578	611	31,507	1,039,815	95	2,349	344	1,510	17,528	24	52,424	169	291	114,572	8,384	1,816	36,391	200	65	2,520		

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1889.

1955. DAVID BRAID.—101 acres and 14 perches, part of Country Section 25, Porirua District. In occupation of G. G. Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD IN THE OMAHA ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Omaha Road District, Parish of Pakiri, and for the purposes of such public work the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of such said road and of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the office of the Omaha Road Board, the residence of the Chairman, Omaha, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Omaha Road Board, Omaha.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate area of the land required to be taken, 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, being portion of Section 48, situated in the Parish of Pakiri, Omaha Road District, in the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan of the land marked P.W.D. 16162, deposited in the General Survey Office, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

JAMES GREENWOOD,
Chairman, Omaha Road Board.

Omaha, 13th February, 1889. 173

THE WELLINGTON WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, CHARLES ALFRED ST. GEORGE HICKSON, do hereby certify that I have this day registered an order and minute of the Supreme Court of New Zealand confirming the reduction of the capital of the Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited) from £100,000 to £93,234 8s., in 20,000 shares, of which eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-four (8,724) are shares of the nominal value of five pounds (£5) each, which have not yet been issued, and eleven thousand two hundred and seventy-six (11,276) are shares of the nominal value of four pounds eight shillings (£4 8s.) each, upon each of which last-mentioned shares the sum of two pounds and thirteen shillings (£2 13s.) has been and is to be deemed paid up; and I further certify that all the requisitions of "The Companies Act, 1882," in respect of the reduction of the capital of the said company have been complied with.

C. A. HICKSON,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.
Wellington, 20th March, 1889. 169

TARANAKI IRON COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Taranaki Iron Company (Limited) was held at the Bridge Club-room, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 7th March, 1889, when the following special resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That the following special resolution, passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 19th February, 1889, viz., 'That the Taranaki Iron Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. H. R. Richmond and E. Dockrill be appointed Liquidators,' be confirmed."

J. C. DAVIES,
Secretary.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1889. 170

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

I, EDWARD LINTON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 22nd day of April, 1889, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualifications for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

EDWARD LINTON,
L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P. & S. Glasg.
Dunedin, 22nd March, 1889. 171

FOR SALE, IN PAMPHLET FORM,

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Copies of the Native Land Acts, 1886, can also be obtained in pamphlet form; price, 1s.

The pamphlets will be posted to any address given, provided the order be accompanied with a remittance for the amount in postal notes or stamps.

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1888.

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