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Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COMESKY

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ohinemuri.

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures for various Boroughs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the boroughs placed opposite their respective names:—

Name.	Borough.
Constable William Brennan	Cambridge.
Constable Robert Darby	Carterton.
Constable John Scott Macdonald	Hawera.
Constable Alfred Morton Moon	Marton.
Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett	Patea.
Constable James Treanor	Woodville.
Constable John McIntyre	Alexandra.
Constable Patrick Bowman	Arrowtown.
Constable Andrew Christie	Balclutha.
Constable Hugh Mulholland	Cromwell.
Constable John Alfred Ferguson	Gore.
Constable Cornelius O'Sullivan	Green Island.
Constable Michael Joyce	Hampden.
Constable Edward Punjab Bird	Hawkesbury.
Constable David Cartmill	Kaipoi.
Constable William Pool	Kaitangata.
Constable Nathaniel Miller	Mosgiel.
Constable Luke Mullany	Palmerston.
Constable Patrick Costin	Rangiora.
Constable Thomas Howard	Riverton.
Constable Patrick Maher	Ross.
Constable William Foughy	Roxburgh.
Constable Frank Stanley Parker	Tapanui.
Constable Henry Field	Waimate.
Constable Josiah G. Mackey	Kumara.

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1891.

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:—

Committee.	District.
Arthur Charles Bretherton	Otoia.
Walter George Jones	
Robert Bryant Pearce	
Evan Williams	
Peter Wilson	
Charles Alfred Durie	Waverley.
Henry Dyke	
Isaac Lupton	
Duncan McDonald	
Walter Symes	
William Taylor Chapman	Mount Somers.
William Edson	
Andrew McFarlane	
Alfred Edward Peache	
William Spence Peter	

W. P. REEVES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

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

F Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Percy William Menzies, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon and Surgeon on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers. Date of commission, 27th February, 1891.

Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteers.

Robert William Dyer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

ERRATUM.—In the Order in Council, "Amended Regulations for the Formation of Farm Homestead Associations," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 12th March, 1891, page 333, in clause 7, for "the 1st day of June," read "the 1st day of January."

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Colonel Charles Alexander Humfrey. Date of resignation, 10th March, 1891.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 9th March, 1891.

THAT a special rate of 1½d. in the pound be made on the value of the following properties: Sections 64, 59, 60, 61, Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 58, Block XIV., Kairanga Survey District, and Allotments 1 to 14 of Section 17, Block II., Arawaru Survey District, together with the whole of the allotments in the Township of Whitmore from 1 to 114, included in Sections 62, 63, Block XIV., Kairanga Survey District, for the purpose of paying interest and other charges on a loan of £350, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the Whitmore Road; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable at the Board's Office, Palmerston North, in two instalments, viz., on the 1st February and the 1st August in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,

Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Special Order made by the Carrington Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 24th March, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Carrington Road Board, at a Special Meeting held on the 3rd day of March, 1891.

THAT a special rate of 1d. in the pound be hereby made on all those pieces or parcels of land in the Carrington Road District, Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki, containing together by admeasurement 170 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being the sections numbered as follows: Section 34, Fitzroy District, 50 acres 1 rood 3 perches; Section 48, Fitzroy District, 50 acres 1 rood 3 perches; part Section 33, Subdivision D, Fitzroy District, 24 acres 3 roods 29 perches; part Section 47, Subdivision D, Fitzroy District, 10 acres and 18 perches; part Section 47, Subdivision C, Fitzroy District, 15 acres and 1 perch; part Section 17, Grey District, 1 acre and 15 perches; part Section 61, Grey District, 18 acres 2 roods 4 perches: total, 170 acres and 33 perches—bounded towards the north by Holdsworth Road; towards the east by Sections 35 and 49; towards the south by a road; again towards the east by Brooklands Road; towards the south-west by Carrington Road; again towards the north by part Section 47; and towards the west by Subdivision A, or the western moiety of Sections 33 and 47—for the purpose of paying interest on a loan of £125 borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable at the Board's Office, in one sum, on the 1st day of April in each year, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1891.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Carrington Road Board, as required by the Road Boards Act.

JAS. SPENCE,

Chairman, Carrington Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 24th March, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

RESULT of polls taken at Alfredton, on the 14th day of March, 1891, on proposals to raise loans of £1,865 and £635 respectively for metalling on the Eketahuna to Tinui Road:—

Loan of £1,865.

Number of ratepayers on special roll 20, representing 43 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 15, representing 30 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the above proposal to be carried.

Loan of £635.

Number of ratepayers on special roll 24, representing 29 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 18, representing 21 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,

County Council Chambers,

County Chairman.

Masterton, 18th March, 1891.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 24th March, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

FEATHERSTON ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll in respect of borrowing £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to acquire and lay off a road up the Ruakokopotuna River, in the Haurangi-Waipawa Survey District, Featherston Road District:—

Number of voters on roll of special rating, exercising one vote, 7; number of voters in favour of loan, 5; number of votes not recorded, 2.

More than half the voters on roll, representing more than half the exercisable votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

ALFRED MATTHEWS,

Featherston, 12th March, 1891.

Chairman.

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua Maori i raro i taua Ture kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEME kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaeere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana ki utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Tihema, 1890, me te tau i oti atu te 31 o nga ra o Hurae, 1891.

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 8 o nga ra o Aperira, 1891, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Poata o te Harbour o Gisborne Rori Poata o Waitotara-Momohaki	Gisborne. Waitotara.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 8 o Aperira, 1891.

J. BALLANCE,
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of Native land under the said Act described in the valuation-rolls supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, and the 31st July, 1891:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 8th April, 1891, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Gisborne Harbour Board Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board	Gisborne. Waitotara.

As witness my hand, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1891.

SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE TO BE USED IN NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st September next, the following system of buoyage will be used in New Zealand:—

Buoys defining the starboard hand, entering harbours, shall be painted a single red colour.

Buoys defining the port hand, entering harbours, shall be painted a single black colour or a parti-colour.

Buoys defining middle grounds shall be painted with horizontal bands.

J. BALLANCE.

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING PIONEER RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of a breach made by the sea during the recent gales, it has been found necessary to remove the fourth pair of white leading beacons from the southern to the northern end of the East Point Signal-station Reach of the Pioneer River. The beacons now are erected on a bold sandy patch, on the starboard hand coming from seaward, and are to be kept in line ahead when entering, instead of astern as formerly.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 6th March, 1891.

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

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:—

WIROPE HOTERENE TAIPARE Kirikiri.
RAWIRI KAHA Taupo.

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

Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the numbers and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.

2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.

3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.

4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Postmaster.

5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.

6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order. T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend John Farquharson Jones.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend R. J. Williams.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend John Wesley Griffin.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1891.

In the matter of the will of PATRICK FINNEGAN, late of Dunedin, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,

Public Trustee.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1891. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29-910	67.0	55.0	61.0	112	50.0	.008	125	4	N.W.
2	29-729	65.0	53.0	59.0	82	50.0	.362	130	7	S.E.
3	29-729	64.0	48.0	56.0	116	43.0	.210	136	4	N.W.
4	29-706	67.3	54.0	60.6	110	50.0	.410	404	4	N.W.
5	29-698	67.0	58.0	62.5	124	53.0	..	400	3	N.W.
6	29-858	69.0	55.0	62.0	132	52.0	..	210	4	S.E.
7	30-102	67.3	51.0	59.1	130	46.0	..	100	4	S.E.
8	30-212	68.0	51.0	59.5	133	45.0	..	120	2	S.E.
9	30-121	68.0	53.0	60.5	127	44.0	..	90	0	S.
10	30-104	72.0	52.0	62.0	127	47.0	..	90	3	Calm
11	30-024	79.0	57.0	68.0	118	49.0	..	150	2	N.W.
12	29-905	74.0	59.0	66.5	125	50.0	..	160	7	S.E.
13	29-788	68.3	58.3	63.3	109	54.0	.320	190	7	S.E.
14	29-858	63.1	57.0	60.0	87	39.0	1.700	160	7	S.
15	30-172	63.0	52.8	57.9	115	47.0	.120	170	2	S.
16	30-059	65.0	47.5	56.2	135	..	..	110	2	Calm
17	30-003	73.0	58.0	65.5	128	54.0	..	215	6	N.W.
18	30-013	68.0	52.0	60.0	114	49.0	.030	65	0	Calm
19	30-020	74.5	55.5	65.0	125	50.0	..	90	1	N.
20	30-004	76.0	57.5	66.7	128	51.0	..	190	0	N.
21	30-035	75.6	55.5	65.5	125	53.0	.040	205	10	S.E.
22	29-834	58.0	50.5	54.2	78	48.0	.500	283	10	S.
23	29-639	60.0	53.0	56.5	80	47.0	.600	287	7	S.E.
24	30-005	68.0	51.0	59.5	120	45.0	..	205	3	N.W.
25	30-052	70.5	57.0	63.7	127	51.0	..	250	4	N.W.
26	29-705	66.0	56.3	61.1	113	45.0	.060	410	5	N.W.
27	29-651	66.0	56.5	61.2	122	52.0	.060	390	4	S.
28	29-457	67.0	56.0	61.5	127	47.0	..	260	5	N.W.
*	29-906	68.2	54.3	61.2	118.7	46.8	4.415	200	4.2	..
†	29-949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Showery first few days, and strong N.W. wind, then fine weather with S.E. wind up to 12th, when rain commenced and continued to evening of 14th, 1.70in. recorded on 14th for previous twenty-four hours; the remainder of month fine with occasional showers, wind chiefly southerly, and strong from that quarter on 22nd, and from N.W. on 25th and 26th. Some very warm weather at times; lightning on night of 28th in south. Maximum temperature in shade, 79; minimum, 47.5. Mean temperature of dew-point, 57.3; mean humidity, 88.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Rainfall for February, 1891.

Meteorological Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1891.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of February, 1891:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakaraka (Bay of Islands)	H. Williams ..	6.65	10	2.60 on 11th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	9.17	10	4.02 on 22nd.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper ..	4.09	10	1.71 on 2nd.
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	7.09	12	2.73 on 11th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin ..	4.39	7	1.35 on 2nd.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	9.33	11	2.80 on 2nd.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	5.12	11	1.42 on 2nd.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	8.66	9	3.76 on 13th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	9.57	14	2.40 on 13th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	5.33	10	1.67 on 2nd.
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun ..	6.78	14	1.18 on 2nd.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	8.09	10	3.03 on 12th.
Onepoto	F. R. Phillips	..	..	..
Waimarama, H.B.	W. Davidson	7.49	11	2.31 on 1st.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	E. H. Wright	7.44	12	2.50 on 13th.
Gwavas, H.B.	J. Nicoll ..	9.75	14	2.26 on 2nd.
New Plymouth	Mrs. H. M. Trimble	7.98	13	3.18 on 13th.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	15.18	15	7.20 on 13th.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	12.56	14	6.77 on 13th.
Opunaki	A. H. Moore ..	5.49	15	2.49 on 13th.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	5.55	12	2.40 on 13th.
Kaponga	E. J. Ellerm ..	10.43	13	3.25 on 12th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	6.56	13	3.30 on 13th.
Wanganui	W.L. Mountfort	6.16	10	2.95 on 13th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	5.05	17	3.25 on 13th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	5.04	14	2.92 on 13th.
Ashurst	Claude Francis	6.78	14	3.93 on 13th.
Manawatu Gorge	J. Bourne ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Couborne ..	4.25	7	1.06 on 23rd.
Otahuao	J. Bennett ..	5.84	12	1.65 on 13th.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	5.02	12	1.05 on 23rd.
Featherston	H. C. Smith ..	6.26	6	3.50 on 14th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	4.94	11	1.80 on 23rd.
Summit	M. Cronin ..	11.18	13	3.35 on 22nd.
Upper Hutt	T. Greatbatch	4.00	10	0.75 on 14th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	3.94	12	1.69 on 14th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	5.21	12	2.06 on 14th.
Wellington	Govt. Observer	4.41	13	1.70 on 14th.
Wainuiomata	Keeper ..	4.29	9	1.17 on 14th and 22nd.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	3.85	14	1.32 on 14th.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	1.90	10	0.38 on 14th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	1.44	6	0.54 on 13th.
Kaikoura	Miss E. Collins	4.00	13	0.78 on 23rd.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit	..	4.60	11	1.39 on 22nd.
Lincoln	E. Wilkinson	3.84	12	1.40 on 14th.
Hororata	Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	3.27	9	1.10 on 13th.
Kaputatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	2.71	9	0.85 on 21st.
Methven	E. Chapman ..	3.87	10	1.44 on 21st.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	C. L. Hart ..	3.54	7	1.00 on 14th.
Dunedin	Govt. Observer	2.80	13	0.67 on 17th.
Milford Sound	W. J. Mullin ..	9.32	9	2.19 on 20th.
Balclutha	J. A. Algie ..	1.77	8	0.64 on 17th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	3.97	9	1.14 on 4th.
Maheno (Otago)	R. A. Chaffey	2.62	13	0.76 on 14th.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.89	8	0.91 on 17th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush ..	4.00	7	1.00 on 17th.
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper ..	6.13	9	1.50 on 11th.
Queenstown	L. Hotop ..	1.81	5	1.75 on 17th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	2.74	12	1.40 on 23rd.

NOTE.—Chatham Islands for January, total 2.14in. on twelve days; 1.12in. on the 2nd.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1891.

THE Eltham Lodge, No. 6894, situated at Eltham, is registered as a branch of the New Plymouth District, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of March, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1891.

THE Thames Branch Amalgamated Miners' Association, situated at Thames, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 25th day of March, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Wairarapa Lake Commission.

IT is hereby notified that the Commission appointed to investigate the claims of the Natives to the Wairarapa Lake will open on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1891, at the Foresters' Hall, Greytown, at which date and place all persons concerned are requested to attend.

A. MACKAY,
Commissioner.
21st March, 1891.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1891, subject to the provisions of section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," viz.:

- William Cooper.
- Stephen Charles Hartley.
- Thomas William Fisher.
- John Munro Fraser.
- Edward Sutherland.
- Edward Francis Harris.
- Alexander McDonald.
- Richard Thomas Blake.
- Thomas William Lewis, jun.
- Te Aohau Wikitini.
- James Mackay.
- William Swanson, jun.
- Alfred Lavavasour Durell Fraser.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of Native Land Court further adjourned.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

IN exercise of the authority conferred on me by the 53rd section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order that the sitting of the rehearing Court at Palmerston North, which was adjourned to the 18th day of March, 1891, be further adjourned to the 25th day of March, 1891.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1891.
H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1891.

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 Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

MUAUPOKO A No. 2, SECTIONS 2 AND 5.
91-29. LEASE dated the 24th day of February, 1891, from Kawhena te Moko to Henry Samuel Hadfield.

MOIKI No. 1.
91-31. Mortgage dated the 14th day of March, 1891, from Paraone Pahoro to Mary Kate Jellicoe.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order appealed against.
1	Hetaraka Taumataiti, Tamati Raangi-taunutu, Natonahira Awarau, Utiku	Matarau ..	Partition order.
2	Hare Hongi Hika and 16 others	Pupuke ..	Order upon original investigation.
3	Mohi Wikitahi and others ..	Pukehula No. 2 ..	Order upon original investigation.
4	Mini Matiu ..	Whakarawerua ..	Order appointing successor to Himi te Kaka.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waimate North, on the 18th day of May, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDW. HAMMOND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

Crown Lands Notices.

Runs in Marlborough declared forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 3rd March, 1891.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the following runs are forfeited for non-payment of rent, namely:—

- Run No. 18, 450 acres, situated at Port Underwood, Arapawa Survey District.
- Run No. 13, 2,500 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.
- Run No. 29, 1,400 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 9th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of April proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF MANGERE.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	5 0 0	250 0 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.		
157 of Sec. 3	0 2 20	3 3 6
Open land, at Williamson's clearing.		
OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PARISH OF OMARU.		
156	189 2 0	236 17 6
Forest land, good soil, fronting the Omaru River. The section contains some valuable kauri, in very scattered clumps, also totara and puriri.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUHOA.		
35A	16 2 0	6 3 9
Broken forest land, between old and new roads.		
WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PAREMOROMO.		
142	29 3 24	15 0 0
Open undulating land of poor quality, situated at Lucas's Creek.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XII.		
3	166 1 10	208 0 0
4	267 3 0	402 0 0
5	71 3 0	108 0 0
6	147 3 20	185 0 0

Open and forest land of inferior quality. The following are the approximate number of kauri trees on each section: Section 3, 30 green and 80 dry trees; 4, 260 green and 60 dry trees; 5, 110 green and 25 dry trees; 6, 30 green and 45 dry trees. The kauri is between 3ft. and 4ft. in diameter.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th April, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
358	0 3 13	30 0 0
Subject to £20 for improvements.		
SUBURBS OF GREERTON.		
246	6 3 34	20 17 9
SUBURBS OF TE AROHA.		
Block IX.		
111	35 1 38	106 10 0
112	23 1 17	70 5 0
113	16 1 29	49 10 0
114	11 3 12	36 0 0

These are chiefly swamp lands, with flax, adjoining Waihou River.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUPUKE.

S.W. pn. 125 | 40 2 0 | 97 10 0
Broken forest land, containing about 370,000ft. of kauri timber.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOMOKORIKI.

M. pn. 44 | 36 0 0 | 150 0 0
Broken forest country, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri timber.

LANDS WITHIN THE PUHIPUHI MINING DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block VI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	99 2 16	106 0 0
40	108 1 35	109 5 0
41	139 0 0	135 10 0
42	105 1 21	76 15 0
43	168 0 0	154 0 0
46	62 3 0	59 10 0
47*	90 3 24	65 10 0
48	101 2 32	50 5 0
49	45 2 32	198 0 0

* Subject to £60 for improvements.

Sections 39, 40, and 41, all mixed bush containing kauri, fair land; 42 and 43, about one-third bush, remainder fern and tea-tree, the bush contains kauri.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OTAKAIRANGI.

19	193 3 9	152 0 0
20	482 0 0	330 15 0

Section 19 consists of about 30 acres of fern and scrub, remainder is forest, containing kauri; 20, about one-third forest, containing some kauri.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, usually £1) within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Plans of the sections may be seen at the local post-offices and on application at this office.

Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Taranaki Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 17th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be offered for sale by auction, for cash, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 18th April, 1891.

Schedules, plans, and all information may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF STRATFORD.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
82	0 1 0	12 10 0
108	0 1 0	15 0 0
109	0 1 0	20 0 0
147	0 1 0	15 0 0
148	0 1 0	20 0 0
359	0 1 0	10 0 0
360	0 1 0	10 0 0
393	0 1 0	15 0 0
394	0 1 0	15 0 0
755	0 0 33	20 0 0
756	0 0 33	20 0 0
799	0 1 0	12 10 0
800	0 1 0	12 10 0
820	0 1 0	15 0 0
831	0 1 0	15 0 0
859	0 1 0	15 0 0
860	0 1 0	10 0 0
863	0 1 0	10 0 0
897	0 1 0	10 0 0
898	0 1 0	7 10 0
937	0 1 0	10 0 0
938	0 1 0	7 10 0
975	0 1 0	10 0 0
976	0 1 0	7 10 0
EGMONT VILLAGE.		
92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, 114, 120, 125, 128, 129	3 0 0	9 0 0
94, 101, 108, 115, 121, 126, 130, 133, 136	2 1 0	6 15 0
159	0 1 0	0 12 6
160, 161	0 2 0	1 5 0
201, 204	0 2 0	1 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VIII.		
117	1 2 0	4 10 0
118	2 3 0	8 5 0
119	4 1 0	12 15 0
99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	5 0 32	4 0 0
106, 107, 108, 109	2 3 2	4 0 0
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XV.		
11	9 2 0	16 11 6

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 16th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.		
A. R. P.		
7	2 0 7	£ s. d. 6 2 8
TOWNSHIP OF PAHI.		
(Reclassified as Suburban.)		
24	0 2 10	2 10 0
34, 35, 36	1 1 29	5 15 0
40, 41, 42, 43	8 0 23	32 15 0
44, 45, 46	1 1 29	5 15 0
55, 56, 57, 58, 59	2 2 10	7 15 0
53, 70, 71	1 3 28	5 0 0
72, 73, 74	1 2 6	4 15 0
100	2 0 30	7 0 0
101	5 1 13	16 15 0
103	4 0 12	12 10 0
104	3 2 3	10 10 0
111	3 0 30	10 0 0
130	2 0 18	7 0 0
131	2 2 32	8 0 0
132	2 2 16	7 15 0
134	1 2 30	5 0 0
135	2 1 2	6 15 0
51, 52	0 3 33	3 15 0
137	3 3 17	10 0 0
138	2 1 24	7 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF PAHI.		
A. R. P.		
4	10 0 37	£ s. d. 30 15 0
10	18 2 0	55 10 0
11	20 0 31	61 0 0
15	20 2 27	62 10 0
16	27 1 17	81 10 0
17	5 3 16	16 15 0
39	29 2 20	88 15 0
40	15 0 2	45 0 0
44	20 0 36	60 10 0

WAIPA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUNUI.

249A 3 0 28
Open, not far from Ngaroto Railway-station.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PARIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block V.

4 303 0 0 151 10 0
About half open, fern, and tea-tree land, remainder burnt bush, containing about 115,000ft. dead kauri.

Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at the office, Customs Street, Auckland.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and balance within thirty days, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

The Crown-grant fee, generally £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 12th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run No. 493 is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent and penalty be not paid within three months from the present date the existing license will be declared forfeited.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1891.

Railway Department, Wellington, 23rd March, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of 10,000 gallons castor oil is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Delivery at				Remarks.
	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Port Chalmers.	
Neill and Co. (Limited)	2/5½	2/4½	2/4½	2/4½	Accepted.
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited)	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	Declined.
National Mortgage and Agency Company, Dunedin	2/7	2/7	2/7	2/7	"
Henderson, Law, and Co.	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	2/5½	"
Joseph Nathan and Co.	2/4½	2/4½	2/4½	2/4½	Informal.

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1891.

Railway Department, Wellington, 24th March, 1891.

THE following list of tenders for the supply and delivery of ironbark timber and ironbark piles at the Railway Wharf, Wanganui, is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Rate.		Remarks.
	Timber.	Piles.	
James Fox	23/	2/	Accepted.
Findlay and Murdoch	24/6	2/9	Declined.
National Mortgage and Agency Company	23/11	2/8½	"
W. O. Miller	23/6	2/3	"
James McLellan	22/	2/6	Informal.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1891.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1891.

BOROUGHS. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note *.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Popu- lation in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1891.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland*	33,140	69	15	..	6	11	3	8	43	1.30	10.08	
Wellington*	31,616	63	4	..	9	8	9	10	33	1.04	12.32	
Christchurch*	17,277	20	2	1	4	3	1	9	20	1.16	9.91	
Dunedin*	24,292	44	..	1	12	1	2	7	23	0.95	13.00	
Thames	4,800	13	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	0.42	11.46
New Plymouth	2,949	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	1.36	16.43
Napier	8,799	26	2	1	..	4	1	3	11	1.25	14.03	
Wanganui	5,240	6	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	1.15	10.05	
Blenheim	3,181	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.31	9.01
Nelson	7,491	14	..	..	2	2	..	4	8	1.07	14.28
Sydenham	10,370	13	..	..	4	2	..	1	7	0.68	10.57
Lyttelton	4,372	8	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	1.37	13.41
Timaru	3,783	12	2	..	1	1	..	2	6	1.59	13.73	
Oamaru	5,680	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.96
Greymouth	3,275	9	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	1.83	10.28
Hokitika	2,344	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	9	3.84	22.20
Caversham	5,089	3	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	1.38	12.98
Invercargill*	5,148	14	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.97	12.22
Totals .. .. .	..	353	32	3	60	35	10	57	197	..	..

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 353, against 387 in January, a decrease of 34. The deaths in February were 197, a decrease of 41 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 95; females, 102. Eighty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.61 per cent. of the whole number; 67 of these were under 1 year of age.

* It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in 1886 were as follows:—

Auckland Borough	33,161	Christchurch Borough	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs	29,423
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	57,048	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	44,688
Wellington Borough	25,945	Dunedin Borough	23,243
Suburbs	1,886	Adjacent boroughs	22,275
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	27,831	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	45,518

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough	5,312
Adjacent boroughs	3,727
Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs	8,989

NOTE.—Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough in which the hospital is situated are allotted to the borough where the diseases were contracted, and not to that in which the deaths actually took place.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of February, 1891.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	18	3	7	5	3	1	2	1	40	33.61
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.52
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	8	14	11.77
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	4.20
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	8	4	8	4	9	2	10	50	42.02
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	4.20
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.68
	Totals	29	14	14	19	7	13	4	19	119	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Whooping-cough.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	8
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Diarrhoea	17	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	24
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	8
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4
Hodgkins's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	6
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Thrown from Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bite of Katipo (Erysipelas) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	29	14	14	19	7	13	4	19	119

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

The births in February were 196, against 211 in January, a decrease of 15.

The deaths amounted to 119, against 147 in January.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 78, and 3 females of 74, 70, and 65, died at Auckland; 1 male of 78, and 1 female of 72, at Wellington; 2 males of 85 and 72, and 3 females of 91, 72, and 70, at Christchurch; and 1 female of 65 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 40 deaths in this class in February, against 41 in January, but, having regard to the number of days in each month, the mortality in February was greatest. Typhoid fever caused 8 deaths in the past month, of which 4 (1 being of a female 72 years of age) occurred in Wellington, and 3 in Auckland. In January only 2 deaths occurred from this cause, 1 in Auckland and 1 in Wellington. The mortality from diarrhoeal

diseases fell from 36 deaths in January to 26 in February. All of these deaths in January, and all but one in February, were of young children. The only death from diphtheria occurred in Dunedin. In January there was 1 in Wellington and 1 in Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths in this class fell to 14, from 26 in the previous month. Of the 14, cancer caused the large proportion of 8. Phthisis, which was the cause of 14 deaths in January, had only 4 victims in February.

Local Diseases.—The mortality from diseases in this class was, on the whole, less than in the previous month, 50, against 54 deaths; but diseases of the nervous system were more fatal, having caused 15 deaths in February, against 12 in January; diseases of the circulatory system caused 9 deaths in the past month, against 15 in the former month; and diseases of the respiratory system caused the same number, 5, in each month; but diseases of the digestive system caused 18 deaths in February, against 15 in January.

Violent Deaths.—There were again 5 deaths in this class. Of these, 3 were from drowning, and 1 was from a most exceptional cause, the bite of the katipo-spider.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhœal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	3	1	..	..	..	..	17	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1	4	1	..	1	..	6	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	1	..	3	17	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	1	8	2	1	2	2	26	36	3	4	1	1	1	..	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1891.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.7	61.2	60.4	56.4
Average same month previous years ...	67.6	62.5	61.0	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.0 on 1st	79.0 on 11th	82.4 on 21st	75.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	56.5 on 25th	47.5 on 16th	43.8 on 8th	41.0 on 7th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143.0 on 26th	135.0 on 16th	147.4 on 2nd	142.0 on 10th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	44.0 on 9th	39.0 on 14th	39.4 on 8th	38.0 on 7th
Mean Degree Humidity (Saturation = 100)	72	88	73	75
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	...	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	9.170	4.415	3.845	2.806
Average same month previous years ...	3.514	3.542	2.001	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	10	13	12	13
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, March, 1891.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of April, 1891.

FRANK AMODEO.—Lots 3 and 4 of the subdivision of part of Carruth's Grant, situated in Bank Street, Whangarei, containing 1 rood 28 perches. Unoccupied. 2900.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 27th day of April, 1891.

ELIZA RUTHERFORD THOMSON.—Allotments 22, 23, 24, 25, 39, 51, 54, and north part of 26, Parish of Waiheke,

and Land Claim No. 377, situated at Huruhe, in the Island of Waiheke, originally granted to Thomas Joseph Waters, containing together 1,643 acres 1 rood 19 perches. In the occupation of Applicant and tenants. 2886.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of April, 1891.

2174. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL and Others.—Sections 924 and 925, City of Wellington. In occupation of Charles Thomas Tatum.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Big River Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Big River, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton, in the said county.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Andrew Cameron, Dunedin, Settler ..	1,950
Timothy McLoughlan, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,850
William E. McLevie, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,350
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,220
Lawrence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,050
Patrick Joseph Bruen, Westport, Surgeon ..	850
Henry Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	700
William Patten Cowlshaw, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	670
Michael Monahan, Reefton, Miner ..	600
Joseph McHugh, Reefton, Miner ..	563
Michael Dunn, Reefton, Carpenter ..	500
William Hawkins, Reefton, Miner ..	500
Arthur P. Green, Reefton, Banker ..	400
Michael Hornick, Reefton, Miner ..	400
Henry Louis Pickett, Reefton, Assayer ..	352
Michael James Hughes, Reefton, Miner ..	300
George Black, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	300
Nicola Cacace, Lyell, Mining Speculator ..	300
Richard S. Ledger, Wellington, Gentleman ..	300
William Weir, Wellington, Timber Merchant ..	300
Henry Cornish, Kaitangata, Clerk ..	300
Richard Morgan, Reefton, Miner ..	300
Patrick O'Leary, Reefton, Miner ..	275
Francis McGuigan, Reefton, Cordial Manufacturer ..	250
Andrew Swanston, Christchurch, Builder ..	250
William James Rudd, Christchurch, Insurance Agent ..	250
Daniel McGee, Reefton, Shopman ..	200
Edward Black, Reefton, Shopman ..	200
Robert Woodhouse, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Alfred Alloo, Dunedin, Clerk ..	200
Thomas Brown, Dunedin, Draper ..	200
Alexander McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner ..	200
John Fallon, Lyell, Miner ..	200
Thomas Hunter, Dunedin, Clerk ..	200
Thomas Begley, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Patrick Burke, Reefton, Barman ..	150
James Small, Dunedin, Contractor ..	150
Edward Trythall, Dunedin, Share Clerk ..	150
James Dalglish, Riverdale, Southland, Surveyor ..	125
Robert Bulman, Reefton, Miner ..	100
Robert Olin, Big River, Miner ..	100
Christian August Sorrenson, Skipper's Point, Miner ..	100
Robert McLaren, Dunedin ..	100
Joseph P. Thomas, Reefton, Miner ..	100
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper ..	100
William Paterson Smith, Lyell, Contractor ..	100
Anthony Horn, Westport, Tobacconist ..	100
James Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	100
Nathan Lietter, Dunedin, Importer ..	100
William Gregg, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
William Noonan, Reefton, Clerk ..	100
John Coutts, Lyell, Postmaster ..	100
Robert Carr, Westport, Composer ..	100
Thomas William Ponsonby, Greymouth, Bank Clerk ..	100
Joseph MacKay, Wellington, Teacher ..	60
Alfred Lyon, Marton, Law Clerk ..	60
William Henry Fielder, Dunedin, Bank Clerk ..	50
Annie Bulman, Reefton ..	50
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	50
James Lewis Doogan, Greymouth, Accountant ..	50
James Davidson, Dunedin, Accountant ..	25
J. Greenish, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	400
Fred. North, Dunedin, Solicitor ..	100
John Hercus, Dunedin, Land Agent ..	100
W. B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper ..	100
Timothy O'Neile, Reefton, Butcher ..	100
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent, in trust for absent shareholders ..	2,900

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891. 24,000
 PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.
 Witness to signature—J. Trennery.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 17th day of March, 1891—J. Trennery, J.P. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Beaconsfield Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1887; 1st October, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; George Hodgson.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,613 8s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s., less arrears.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 31, 32, 33, and 34; £522 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited; 5,060.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £45.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £522 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £522 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £188 8s. 5d.

I, George Hodgson, of Westport, the Manager of the Beaconsfield Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE HODGSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 14th day of March, 1891, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 270

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Freedom Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £441 5s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 2; £158 14s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £46 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £158 14s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £158 14s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Freedom Gold-Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 275

THE SYLVIA GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the office of the above company is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. THORNE GEORGE,
Attorney. 261

Auckland, 10th March, 1891.

THE BONANZA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
NENTHORN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed to Macrae's Flat; and that WILLIAM DONALDSON is Manager of the said company.

Dated at Macrae's, this 20th day of March, 1891.

ARTHUR B. KITCHENER, } Directors.
PATRICK PHELAN, }

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Private Advertisements.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED).

HAVING been appointed Agents for the above company in Dunedin, we beg to notify that we will carry on the company's business at our office, Jetty Street.
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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mannheim Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the Mannheim Insurance Company (Limited), at which the business of the said company is to be carried on, and at which all notices may be left or legal proceedings may be served, is—in Auckland, at the office of George S. Graham, 91, Queen Street; in Wellington, at the office of Alfred Boardman, Customhouse Quay; in Dunedin, at the office of Andrew Maxwell, Rattray Street.

G. S. GRAHAM,

Attorney for the Mannheim Insurance Company
(Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.
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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Crawford Special Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 13th day of March, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Hague Smith, of Owen Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Ironmonger, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 7th day of April, 1891; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1891.

JOHN W. STEWART,
Petitioner's Solicitor, Wyndham Street,
Auckland.

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, JAMES ROBERT PURDY, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, of Aberdeen University, now residing at Oulton House, Lower Hutt, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th of April to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

JAMES R. PURDY, M.B., C.M.

Dated at Wellington, 23rd March, 1891. 269

In the matter of a Private Bill intituled "The Taranaki Aid Fund and Indemnity Act, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given that the surviving members of the Managing Committee of "The Taranaki Aid Fund" intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill enabling the above Committee to pay the sum of £1,667 19s. 9d. (being the amount which, on the 5th day of July, 1891, will be to the credit of the above fund at the Union Bank of Australia, Nelson) to three Trustees to be appointed for that purpose, upon trust to invest the above sum in public or Government securities, and to pay one-half the interest or income-moneys arising therefrom in equal shares to the Nelson Public Museum and Nelson Free Reading-room, and the other half thereof to the Nelson Aid Society. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington, at or within fourteen days after the beginning of the session.

ROGER W. W. KINGDON,
Solicitor to the Promoters of the Bill.
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