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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay have been returned with Certificates to the effect that,—

For the District of Napier Town—

William Colenso, Frederick Sutton, Henry Stokes Tiffen, George Edmund Lee, and Alexander Kennedy;

For the District of Otago—

Joseph Rhodes;

For the District of Waimarama—

John Buchanan;

For the District of Petane—

William Routledge;

For the District of Porangahau—

John Davies Ormond;

For the District of Te Aute—

Charles Lambert and John A'Deane;

For the District of Mohaka—

Philip Dolbell;

For the District of Wairoa—

John Gibson Kinross;

For the District of Waipukurau—

Sydney Johnston;

For the District of Hampden—

Henry Hamilton Bridge;

For the District of Napier Country—

Richard David Maney and William Russell Russell;

For the District of Havelock—

Thomas Tanner;—

have been duly elected.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Buller, Grey Valley, Hokitika, and Totara;

THOMAS CONNELL, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Nelson, Motueka, Collingwood, Suburbs of Nelson, and Waimea; and

HARRY PITT, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Picton and Wairau.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson has reported that he has appointed

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Christchurch City East, Christchurch City West, Lyttelton, Cheviot, Ashley, Kaiapoi, Avon, Heathcote, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Selwyn, Coleridge, Timaru, and Gladstone.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 6th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS POWELL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wanganui.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 11th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Okarito, *vice* J. Aylmer, Esq., resigned, and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 11th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GREEN SKIPWORTH, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Gisborne of the District Court of Hawke's Bay.

W. GISBORNE.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KNOWLES, Esq.,
to be Under Secretary in the Public Works Department.

This appointment takes effect from the date hereof.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIROPI HOTERINI TAIPARI,
HAORA TIPA, and
TE WIKIRIWHI TE HAUTONGA,

to be Assessors for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Hauraki.

HENRY SEWELL
(for the Native Minister).

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN SHAW DOUGLAS, Esq.,
to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Taranaki, *vice* R. C. Hammerton, Esq., resigned. This appointment takes effect on and from the 15th day of March, 1871.

HENRY SEWELL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that, in consequence of the transfer of the British Mail Packets from the Marseilles line to that between Alexandria and Brindisi, it is no longer desirable, with a view to prompt delivery, that Correspondence for Belgium should be forwarded in the Mails to France, as heretofore; and it is recommended that such Correspondence for transmission by the Suez route should be addressed to be sent direct "*vid* Brindisi."

The rates of Postage to be collected in New Zealand on Correspondence for Belgium by this route are as follows:—

For a Letter.		For each Newspaper.	For Books and Pattern Parcels.		
Not exceeding ½ oz.	Every additional ½ oz.		Not exceeding 4 oz.	4 oz. to 8 oz.	Every additional 8 oz.
6d.	6d.	1d.	4d.	8d.	8d.

The weight of Pattern Parcels must not exceed 8 oz.

By order.
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1871.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Melbourne, is published for general information.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

It is hereby notified, that, on and after Saturday, the 1st April, 1871, Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at

BIRREGURRA.

W. TURNER,
Deputy Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1871.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Post Office in the Province of Wellington known as "Rangitikei" has been changed to

"MIDDLE RANGITIKEI."

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned Allotments in the Town of Opunake, in the Province of Taranaki, will be offered for Sale by Auction, on the fifth day of June next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereunto attached. The Sale will be held at the Taranaki Institute, New Plymouth, and will commence at twelve o'clock noon.

ALFRED DOMETT.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN SECTIONS.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset price.			Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
21	2	0	1	6	8	12	6	26	9	0	1	0	6	0	0
21	3	0	1	0	7	10	0	26	10	0	1	0	6	0	0
21	4	0	1	0	10	0	0	26	11	0	1	0	7	10	0
22	1	0	0	22	5	10	0	26	12	0	1	0	7	10	0
22	2	0	0	31	5	16	3	27	1	0	1	0	7	10	0
22	3	0	0	37	6	18	9	27	2	0	1	0	7	10	0
22	4	0	1	1	7	13	9	27	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
22	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	27	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
22	6	0	0	38	5	14	0	27	5	0	1	0	6	0	0
22	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	27	6	0	1	0	6	0	0
22	8	0	1	0	7	10	0	27	7	0	1	0	6	0	0
22	9	0	1	0	6	0	0	27	8	0	1	0	6	0	0
26	1	0	1	0	7	10	0	27	9	0	1	0	6	0	0
26	2	0	1	0	7	10	0	27	10	0	1	0	6	0	0
26	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	27	11	0	1	0	7	10	0
26	4	0	1	0	6	0	0	27	12	0	1	0	7	10	0
26	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	28	1	0	1	0	7	10	0
26	6	0	1	0	6	0	0	28	2	0	1	0	6	0	0
26	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	28	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
26	8	0	1	0	6	0	0	28	4	0	1	0	6	0	0

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1871.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers,

within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend JOHN CARDEN.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend HARRY BLAKE REDSTONE.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 31st of January; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; and No. 20, of the 27th of March, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
New Plymouth, 16th March, 1871.

I, ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Taranaki, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, and establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"THE TARANAKI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),"

the objects of which are "the purchase of a steamer or steamers for insuring direct and regular communication between Taranaki and other parts of the Colony;" and that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the 6th day of March, 1871.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Registrar.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 4th April, 1871.

I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"THE MASTERTON FLAX COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be "the preparation and dressing of New Zealand Flax by the process patented by Spiridion Rikys, and such other ways and means as may be from time to time determined upon; and the manufacture of scrim cloth, wool packs, and other articles of a like nature, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them."

And I further notify, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued, bearing even date herewith.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Register of Joint Stock Companies.

DISTRICT COURT AT GISBORNE, IN POVERTY BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that four Quarter-yearly Sessions of the District Court of Hawke's Bay will be holden in each year at Gisborne, in Poverty Bay, in the Province of Auckland. Such Sessions shall commence, respectively, on the first day of

January, April, July, and October, in the present and each succeeding year, and shall end, respectively, on the last day of March, June, September, and December, in every such year; the first and last days of each Quarter-yearly Session shall be inclusive.

The Court will sit for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business on every day, during each Quarter-yearly Session, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except on Sundays, Court holidays, and such days as the Judge, owing to absence, illness, or other cause, may be unable to attend.

SINGLETON ROCHFORD,
District Judge of the District Court
of Hawke's Bay.

Napier, March 27, 1871.

DISTRICT COURT, WAIPAWA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bimestrial or Two-monthly Sessions of the District Court of Hawke's Bay at Waipawa will in future commence, respectively, on the first day of January, March, May, July, September, and November, in the present and each succeeding year, and will end, respectively, on the last day of February, April, June, August, October, and December, in the same; the first and last days of each Session shall be inclusive.

The Court will sit for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business on every day during each Bimestrial or Two-monthly Session, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except on Sundays, Court holidays, and such days as the Judge, owing to absence, illness, or other cause, may be unable to attend.

SINGLETON ROCHFORD,
District Judge of the District Court
of Hawke's Bay.

Napier, March 27, 1871.

DISTRICT COURT, NAPIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bi-monthly Sessions of the District Court of Hawke's Bay at Napier will in future commence, respectively, on the first and on the sixteenth day of each month, and will end, respectively, on the fifteenth and on the last day of the same; the first and last days of every Bi-monthly Session shall be inclusive.

The Court will sit for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business on every day during each Bi-monthly Session, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except on Sundays, Court holidays, and such days as the Judge, owing to absence, illness, or other cause, may be unable to attend.

SINGLETON ROCHFORD,
District Judge of the District Court
of Hawke's Bay.

Napier, March 27, 1871.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Auckland, New Zealand.

I, FREDERICK WILLIAM EDMUND DAWSON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, and Licentiate in Midwifery (registered in England as practising in Auckland, New Zealand), residing in Wellesley Street, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 1st day of May, 1871, to have my name placed in the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and I herewith forward my Diplomas, with attested copies of the same, for public inspection, in accordance with clauses 13 and 14 of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

F. W. E. DAWSON.

March 24, 1871.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Fencing, Laying down Drains, &c., in the Government House Domain, at Wellington.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 12th of April next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.
5th April, 1871.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Nelson, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

DISTRICT OF SUBURBAN NORTH OR WAKAPUAKA

ALEXANDER McINTOSH.—Suburban Section 19, and part of Rural Section VII., 93 acres, granted to Joseph Foord Wilson. Bounded—North, partly by section 20, and partly by other part of VII., occupied by George Henry Manssen, Henry Martin, Daniel Slater, Denis Frost, and William Small; East, partly by section 21A, partly by other part of VII., occupied by William Gill; South, partly by section 17, and partly by other part of VII., occupied by Honorable Erskine Thomas Erskine; West, by Mud Flats.

Also, other part of VII., 48 acres or thereabouts, bounded—North and South by other parts of VII., occupied by William Gill; East, partly by section 76, and partly by VII., occupied by William Gill; West, by a private road, part of VII.

CITY OF NELSON.

JAMES FOGG LEECH.—Part of Section 136, bounded—North, 100 feet, by other part of same section, occupied by William Dedman; South, by other part of same section 100 feet, occupied by James Fogg Leech; East, 14 feet, by Collingwood Street; West, 16 feet, by other part of same section, occupied by Charles Harley, to whom said section was granted.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

607 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar, Nelson.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Auckland, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified,

the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at the Lands Registry Office, Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland.

PARISH OF HOROTIU, COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

TIMOTHY MANGAN, of Hamilton, Settler.—Allotment 136, 50 acres, bounded by allotments 135 and 137. Originally granted to the said Timothy Mangan.—Time for caveat, 20th May 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—Lots 2 and 3 of original Allotment 13 of Section 16, 9⁰/₁₆ perches; bounded by other portion of said allotment 13, and by allotment 14 of said section, and fronting upon a lane 40 feet, with a depth of 65 feet 9 inches. Originally granted to Captain James Stone.—Time for caveat, 20th June, 1871.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

609 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar, Auckland.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention of applying to be registered under the above Act, on the 13th August, 1871, in accordance with section 14 of the same Act, for which purpose I have deposited in the office of the Registrar my diplomas for public inspection.

614 JOHN MURRAY GIBBES,
M.B., M.C., M.R.C.S., and L.M.L.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned William Adams, Samuel Kingdon, and William Acton Blakeway Adams, as Solicitors and Conveyancers in the City of Nelson, and Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Adams and Kingdon," was, on the fourteenth day of February last, dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said William Adams and William Acton Blakeway Adams only, under the same style or firm as hitherto, and they will pay and receive all debts due by and owing to the late Partnership.

Witness our hands, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

606 WILLIAM ADAMS,
SAMUEL KINGDON,
W. ACTON B. ADAMS.

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION Schedule under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," in the matter of "The Marquis of Hastings Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Money collected to date	140	5	6
Liabilities—Per Schedule	206	15	0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st May next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.
Auckland, 31st March, 1871. 610

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION Schedule under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," in the matter of "The Tradesmen's Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

	£ s. d.
Assets—Moneys collected to date	184 16 0
Liabilities—Per Schedule	208 15 6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of fifteen shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st May next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 31st March, 1871. 611

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION Schedule under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," in the matter of "The McIsaac's Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

	£ s. d.
Assets—Moneys collected to date	463 6 2
Liabilities—Per Schedule	849 16 8

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 1st May next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 31st March, 1871. 612

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION Schedule under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," in the matter of "The Clydesdale Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

	£ s. d.
Assets—Moneys collected to date	94 8 6
Liabilities—Per Schedule	104 18 7

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of fifteen shillings in the pound to all creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after 1st May next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 31st March, 1871. 613

I, the undersigned WILLIAM SMELLIE DOUGLAS hereby make application to register "The Otago Antimony Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Otago Antimony Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at North Taieri, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand eight hundred pounds, in 1,200 shares of one pound ten shillings each.
4. The amount already paid up is one thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Smellie Douglas.
6. The office of the Company is at Princes Street, Dunedin.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	Shares.
Samuel Webb, Dunedin	150
Thomas Condon, Dunedin	150
Samuel Bird, Dunedin	150
John Tonkie Roberts, Dunedin	150
William Graham, Dunedin	150
John Thomson, Dunedin	150
Joseph Over, North Taieri	150
William Dore, North Taieri	150

1,200

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1871.

WILL. S. DOUGLAS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. F. Main, Justice of the Peace. 605

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of HAWKE'S BAY, in February, 1871, is published for general information.
Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1871.
JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1871.
(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		IN POTATOES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM IS FILLED UP.		
		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
NAPIER	134	179½	3,455	238	7,181	83	1,655	1,190½	1,898	149½	883½	18	63	74
CLIVE	135	459½	11,411	599½	16,157	166½	3,987	949½	1,585	180½	1,225	660	800	135
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	269	638	14,866	837½	23,338	249½	5,642	2,138½	3,423	330	2,108½	678	963	209

Certified that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns by EDWARD L. GREEN, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, 6th April, 1871.

THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of MARLBOROUGH and the County of WESTLAND, in February, 1871, are published for general information.
 JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1871.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		IN POTATOES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM IS FILLED UP.		
		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
WAIRAU	120	1,468½	26,979	1,054½	28,882	2,284½	59,036	858½	902	103½	481	4,380	434	3,835
PICTON	56	146	3,162	160½	5,220	140½	3,936	216½	813	44½	264	588	100	175
PART OF CHEVIOT	50	186	4,453	98½	2,655	46½	990	129	159	43½	189	515	30	115
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE...	226	1,800½	33,994	1,313½	36,737	2,421½	63,962	1,204	1,374	191½	934	5,483	564	4,125

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS, Superintendent Collector.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1871.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		IN POTATOES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM IS FILLED UP.		
		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
GREY VALLEY (Westland) ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	50½	89	21	142½	...	...	...
HOKITIKA	63	1	20	30	2,270	...	...	180½	273½	93½	550½	...	...	...
TOTARA	24	...	...	4	120	...	...	76	161½	24½	208	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR COUNTY ...	109	1	20	34	2,390	...	...	307	524	139	901	...	...	...

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—G. G. FITZGERALD, Superintendent Collector.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAINS BOARD, AUCKLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 6th April, 1871.

THE following Accounts of the Public Domains Board, Auckland, are published for general information, in accordance with section 8 of "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

W. GISHORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

DOMAIN BOARD ACCOUNTS, 1870.

1870.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1870.	Dr.	Voucher No.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank of New Zealand	56 8 7	Jan. 4.	Wages, Hogan, for November, 1869 (voucher No. 23, sent last year)		9 0 0
" 6.	Cash, rent of Domain pastures, one quarter to 31st, at £150 per annum	37 10 0		Salary, Secretary, December quarter, 1869	1	5 0 0
" 22.	Cash, rent of cottage in Domain, at £20 per annum	5 0 0		Evening News, 15s.; T. and S. Morrin, 9s., scythes	2	1 4 0
Feb. 3.	Half-year's interest on £175 lent on mortgage at 10 per cent.	8 15 0		Southern Cross (advertising)	3	1 14 0
April 2.	Cash, rent of Domain, one quarter	43 15 0	" 6.	Wages for December, 1869	4	21 16 0
" 4.	" advance from General Government	25 0 0		Insurance, Scotia Hotel	5	9 0 0
July 1.	" rent Domain, one quarter, at £175 per annum	43 15 0	" 6.	Cheque Book		1 16 8
" 11.	Cash, rent, cottage in Domain, one quarter	5 0 0	Feb. 4.	Wages for January, 1870	6	21 16 0
Aug. 1.	" half-year's rent in advance paid by lessees, as per Cochrane's account	41 15 0	Mar. 3.	" February, 1870	7	20 18 0
	Less Cochrane's commission charges, as per account	37 12 8	" 5.	Chalmers, making gates, £1; Dickey, for nails, 1s. 3d.	8	1 1 3
		4 2 4	April 4.	Salary, Secretary, March quarter, 1870	9	5 0 0
"	Interest on £175 lent on mortgage at 10 per cent., for half year	8 15 0	" 5.	Wages for month, March	10	21 16 0
" 17.	Whitaker and Russell, on account of Mrs. McLiver's mortgage	10 0 0	May 2.	Evening News, advertising 14s. Od. Petty cash, sundries 9s. Od. Less error in last year's accounts... 1s. Od.	11	1 2 0
Sept. 4.	Whitaker and Russell, on account of interest due on mortgage	20 1 0	" 2.	Atkin for printing	12	3 5 0
" 28.	Principal and interest from Mrs. McLiver	344 11 6	" 3.	Wages for April	13	21 10 0
Oct. 15.	Cash, advance from General Government	25 0 0	" 3.	Chalmers, £1; Dickey for nails 6s. 8d.	14	1 6 8
Nov. 10.	" rent of cottage in Domain, one quarter	5 0 0	" 3.	" account notice boards	15	1 0 0
Dec. 5.	Cash, rent of Domain, one quarter	43 15 0	June 2.	Wages for May	16	21 16 0
	Cash for grass in Domain	2 0 0	July 4.	" June	17	21 10 0
	" one year's interest on £100 advanced on mortgage to W. H. Browne, at 10 per cent.	10 0 0	" 11.	Salary, Secretary, June quarter, 1870	18	5 0 0
	Cash, two quarters' rent, cottage in Domain, less £1 allowed for repairs	9 0 0	Aug. 2.	Wages for July	19	21 16 0
		64 15 0	Sept. 3.	" August	20	21 16 0
" 31.	Cash, deposit from new lessee of Domain, on account of first quarter's rent	20 0 0	Oct. 3.	Jones for printing, 17s. 6d.; Orchard and Brown, 7s. 6d.; Southern Cross, 16s.	21	2 1 0
			" 3.	Salary, Secretary, September quarter, 1870	22	5 0 0
			" 4.	Wages for September	23	21 10 0
			" 4.	Morrin for tools	24	1 2 6
			Nov. 2.	Wages for October	25	21 16 0
			" 10.	New Zealand Insurance Co.	26	2 0 0
			Dec. 6.	Wages for November	27	20 6 0
				Balance in Bank of New Zealand		414 9 4
						£727 8 5

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.

J. BROWNE,

Secretary.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of E. L. GREEN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adam Mathers	Eparaima, Hawke's Bay	Not known	3rd March, 1871	About £200	25th November, 1870.	
2	Edmund Lamplough	Waihua, Hawke's Bay	England	24th March, 1871	About £100	13th July, 1870.	
3	Paora Ngarau	Fort Clarke, Auckland Province	New Zealand	24th March, 1871	£78 2s. 8d.	18th July, 1869.	
4	John Twinem	Auckland Province	Not known	Letters not taken out, estate under £50	£26 15s.	Not known.	

EDWARD L. GREEN,
Curator.

Dated at Napier, this 31st day of March, 1871.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Michael Dunn ...	Naseby, Otago	Co. Meath, Ireland	None required.	Under £45	8th December, 1870.	
2	William Reid ...	West Taieri, Otago	Not known	„	Under £20	10th December, 1870	Accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun.
3	Mary Downey ...	Dunedin	„	3rd March, 1871.	Under £75	16th November, 1870.	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of April, 1871.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
77	Paul Doran ...	Wangapeka	Ireland ...	...	Unknown, being shares in mining speculations not yet in operation.	15th February, 1871	Killed by a fall of earth.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1871.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.