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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries, which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province wherein such roads are situated (as well as new road lines); and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas in the opinion of me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the road defined in the Schedule hereunto is not a road which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the road within the North Island of New Zealand described, and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and which road is delineated on a plan numbered I., deposited in the Office of the Public Works Department at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, and which plan is authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable William Gisborne, the Minister for Public Works, shall be and be deemed to be a road under the provisions of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.

Tauranga to Oropi.

Commencing at or near the township of Tauranga, viz., at the north-western corner of section 1 in section 2 of plan of Tauranga, and proceeding thence along the western boundary line of sections 1 to 13 inclusive, in a south-south-westerly direction, for about 66 chains; thence in a southerly direction through the township of Greertown for about 57 chains; thence easterly to the township boundary for about 32 chains; thence in the same direction between country lots No. 18 on the North and 35 on the South for about 14 chains; thence between sections 36 and 37 in a general north-easterly direction for about 4 chains, including old line of road; thence crossing part of old road, and through section 36 in a general south-by-east direction, for about 24 chains; thence through same section in a south-westerly direction for about 16 chains, striking the old road at the south-west corner of section 36, the aforesaid section No. 36 being the property of one John Chadwick of Tauranga, which portion of the said road

passing through said section is shown upon a certain plan marked No. 2, and thereon coloured yellow, and deposited in the Office of the Public Works Department, Wellington, and which plan marked No. 2 has been authenticated for the purpose of this Proclamation by the signature of the Hon. William Gisborne, the Minister for Public Works; thence partly along old road and through section 51 in a south-by-east direction as far as Waioroi Creek for about 26 chains, the aforesaid section No. 51 being the property of the aforesaid John Chadwick, which portion of the said road passing through the said section No. 51 is shown upon the aforesaid plan marked No. 2, and described in the manner aforesaid; thence crossing the Waioroi Creek and proceeding in a south-easterly direction for about 3 chains through the north corner of section 52, the said section No. 52 being the property of one W. H. Simcox, at present residing in England, which portion of the said road passing through the said section No. 52 is shown upon the aforesaid plan marked No. 2, and described in the manner aforesaid; thence partly through said section 52 and partly along old road in a general south-south-easterly direction for about 15 chains, between sections 52 and 56; thence in a south-by-west direction for about 21 chains, having section 52 on the West, and sections 56 and 58 on the East; thence passing through section 58 in a general south-south-easterly direction for about 8 chains, the said section No. 58 being the property of one John Fielding of Tauranga, which portion of the said road passing through the said last-named section is shown upon the aforesaid plan marked No. 2, and described in the manner aforesaid; thence through same section in a general southerly direction for about 11 chains, meeting the old road at the south-west corner of section 58; thence between sections 58 and 270 in a south-easterly direction for about 9 chains; thence between sections 53, 518, and 254 on the West, and section 270 on the East, in a general southerly direction for about 50 chains; thence in a south-south-westerly direction for about 17 chains between sections 259 and 254 on the West, and section 270 on the East; thence in a general south-by-east direction for about 43 chains, having sections 259, 263, and 268 on the West, and sections 270, 271, 272, and 273 on the East; thence in a southerly direction for about 10 chains, having section 268 on the West, and section 273 on the East; thence in a south-westerly direction for about 17 chains, leaving the old road at the north-east corner of section 281, and passing partly through the said section No. 281, being Crown lands, which portion of the said road passing through the said last-named section is shown upon a certain plan marked No. 3, and thereon coloured yellow, and deposited in the Office of the Public Works Department at Wellington, which plan marked No. 3 has been authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Hon. William Gisborne, Minister for Public Works; thence through same section 281, in a south-westerly direction, for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains; thence through same section in a general south-easterly direction and crossing the old road for about 5 chains, also crossing the Whakapoukarakia Stream, and entering portion of the proposed road reserve; thence recrossing the old road into the aforesaid section 281, in a general south-by-east direction, for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains; thence crossing the old road again and into the Road Reserve, in a general east-by-south direction, for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains; thence across said reserve, in a general south-by-east direction, for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chains; thence across the aforesaid reserve in a south-by-west direction for about 4 chains; thence partly across the reserve and portion of old road, in a general south-by-east direction, for about 9 chains; thence in a southerly

direction for about $30\frac{1}{2}$ chains, having sections 284 and 295 on the West, and portion of Road Reserve and section 299 on the East; thence in a south-easterly direction for about 20 chains, having sections 296 and 297 on the West, and sections 299 and 301 on the East; thence in a general southerly direction for about 39 chains to the north-west corner of section 316, having sections 297, 298, and 311 on the West, and section 301 and 302 on the East; thence in a south-east-by-east direction for about 22 chains, having sections 311 and 314 on the West, and sections 316 and 318 and a portion of reserved land 317 on the East; thence in a general south-easterly direction for about 115 chains, having sections 314, 315, 321, 322, and 324 on the West, and sections 318, 320, 323, 331, and 332 on the East; thence in an east-by-south direction for about 31 chains, having sections 334 and 335 on the East, and Crown land on the West; thence in a south-easterly direction for about 10 chains, having section 336 on the East, and Crown land on the West; thence in a southerly direction for about 23 chains, having Crown lands on the West, and sections 336 and 339 on the East; thence in a south-south-easterly direction for about 9 chains through Crown land; thence through Crown land in a southerly direction for about 23 chains; thence through Crown lands, in a south-easterly direction, for about 11 chains; thence through Crown lands, in a general east-south-easterly direction, for about 15 chains; thence through Crown lands, in a south-easterly direction, for about 24 chains; thence through Crown lands, in a south-south-easterly direction, for about 8 chains. The whole of the said road line, from the commencement to the termination, is delineated by a red line on the plan referred to in the body of this Proclamation and marked No. I.; the estimated length of the said road line being $10\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and the breadth thereof one chain.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered as hereinafter mentioned: Now therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the Colony, and do proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the Colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post, to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule; and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and that this Proclamation shall take effect from and

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
 COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Two Years ended 31st March, 1870, and 31st March, 1871, respectively.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.				REMARKS.
	From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.			From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.			From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	
April ...	14,437	19,437	5,000	...	£ 1,602 2 11	£ 1,357 3 6	...	£ 244 19 5	£ 1,428 1 9	£ 603 3 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	The mileage tariff was in force till the 31st August, 1869. The uniform tariff of 2s. 6d. came into operation on the 1st of September, 1869, and the present 1s. tariff on the 1st April, 1870.
May ...	13,887	19,198	5,311	...	£ 1,375 6 4	£ 1,315 2 6	...	£ 60 3 10	£ 1,355 1 9	£ 541 0 0	...	£ 814 1 9	
June ...	13,822	19,781	5,959	...	£ 1,488 7 2	£ 1,344 17 9	...	£ 143 9 5	£ 1,343 6 8	£ 550 17 6	...	£ 797 9 2	
July ...	13,881	19,505	5,624	...	£ 1,468 13 9	£ 1,383 3 0	...	£ 85 10 9	£ 1,306 17 6	£ 535 19 0	...	£ 770 18 6	
August ...	14,141	23,215	9,074	...	£ 1,444 7 10	£ 1,727 17 0	£ 283 9 2	...	£ 1,376 13 0	£ 565 4 0	...	£ 811 9 0	
September ...	13,746	22,407	8,661	...	£ 1,445 1 0	£ 1,623 7 6	£ 178 6 6	...	£ 917 0 6	£ 600 6 0	...	£ 316 14 6	
October ...	12,260	22,281	10,021	...	£ 1,207 11 6	£ 1,613 2 1	£ 405 10 7	...	£ 992 15 0	£ 640 9 6	...	£ 352 5 6	
November ...	13,724	22,257	8,533	...	£ 1,359 7 0	£ 1,736 1 6	£ 376 14 6	...	£ 1,033 16 0	£ 699 11 6	...	£ 334 4 6	
December ...	14,660	25,838	11,178	...	£ 1,422 6 0	£ 1,762 16 0	£ 340 10 0	...	£ 1,155 19 0	£ 860 5 6	...	£ 295 13 6	
January ...	14,861	26,474	11,613	...	£ 1,377 0 6	£ 1,799 19 9	£ 422 19 3	...	£ 1,287 19 6	£ 951 10 6	...	£ 336 9 0	
February ...	13,877	27,361	13,484	...	£ 1,291 0 0	£ 1,937 11 6	£ 646 11 6	...	£ 1,231 12 0	£ 947 2 6	...	£ 284 9 6	
March ...	15,669	30,443	14,774	...	£ 1,495 11 6	£ 2,143 6 9	£ 647 15 3	...	£ 1,260 12 6	£ 1,150 0 0	...	£ 110 12 6	
	168,965	278,197	109,232	...	£ 16,976 15	£ 619,744 8 10	£ 3,301 16 9	£ 584 3 5	£ 14,694 15	£ 28,645 9 6	...	£ 6,049 5 8	
Increase	109,232	2,767 13 4
Decrease	6,049 5 8

New Zealand Telegraph,
 Head Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1871.
 C. LEMON,
 General Manager.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,—FEBRUARY, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1871.

THE following Tables, showing the Numbers of the Population of the Provinces of Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough, as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 27th February, 1871, are published in anticipation of further and more complete information. The figures, it is to be understood, are subject to subsequent revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance. Similar information for the other Divisions of the Colony will be published immediately after the receipt of it from the several Enumerators.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Town of New Plymouth	895	942	1,837
Egmont	794	389	1,183
Grey and Bell	883	577	1,460
Totals—February, 1871	2,572	1,908	4,480
„ December, 1867	2,528	1,831	4,359
Increase	44 or 1·74 per cent.	77 or 4·20 per cent.	121 or 2·77 per cent.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
City of Wellington *	4,037	3,853	7,890
Wellington Country District	1,412	1,217	2,629
Hutt	1,130	1,045	2,175
Wairarapa	2,027	1,543	3,570
Manawatu	655	350	1,005
Rangitikei	1,364	905	2,269
Wanganui	2,540	1,904	4,444
Totals—February, 1871	13,165	10,817	23,982
„ December, 1867	12,401	9,549	21,950
Increase	764 or 6·16 per cent.	1,268 or 13·27 per cent.	2,032 or 9·25 per cent.

* The Numbers include 72 Persons,—viz. 69 Males and 3 Females,—in the Shipping in the Harbour on the Census night; and also 79 Armed Constabulary.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Napier *	2,248	1,680	3,928
Clive	1,348	783	2,131
Totals—February, 1871	3,596	2,463	6,059
„ December, 1867	3,197	2,086	5,283
Increase	399 or 12·48 per cent.	377 or 18·07 per cent.	776 or 14·68 per cent.

* The Population of the Town of Napier (included in this Electoral District) was 2,179,—viz. 1,166 Males, and 1,013 Females. The Numbers for the District include 54 Males and 8 Females connected with the Armed Constabulary.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Picton *	1,492	898	2,390
Wairau	1,411	927	2,338
Cheviot (Part of)	332	175	507
Totals—February, 1871	3,235	2,000	5,235
„ December, 1867	2,736	1,635	4,371
Increase	499 or 18·23 per cent.	365 or 22·32 per cent.	864 or 19·76 per cent.

* The Population of the Town of Picton (included in this Electoral District) was 498,—viz. 245 Males, and 253 Females. The Numbers for the District also include 138 Persons,—viz. 122 Males and 16 Females on ship-board in the Port of Picton on the Census night.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1871.
 THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of AUCKLAND, in February, 1871, is 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 AUCKLAND.

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).
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS...	108	56½	786	49½	694	2	19½	183	171½	110½	398½	...	...	...
MARSDEN ...	302	230½	2,503	160	2,284	3	24	374½	333½	262½	916½	...	12	...
RODNEY ...	208	103½	1,368½	154½	2,533½	5	135	172½	184½	147½	722½	...	30	...
WAITEMATA ...	124	41½	531	119½	2,234	24	552	249	397½	122½	462½	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	40	25	327	...	...	...	...	42	45½	...	24	...	...	...
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA ...	100	46	1,057	1½	35	...	...	119	115	69	281	...	...	...
EDEN ...	642	409½	5,905	24	594	6	130	1,137½	1,062	626½	3,875½	...	...	...
FRANKLIN ...	214	184½	2,250	728½	12,269	66	1,547	2,615	2,292	1,187½	5,261½	...	...	...
WAIKATO ...	13	5½	160	376	6,720	14	338	894	850½	350	1,589	...	26	10
THAMES ...	98	30	665	10½	185	...	...	4	8	34½	123	...	180	...
EAST COAST ...	...	...	...	148	3,845	15	345	271½	373	385½	1,985½	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	1,854	1,082	15,552½	1,772½	31,398½	135	3,090½	6,062½	5,892½	3,801½	15,640	331	248	10

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—R. B. LUSK, Superintendent Collector.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1871.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1510	1365	George Ashley	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 28, Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 11th day of October, 1858.
1511	1366	Charles Henry Williams ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 12, Makara District, formerly reported in favour of George Ashley, Report 557. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 29th September, 1858.
1512	134	James Allison	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 182 on the plan of the Township of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 10th December, 1849.
1513	1710	Edward Daniell	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections Nos. 4, 9, and part of 5 in the Kaiwarra District; and of Section No. 90, Porirua District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 2nd March, 1843.
1514	1698	Alfred de Bathé Brandon...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 24, Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 31st day of July, 1855.

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 April, 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.
...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 1st day of May, 1871.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of F. NUTTER, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 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	William Bradley...	Invercargill	England ...	14 April, 1871 ...	£108 0 0	3 April, 1871.	

Dated the 1st day of May, 1871.

F. NUTTER,
Curator.

after the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

COUNTRIES.	ROUTES.	Letters.						Newspapers, each.				Books and Pattern Parcels.				
		Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	Each additional 1 ounce.	Each additional ½ ounce.	Each additional ¼ ounce.	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Not exceeding 1 lb.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 2 ounces.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Each additional 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 lb.	Not exceeding 8 ounces.	Not exceeding 4 ounces.
Belgium*	Via Brindisi	s. d. s.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.
Balearic Islands	United Kingdom	0 60 61	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	40 40 40	81 81 81	40 40 40	8 8 8	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41
Canary Islands	"	1 01 63	01 01 6	01 01 6	01 01 6	01 01 6	1 0 0	50 101 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83
Spain	"	1 01 63	01 01 6	01 01 6	01 01 6	01 01 6	1 0 0	50 101 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83	41 41 41	83 83 83
France and Countries through France (Letters only).	Brindisi	3d. per ¼ oz. in addition to the rates published in Gazette No. 33, of the 6th June, 1867, p. 247.														

* Cannot be prepaid beyond Alexandria. † Book rate.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.
WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1871.

It is hereby notified, that His Honor the Chief Justice has reported that he has appointed

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Mongonui and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, Thames, East Coast; and

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Town of New Plymouth, Grey and Bell, Egmont.

W. GISBORNE.

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

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH ROSE, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Invercargill, as the same is defined in Proclamation of sixteenth day of July, 1863, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of twenty-second day of July, 1863.

W. GISBORNE.

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

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL LYNSEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oxford, *vice* Morris.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1871.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLER, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the District of Hawke's Bay. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st instant.

HENRY SEWELL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1871.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN SHAW DOUGLAS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Taranaki. This appointment to take effect on and from the 27th March, 1871.

HENRY SEWELL.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1871.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the license authorizing

EDWARD O'MEARA, Esq.,

of Auckland, to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the third day of July next, to hear and determine petitions for the dissolution or for a sentence of nullity of Marriage under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Auckland, this third day of May, 1871.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Amendments in Rules of

"The Nelson District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the twelfth day of May, 1871.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 5th May, 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 name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend EDWIN GILES, B.A.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has 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; No. 20, of the 27th of March; No. 23, of the 13th of April; and No. 24, of the 26th April, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 3rd May, 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, accompanied by Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"THE NEW ZEALAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects for which the Company is established are "the purchase and sale of steamships and other vessels, the acquirement of freehold property for offices, and the conveyance of passengers and goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

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 by me, bearing even date herewith.

JOHN E. SMITH,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of extensive Additions to the Magazine at Mount Cook.

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 Monday, the 22nd day of May next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,

10th May, 1871.

Colonial Architect.

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.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—1 rood 32 perches, Allotment 19 of Section 4. Bounded on the West by allotment 20; on North and East by Government lanes, and fronting 100 links upon Victoria Quadrant. Unoccupied.—Time for caveat, 21st July, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—20 perches, eastern part of allotment 10 and western part of allotment 11 of Section 16. Bounded by other parts of said allotments and by a Government lane, and fronting 56 feet 8 inches upon Victoria Street, with a depth of 95 feet 8 inches. Occupied by Francis Quick.—Time for caveat, 20th June, 1871.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

WILLIAM MEARS, of Epsom, Settler.—2 roods 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Section 4 of subdivision of original allotments 2A and 2B of Section 10. Fronting 99 feet upon Rose Street and 132 feet upon Violet Street. Occupied by Messrs. Beedell and Watson.—Time for caveat, 20th June, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

JAMES O'NEILL, of Epsom, Gentleman.—1 rood and 3 perches, Allotment 6 of Section 17. Bounded by allotments 5 and 7 of said section, and by a Government lane, and fronting 100 links upon Queen Street, with a depth of 268 links, and on which the buildings of the New Zealand Insurance Company stand.—Time for caveat, 21st July, 1871.

DISTRICT OF WAIKATO—BANKS COUNTY.

WILLIAM PHILIP CHEPMELL, of Cambridge, Gentleman.—690 acres, north part of the Kiwitahi, No. 3c Block, situate at Maungakawa. Occupied by the said W. P. Chepmell. Part of land granted to Ratima, an aboriginal native.—Time for caveat, 20th June, 1871.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,

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District Land Registrar, Auckland.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made appli-

cation 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 Lands Registry Office, Government Buildings, Nelson.

CITY OF NELSON.

HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, of Nelson, Esquire.—5 acres, Sections 980, 982, 984, 986, and 988. Bounded—North, Tukuka Street; East, Ngatiawa Street; South, Section 978; West, Waimea Road.

Also, 2 acres, Sections 966 and 964. Bounded—North, Section 962; East, Waimea Road; South, Section 968; West, Kawia Street.

Time for caveat, 16th June, 1871.

WAIMEA EAST, NELSON.

THOMAS SAYWELL, of Waimea East, Farmer.—25 acres, northern moiety of Section 160. Bounded—North, Section 162; East, southern moiety of Section 160; South, public road; West, Section 161. Time for caveat, 16th June, 1871.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
632 District Land Registrar, Nelson.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

WHEREAS the persons named at the 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 Southland 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, Invercargill.

JOHN BROWN, of Mabel District, in the Province of Otago, Settler.—Northern half of Section No. 11, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill.

JOHN EVELEIGH, of Jacob's River Hundred, in the Province of Otago, Settler.—Section 16, Block VIII., Jacob's River Hundred aforesaid, and Section 31, Block VIII. aforesaid.

Caveats must be lodged in each case within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
633 District Land Registrar, Southland.

Hokitika, Westland,
18th March, 1871.

To the Registrar of Births, &c., &c.

SIR,—In accordance with "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for registration as a legally qualified Medical Practitioner in New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

ALEXANDER GROVES DUFF,
M.D. Edin., &c.

P.S.—A certified copy of my list of qualifications is appended. A. G. D.

1. M.D., University of Edinburgh, 1856.
2. Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1856.

3. Licentiate in Midwifery of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct list of Dr. Duff's qualifications.

634 J. S. SHARLAND, J.P.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

THESE Charts can now be procured by Masters and Owners of Vessels at the Custom Houses at Auckland, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Marine Office, Wellington.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.
Customs Department, (Marine Branch,) Wellington, 4th May, 1871.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, or 10s. 6d. per quarter, payable in advance.

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Postage or duty stamps cannot in any case be received in payment from any place at which post office orders are issued, and under any circumstances are subject to a deduction at the rate of one shilling in the pound.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1870, it is provided that reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

10th day of May, 1871.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.—TOWNSHIP OF OPUNAKE.

Town.

Number or Description of Block.	Area.	Purpose.
III. The triangular block at the intersection of Dieffenbach Street, Allison Street, and Bowen Crescent	A. R. P. 2 3 13	} Sites for Public Buildings or other purposes of the General Government. Telegraph Station.
XXXI.	0 0 38	
... ..	3 0 0	

Suburban.

Number or Description of Allotment.	Area.	Purpose.
1	A. R. P. 27 0 0	} General Government purposes. Site for Cemetery.
2	12 0 0	
31	36 2 0	} General Government purposes. } For the purposes of a Railway and Town Belt.
33	5 0 0	
34	8 0 0	
The seven allotments marked "Railway Reserve" and "Town Belt," being bounded towards the North by Whitcombe Road and by suburban allotment 35; towards the East by the Waiana River and Longfellow Road; towards the South by Gisborne Terrace, Halse Place, and by suburban allotments 13, 12, and 11; and towards the West by the Otahi River, Heaphy Road, and Aytoun Road—the said allotments being separated by Heaphy Road, Longfellow Road, Allison Street, Layard Street, Aytoun Road, and South Road		

The boundaries of all the aforesaid blocks and allotments are delineated upon the Plan of Opunake, in the General Crown Lands Office.

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 April, 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	John Trenbirth ...	Ida Burn, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £12	7 Jan., 1871	
2	James Mitchell ...	Cromwell, Otago	Cornwall, England	Ditto ...	Under £50	13 Jan., 1871	
3	Dennis Rigney ...	Hamilton, Otago	Birr, King's County, Ireland	Ditto ...	Under £3...	21 Jan., 1871	
4	Andrew Buchanan	Dunedin ...	Dumbarton, Scotland	Ditto ...	Under £8...	26 Jan., 1871	

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
 COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Two Years ended 31st March, 1870, and 31st March, 1871, respectively.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.				REMARKS.
	From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.			From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.			From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.	From 1 April, 1869, to 31 Mar., 1870.	From 1 April, 1870, to 31 Mar., 1871.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
April ...	14,437	19,437	5,000	...	£ s. d. 1,602 2 11	£ s. d. 1,357 3 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 244 19 5	£ s. d. 1,428 1 9	£ s. d. 603 3 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 824 18 3	The mileage tariff was in force till the 31st August, 1869. The uniform tariff of 2s. 6d. came into operation on the 1st of September, 1869, and the present 1s. tariff on the 1st April, 1870.
May ...	13,887	19,198	5,311	...	£ s. d. 1,375 6 4	£ s. d. 1,315 2 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 60 3 10	£ s. d. 1,355 1 9	£ s. d. 541 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 814 1 9	
June ...	13,822	19,781	5,959	...	£ s. d. 1,488 7 2	£ s. d. 1,344 17 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 143 9 5	£ s. d. 1,343 6 8	£ s. d. 550 17 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 797 9 2	
July ...	13,881	19,505	5,624	...	£ s. d. 1,468 13 9	£ s. d. 1,383 3 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 85 10 9	£ s. d. 1,306 17 6	£ s. d. 535 19 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 770 18 6	
August ...	14,141	23,215	9,074	...	£ s. d. 1,444 7 10	£ s. d. 1,727 17 0	£ s. d. 233 9 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,376 13 0	£ s. d. 565 4 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 811 9 0	
September ...	13,746	22,407	8,661	...	£ s. d. 1,445 1 0	£ s. d. 1,623 7 6	£ s. d. 178 6 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 917 0 6	£ s. d. 600 6 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 316 14 6	
October ...	12,260	22,281	10,021	...	£ s. d. 1,207 11 6	£ s. d. 1,613 2 1	£ s. d. 405 10 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 992 15 0	£ s. d. 640 9 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 352 5 6	
November ...	13,724	22,257	8,533	...	£ s. d. 1,359 7 0	£ s. d. 1,736 1 6	£ s. d. 376 14 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,033 16 0	£ s. d. 699 11 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 334 4 6	
December ...	14,660	25,838	11,178	...	£ s. d. 1,422 6 0	£ s. d. 1,762 16 0	£ s. d. 340 10 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,155 19 0	£ s. d. 860 5 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 295 13 6	
January ...	14,861	26,474	11,613	...	£ s. d. 1,377 0 6	£ s. d. 1,799 19 9	£ s. d. 422 19 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,287 19 6	£ s. d. 951 10 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 336 9 0	
February ...	13,877	27,361	13,484	...	£ s. d. 1,291 0 0	£ s. d. 1,937 11 6	£ s. d. 646 11 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,231 12 0	£ s. d. 947 2 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 284 9 6	
March ...	15,669	30,443	14,774	...	£ s. d. 1,495 11 6	£ s. d. 2,143 6 9	£ s. d. 647 15 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,260 12 6	£ s. d. 1,150 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 110 12 6	
	168,965	278,197	109,232	...	£ s. d. 16,976 15	£ s. d. 619,744 8 10	£ s. d. 3,301 16 9	£ s. d. 534 3 5	£ s. d. 14,694 15	£ s. d. 28,645 9 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6,049 5 8	
Increase	109,232	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,767 13 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d.
Decrease	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6,049 5 8	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d.

New Zealand Telegraph,
 Head Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1871.
 C. LEMON,
 General Manager.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,—FEBRUARY, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1871.

THE following Tables, showing the Numbers of the Population of the Provinces of Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough, as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 27th February, 1871, are published in anticipation of further and more complete information. The figures, it is to be understood, are subject to subsequent revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance. Similar information for the other Divisions of the Colony will be published immediately after the receipt of it from the several Enumerators.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Town of New Plymouth	895	942	1,837
Egmont	794	389	1,183
Grey and Bell	883	577	1,460
Totals—February, 1871	2,572	1,908	4,480
„ December, 1867	2,528	1,831	4,359
Increase	44 or 1·74 per cent.	77 or 4·20 per cent.	121 or 2·77 per cent.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
City of Wellington *	4,037	3,853	7,890
Wellington Country District	1,412	1,217	2,629
Hutt	1,130	1,045	2,175
Wairarapa	2,027	1,543	3,570
Manawatu	655	350	1,005
Rangitikei	1,364	905	2,269
Wanganui	2,540	1,904	4,444
Totals—February, 1871	13,165	10,817	23,982
„ December, 1867	12,401	9,549	21,950
Increase	764 or 6·16 per cent.	1,268 or 13·27 per cent.	2,032 or 9·25 per cent.

* The Numbers include 72 Persons,—viz. 69 Males and 3 Females,—in the Shipping in the Harbour on the Census night; and also 79 Armed Constabulary.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Napier *	2,248	1,680	3,928
Clive	1,348	783	2,131
Totals—February, 1871	3,596	2,463	6,059
„ December, 1867	3,197	2,086	5,283
Increase	399 or 12·48 per cent.	377 or 18·07 per cent.	776 or 14·68 per cent.

* The Population of the Town of Napier (included in this Electoral District) was 2,179,—viz. 1,166 Males, and 1,013 Females. The Numbers for the District include 54 Males and 8 Females connected with the Armed Constabulary.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Picton *	1,492	898	2,390
Wairau	1,411	927	2,338
Cheviot (Part of)	332	175	507
Totals—February, 1871	3,235	2,000	5,235
„ December, 1867	2,736	1,635	4,371
Increase	499 or 18·23 per cent.	365 or 22·32 per cent.	864 or 19·76 per cent.

* The Population of the Town of Picton (included in this Electoral District) was 498,—viz. 245 Males, and 253 Females. The Numbers for the District also include 138 Persons,—viz. 122 Males and 16 Females on ship-board in the Port of Picton on the Census night.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1871.
 THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of AUCKLAND, in February, 1871, is 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 AUCKLAND.

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).
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS...	108	56½	786	49½	694	2	19½	183	171½	110½	398½	...	...	...
MARSDEN ...	302	230½	2,503	160	2,284	3	24	374½	333½	262½	916½	...	12	...
RODNEY ...	208	103½	1,368½	154½	2,533½	5	135	172½	184½	147½	722½	...	30	...
WAITEMATA ...	124	41½	531	119½	2,234	24	552	249	397½	122½	462½	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA ...	40	25	327	1½	35	...	...	42	45½	...	24	...	...	...
EDEN ...	100	46	1,057	24	594	...	...	119	115	69	281	...	...	...
FRANKLIN ...	642	409½	5,905	728½	12,269	66	1,547	1,137½	1,062	626½	3,875½	...	...	...
WAIKATO ...	214	134½	2,250	376	6,720	14	338	2,615	2,292	1,187½	5,261½	...	...	...
THAMES ...	13	5½	160	10½	185	...	...	894	850½	350	1,589	...	26	10
EAST COAST ...	98	30	665	148	3,845	...	...	4	8	34½	123	...	180	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	1,854	1,082	15,552½	1,772½	31,398½	135	3,090½	6,062½	5,892½	3,801½	15,640	331	248	10

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—R. B. LUSK, Superintendent Collector.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1871.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1510	1365	George Ashley	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 28, Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 11th day of October, 1858.
1511	1366	Charles Henry Williams ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 12, Makara District, formerly reported in favour of George Ashley, Report 557. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 29th September, 1858.
1512	134	James Allison	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 182 on the plan of the Township of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 10th December, 1849.
1513	1710	Edward Daniell	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Sections Nos. 4, 9, and part of 5 in the Kaiwarra District; and of Section No. 90, Porirua District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 2nd March, 1843.
1514	1698	Alfred de Bathé Brandon...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 24, Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 31st day of July, 1855.

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 April, 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.
...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 1st day of May, 1871.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of F. NUTTER, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 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	William Bradley...	Invercargill	England ...	14 April, 1871 ...	£108 0 0	3 April, 1871.	

Dated the 1st day of May, 1871.

F. NUTTER,
Curator.