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*Cromwell Municipal Corporation Regulations.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1876.

THE following Regulations, passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cromwell, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

DANIEL POLLEN.

REGULATIONS made and adopted under Subdivision 1, Part 1, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. The height of porticoes shall be 8 feet at the kerbstone.
2. The notice of intention to erect a portico, stating materials of which the same is to be made, shall be given to, and must be approved by, the Council before commencing to erect the same.

Regulation made and adopted under Subdivision 3, Part 1, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. The size of drain pipes shall be not more than 3 inches in diameter; and drains crossing footpaths shall be so constructed as to discharge at a hole in the kerbstone at the level of the street channel.

Regulations made and adopted under Subdivision 4, Part 1, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. Crossings over footpaths shall be 9 feet wide, and shall be pitched with boulder pitchers for a distance of 2 feet from the channel on to the said crossing, and the kerbstone shall be turned for a distance of 2 feet at each side of the said crossing.
2. Crossings shall be made to the approval of the Council, and a certificate obtained of such approval, otherwise such crossings shall be deemed to be obstructions unauthorized by the Council.

Regulations made and adopted under Subdivision 2, Part 7, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. The limit within which it shall not be lawful to

store hay, straw, or any similar class of produce uncovered, shall be within 500 yards from Melmore Terrace, along its length from the Cromwell Bridge to Monaghan Street.

2. The limit within which it shall not be lawful to store hay, straw, or any similar class of produce under cover, unless stored at least 9 feet above the ground, shall be within 50 feet of Melmore Terrace, along its length from the Cromwell Bridge to Monaghan Street.

Regulation made and adopted under Subdivision 1, Part 8, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. The limit within which it shall not be lawful to keep swine, swine-yards, or yards for milking purposes within the Town of Cromwell, shall be an imaginary line commencing at the Cromwell Bridge, thence along the Kawarau River to opposite the intersection of Monaghan Street, thence along said street to Donegal Street, thence along said street in an easterly direction to a point at which if produced would meet the Clutha River, thence to the starting point.

Regulations made and adopted under Subdivision 2, Part 8, of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. The license fee for a private slaughter-house shall be (inclusive of a registration fee) the sum of two pounds per annum, payable on the first day of April in each year.
2. The premises of such slaughter-houses shall be paved and suitably prepared, so that in the opinion of the Inspector of Nuisances such premises can be kept inoffensive, and a report to the above effect shall be made to the Council by the said Inspector of Nuisances before a license shall issue.
3. All blood, offal, or other offensive matter shall be removed from such licensed premises at least once in every twenty-four hours.
4. Such licensed premises shall at all times be open to the Inspector of Nuisances.
5. No person except the licensee, or his servant *bonâ fide*, shall slaughter any animal in such licensed premises.

6. Any person not complying with these Regulations shall be held to be unlicensed, notwithstanding that he may be possessed of a license.

7. The Council may at any time revoke a slaughter-house license for breach of any of the Regulations made, or to be made, for the keeping of slaughter-houses.

8. It shall not be lawful to keep within any enclosure for a longer period than twelve days any cattle or swine intended for slaughter.

9. It shall not be lawful to slaughter any great cattle at any licensed slaughter-house.

Regulations made and adopted under Sections 88, 89, and 90, Subdivision 4 of Part 10 of Schedule 13 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," for the Town of Cromwell.

1. Any person trading within the incorporated Town of Cromwell as a hawker or pedlar, notwithstanding he may have been licensed under "The Licensed Hawkers Ordinance, 1862," or under any regulations in that behalf made by any other Corporation, shall be possessed of a license under these Regulations.

2. Any person desiring to obtain a license under these Regulations shall make application in writing to the Council, and shall give the names of two respectable ratepayers within the Town of Cromwell who shall have expressed in writing their willingness to be bound as sureties in the sum of twenty pounds each for the good behaviour and honesty of the applicant, and the Council may grant or refuse a hawker's license thereupon; and should the license be granted, the said sureties shall enter into bonds to the amount of said twenty pounds each for the good conduct and honesty of the applicant.

3. Every license issued under these Regulations shall have force and effect until the 31st day of December then next ensuing, and no longer.

4. The Town Clerk shall, on a certificate by the Council authorizing the issue of a hawker's or pedlar's license under these Regulations, and upon receipt by him of the bonds of the two sureties as provided in Regulation No. 2, and further, upon payment of a fee of two pounds sterling, issue to the applicant a hawker's or a pedlar's license.

(L.S.) CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

25th February, 1876.

*Petition for a Municipality at Akaroa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1876.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from Inhabitant Householders of Akaroa for the Town of Akaroa to be constituted a Borough, and Notification from His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, that he does not dissent from the prayer of the Petition, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the 22nd day of July next.

DANIEL POLLEN.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

*The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitant Householders, resident within the Town of Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury.*

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT the said Town of Akaroa was proclaimed a town on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, which Proclamation was gazetted in the Canterbury Provincial Government

*Gazette*, of the twelfth day of May, in the same year.

That the said town is situated and bounded as follows, that is to say, situated on the east side of the Harbour of Akaroa, and shall be bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern branch of the Mill Stream falls into the sea; continued easterly along the northern branch of the said stream to the first fork; thence in a straight line southerly to the trigonometrical pole marked "A" on the hill; thence in the same direction to the point where the Balqueri Road meets the eastern boundary of Watson Street; thence along the eastern side of the said street to where it crosses the eastern boundary of Le Lievre's land; thence southerly along the said eastern boundary and along the boundary of Malmanche's land to the Rue Charbonnier; thence across the Rue Charbonnier and onwards southerly in the same direct line as the eastern boundary of Malmanche's land to Aylmer Street; thence westerly along the southern side of that street to its junction with South Street; thence along the eastern side of the last-named street till it meets a line in continuation of the north-east side of the Abattoir Reserve; thence north-westerly along the said line and the north-eastern boundary of the Abattoir Reserve to low watermark; thence along low watermark to the commencing point; which said boundary line of the said town is marked in a red dotted line on the map of the Town and Suburbs of Akaroa, signed by the Chief Surveyor, and marked "A3," and deposited in the Land Office at Christchurch.

And your Petitioners pray that the Town of Akaroa, as above described and bounded, may be proclaimed a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

And that your Excellency will be pleased to endow the said borough with such property and in such manner as to your Excellency shall seem most advisable.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

William Aylmer.	Henry Billens.
Daniel Watkins, M.R.C.S.	Wm. Meech.
Stephen Watkins.	W. Henry Cooper.
H. Sheridan Bushell.	F. Anning.
C. Barker.	C. J. Waeckerle.
John Williams.	Henry G. Watkins.
Jacob John Kissell.	William Sims.
J. Aylmer.	Thomas Houghton.
James Daly.	W. Cuthbert.
Henry Wagstaff.	A. Westenra.
Robert Noman.	H. B. Bridge.
George Lardners.	A. Rodrigues.
G. F. Oborn.	Robert Bayley.
E. W. Morey.	James F. Roberts.
John J. Donovan.	H. Chalmers.
John Cullen.	John O'Brien.
George Scarborough.	George H. Wright.
A. J. McGregor.	William Penlington.
G. J. Black.	Henry Pearde, M.D.
J. S. Annand.	Edmund Leproux.
Wm. Bridge.	William Bruce.
J. H. Wood.	T. B. Chadwick.
F. Beecher.	James D. Garwood.
John Allot.	Charles Armstrong.
Thos. Adams.	Alexander Wright.

I, George Scarborough, of Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, Gentleman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the foregoing Petition are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to.

GEORGE SCARBOROUGH.

A petition from fifty inhabitant householders of

the Town of Akaroa, praying for incorporation under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," having been transmitted to me under the provisions of section 22 of the said Act, I, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby signify that I do not dissent from the prayer of the petition.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 13th day of May, 1876.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

Notice under Section 12 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872."

Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1876.

OFFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Saturday, the 24th day of June proximo, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make between the date of refund of their balances and the 30th June, special requisitions for the amount required are to be made by telegram, but such requisitions are not to include provision for expenditure of the financial year 1876-77. Sums required for the service of that year are to be applied for by post in the usual form.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, viz.,—  
Captain William Stavely, Dunedin Naval Volunteers, to command the Volunteers in the Dunedin District.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—  
Captain S. Harris, Pieton Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant T. Higgin, Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.  
Lieutenant W. Challis, Carterton Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Chief Clerk, Postal Department, appointed.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that  
ALEXANDER STEVENSON, Esq.,  
has been appointed Chief Clerk in the General Post Office, from the 21st March, 1876.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 13 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, New South Wales, is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

DISCOVERY OF A CORAL REEF.

CAPTAIN LOVE, of the American barque "Malay," reports the discovery, on his passage from Cooktown to Newcastle, of a very dangerous isolated reef, in latitude 17° 58' South, longitude 149° 20' East. This reef is about a mile in circumference, and is considered to be correctly fixed, as a departure was taken from Herald Cay the day previous to its discovery.

FRANCIS HIXSON,  
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 29th April, 1876.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1876.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

NAPIER-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

WAIPAWA-TAKAPAU CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Millar, Murray, and Walker, Invercargill	...	6,490	17	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Edward Brennan and Co., Napier	...	6,864	0	0
Tracey and Allen, Napier	...	7,200	0	0
W. H. Topham, Westport	...	7,349	5	0
John Whittaker, Dunedin	...	7,400	0	0
Wm. Rowe and Macarthy, Wanganui	...	7,620	0	0
John Wilkie, Wanganui	...	8,248	9	6
Mackay and Monteith, Waipukurau	...	8,703	15	8
Thomas Denby, Wanganui	...	10,362	15	6
J. Grey and Co., Waipawa	...	informal.		

WANGANUI-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

WANGAREHU CONTRACT (PERMANENT WAY).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. H. Topham, Westport	...	5,277	19	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Calman and Richardson, Wanganui	...	5,350	8	4
John Wilkie	...	5,531	14	0
Thomas Denby	...	5,794	0	0

KAWAKAWA RAILWAY.

CONTRACT No. 1.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
William Foughy, Grahamstown	...	5,909	12	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Alexander Smith, Grahamstown	...	5,894	0	0
Alexander Sutherland and Co., ditto	...	5,990	8	1
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	...	6,984	8	6

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., of Dunedin, Merchants, have applied on behalf of CHARLES LESLIE BRIGHT, of London, England, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz,—

*Description of Trade Mark on Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.*

The Phosphodyne is contained in a blue transparent octagonal-shaped phial with a short neck; on the bottle are blown or raised the words

"Dr. Bright's  
Phosphodyne."

Each bottle is made up in strong case or packet of cardboard, cloth covered, and with it are Dr. Bright's directions in English, French, and German, together with a pamphlet, with testimonials, &c.

The Trade Mark consists of a printed and illuminated advertisement on the front of each package, and also on the outside wrapper, on which is imprinted the Royal Arms, and an illustration of a ship, harbour, locomotive, jetty; and cases marked "Phosphodyne" and the following words, and facsimile of signature:

"Under Patronage Distinguished."

"Patented Oct. 11th, 1869."

"Registered  
Trade Mark."

"Dr. Bright's  
Phosphodyne."

"This medicine, after repeated trials, has obtained the unqualified approbation of the entire faculty."

"CHARLES LESLIE BRIGHT, M.D."

The outside wrapper bears a duty stamp of 1s.

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

A Medicine for indigestion and other diseases, called "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne," prepared by Charles Leslie Bright.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 15th May, 1876.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named EDWARD JOHN, who called himself "Edward Johnson," in New Zealand.

He is of middle size, has light blue eyes, brown hair, and a Roman nose.

He arrived in New Zealand about seventeen years ago in the "Queen of the East" from Liverpool, and when last heard of, about nine years ago, was at New Plymouth, in the 5th Company Taranaki Military Settlers. Any person possessing any information respecting the person above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER.

*Traffic Returns.*

## AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 8th April, 1876.

	PASSENGERS.			£ s. d.
	No.	£	s. d.	
Passengers ... ..	11,093	985	9 11	1,025 16 0
Parcels, &c. ... ..	...	12	15 1	
Season Tickets ... ..	11	27	11 0	

		Goods.	
Freight ... ..	1,410 tons	...	702 12 0
Total ... ..	...	...	£1,728 8 0

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

## WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 8th April, 1876.

	PASSENGERS.			£ s. d.
	No.	£	s. d.	
Passengers ... ..	8,809	577	17 1	617 4 11
Parcels, &c. ... ..	...	15	0 10	
Season Tickets ... ..	...	24	7 0	

		Goods.	
Freight ... ..	1,606 tons	...	481 4 1
Total ... ..	...	...	£1,098 9 0

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

## NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 8th April, 1876.

	PASSENGERS.			£ s. d.
	No.	£	s. d.	
Passengers ... ..	1,804	133	19 0	136 16 4
Parcels, &c. ... ..	...	1	3 4	
Season Tickets ... ..	...	1	14 0	

		Goods.	
Freight ... ..	196 tons	...	66 3 1
Total ... ..	...	...	£202 19 5

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

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:—

*Disciples of Christ.*

The Reverend THOMAS HERBERT BATES.

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend RALPH J. ALLSWORTH.

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

*Claim under "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861."*

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown grants of lands for which the original land orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claim of Annie Pidsley Currie, of Laura Lodge, Weston, near Bath, in England, having been referred to me, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimant is entitled to select one hundred acres of rural land in right of Land Order No. 565, in accordance with a report of the

New Zealand Company's Commissioner, No. 1563, in favour of Alexander Currie, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st January, 1874, subject nevertheless to the conditions of clause 2 of "The Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858;" also, is entitled to take the delivery of a Crown grant, No. 1084, for Section No. 746, in the Town of Wellington.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Order Commissioner.  
New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1876.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Fire Grate for Economizing Fuel and Increasing the Radiation of Heat.

This is to notify, that HENRY SKEY, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Draughtsman, did, on the eighth day of March instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said HENRY SKEY has given notice in writing, at my office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the fourteenth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent, to leave, on or before the 10th day of July next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this eighth day of March, 1876.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

Frederick H. Evans,  
Patents Agent. 236

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

The Hon. THOMAS RENWICK.—Allotments Nos. 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 204, 257, 305, 306, 307, 321, 322, 323, 324, 370, and 371, in the Township of Renwick (Subdivision of *inter alia* Section 162, Omaka).

Allotments Nos. 44 and 45, Renwick, Suburban (Subdivision of *inter alia* Section 161, Omaka).

Allotments Nos. 36 and 37, Renwick Suburban (Subdivision of *inter alia* Section 162, Omaka).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar. 237

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,

1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN GRANT, Applicant.—Section 17, Block IX., Invercargill Hundred. No. 881.

DANIEL O'HARA, Applicant.—Part of Section 8, Block XIII., Invercargill. No. 901.

COLIN McDONALD, Applicant.—Section 11, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred. No. 905.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, Applicant.—Section 32, Block II., Mabel Hundred. No. 911.

GEORGE POWELL, Applicant.—Allotments 31 and 32, Sylvan Bank. No. 912.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, Applicant.—Sections 4, 18, and 19, Block VII., Invercargill. No. 914.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, Applicant.—Section 31, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred. No. 915.

ARTHUR HEATHER and NATHAN HARKER, Applicants.—Section 8, Block XXI., Invercargill. No. 919.

ARTHUR HEATHER and NATHAN HARKER, Applicants.—Section 21, Block X., Campbelltown. No. 920.

ARTHUR HEATHER and NATHAN HARKER, Applicants.—Sections 27 and 28, Block XV., Riverton. No. 921.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar. 244

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 24th day of June, 1876:—

2468. THOMAS HARRIS PARSONS, the elder—District of Timaru. 1 acre, 2 perches, part of Rural Section No. 1959. In occupation of Applicant.

2617. HENRY MANWELL JONES.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section No. 29. Unoccupied.

2624. THOMAS LEWIS.—City of Christchurch, 2 perches, part of Lot No. 94, Town Reserves. In occupation of Applicant.

2625. ELIZABETH ANN CARTER, by Leonard Harper, as Attorney.—District of Ashley, 122 acres, Rural Sections 5559 and 5560. In occupation of Dennis Dillon.

2627. CHARLES JOSEPH BRIDGE.—District of Ellesmere, 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Sections, 3344, 4041, and being Lot 19 on Plan No. 44. In occupation of Peter Strachan.

2628. CHARLES JOSEPH BRIDGE.—District of Ellesmere, 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Sections 3344, 4041, and being Lot 20, Plan No. 44. In occupation of George Bright.

2632. ROBERT MARSHALL.—District of Oxford, 50 acres, Rural Section 7573. In occupation of Applicant.

2633. WILLIAM WHITE, the elder.—District of Christchurch, 1 acre, part of Rural Section No. 9. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar. 243

**REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT** on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of April, 1876.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of April, 1876.

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, APRIL 1, 1876.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1876.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,186	49	7	3	6	...	2	6	24	1.82
Thames ...	8,356	15	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	0.24
Wellington ...	11,298	65	7	1	12	6	...	2	28	2.48
Nelson ...	5,886	23	3	...	3	1	...	3	10	1.70
Christchurch ...	10,772	35	...	2	6	1	...	4	13	1.21
Dunedin ...	19,657	82	7	2	4	4	2	4	23	1.17
Hokitika ...	3,498	10	2	1	...	1	...	1	5	1.43
Total ...	...	279	26	10	31	13	4	21	105	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration.

The births were 46 less than in March.

The deaths were 62 less in number than the deaths in March, but accurate comparison is interfered with by the method in which certain of the deaths at hospitals have been dealt with.

Of the deaths, males contributed 67; females, 38: 53 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 50.48 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 6 of these persons were males and 1 a female: of these, 4 males, aged respectively 66, 67, 72, and 76, died at Wellington; 2 males of 68 and 74 at Nelson; and 1 female of 65 at Christchurch.

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 named, and that were registered, during the Month of April, 1876.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS 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.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	3	1	1	7	4	1	...	1	1	8	2	2	...	36	34.29
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	14	13.33
III.	Local Diseases ...	6	3	...	...	2	7	1	1	1	5	4	5	...	1	36	34.29
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	15	14.28
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	2.86
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	0.95
	Total ...	12	12	1	1	14	14	4	6	3	10	15	8	4	1	105	100.00

**CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.**

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 2; Quinsy, 1; Croup, 3; Typhoid Fever, 3; Continued Fever, 1; Coryza Maligna, 1; Diarrhoea, 18; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition of Infancy, 3; Purpura, 1; Alcoholism, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worm Fever, 1.

**CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.**

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubercular Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 9; Hydrocephalus, 1; Disease of Sacrum, 1.

**CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.**

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cerebritis and Meningitis, 3; Apoplexy, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 2; Bronchitis, 3; Pneumonia, 3; Lung Disease, 3.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Abscess of Stomach, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Kidney Disease, 1.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Ovarian Disease, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*—Premature Birth, 4; Spina Bifida, 1; Cleft Palate, 1.  
 ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*—Childbirth, 2.  
 ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*—Old Age, 2.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*—Killed by fall of Earth, 1; Accidental, from Burning, 1.  
 VIOLENT, but not defined as to Order.—Found drowned, 1.

NOT DEFINED.—1.

A comparison for the months of March and April shows a very decided decrease of mortality. The number of deaths for each borough is less than in March, but the difference is greatest in Christchurch and Dunedin. The proportion of deaths to the 1,000 of population fell from 3.11 to 1.21 in the first-named town, and from 2.92 to 1.17 in the latter; or if the hospital deaths excluded were included as in former reports, the death rates would have respectively fallen from 3.11 to 1.67 in Christchurch, and from 2.92 to 1.58 in Dunedin. In Auckland the proportion of deaths was 1 per cent. less than in March. The general decrease is accounted for by the decline of Zymotic disease, the deaths from which were much reduced in number.

Diarrhœa and Dysentery, of which there were 49 cases in March, were fatal to only 18 persons in April.

The cases of Typhoid fever were about equal for the two months, as although fewer appear in the analysis for April, several cases of country people dying in hospital were rejected, as shown below.

Constitutional diseases fell from 25 to 14 in number. 6 cases of deaths in hospital from Phthisis were, however, rejected in April. Diseases of the Respiratory system showed a slight increase, taking all deaths in hospitals into account.

An alteration of system has been made for the first time, by which of the deaths at hospitals those of persons who had been residents in the boroughs *only* have been included for April, instead of *all* hospital deaths as previously. Although this prevents an exactly accurate comparison for the two months, it does not affect the conclusion to be drawn from the result—*i.e.*, the large decrease of deaths from the Miasmatic order of Zymotic disease, there being 37 less cases.

Subjoined is a statement of the numbers rejected in April, which would according to the old plan have been included:—

- Auckland, 2 deaths—Aneurism, Phthisis.
- Thames, 2 deaths—Hernia, Kidney Disease.
- Wellington, 3 deaths—Phthisis, Effusion on Brain, Abscess.
- Nelson, 1 death—Phthisis.
- Christchurch, 5 deaths—3 Typhoid Fever, 1 Diarrhœa, 1 Heart Disease.
- Dunedin, 8 deaths—1 Typhoid Fever, 3 Phthisis, 1 Brain Disease, 1 Heart Disease, 1 Liver Disease, 1 Puerperal Fever.

The comparisons for succeeding months will, of course, be more exactly correct.

The death rate compares still more favourably with that for April, 1875, in which month there were 170 deaths, comprising 80 from Zymotic disease, of which 73 were Miasmatic. Deducting of these 24 cases of Measles, there still remain 49 cases of Scarlatina, Cholera, Fever of different kinds, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c., against only 36 in April of this year, including in the latter month all such deaths in hospitals.

There were only 3 violent deaths last month. The causes are not such as to call for special remark.

Out of 7 deaths of old people, Wellington contributed the highest number, taking the place usually occupied by Auckland, where deaths of people of advanced age have hitherto been numerous.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1876.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	*62.8	57.1	57.5	54.2	55.1	52.4
Ditto for same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	57.0	53.5	54.2	51.9
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	79.1 on 5th	72.8 on 20th	76.0 on 20th	72.0 on 9th	65.9 on 3rd	66.0 on 22nd
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	45.0 on 11th	42.5 on 12th	38.0 on 18th	36.5 on 25th	33.3 on 11th	38.0 on 29th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	135.2 on 7th	134.0 on 9th	...	123.0 on 13th	...	121.0 on 18th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	38.4 on 12th	31.0 on 12th	24.0 on 13th	22.2 on 29th	26.0 on 11th	33.0 on 10th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	*77	79	81	86	87	77
Ditto for same month previous years ...	72	74	74	79	86	75
Rainfall in inches ...	3.375	6.670	16.070	5.130	18.140	5.129
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.337	3.716	3.728	2.276	7.969	2.342
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	22	12	12	12	17	19
Ditto for same month previous years ...	14	13	6	8	14	14

\* From 1 to 17 only.

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.

May, 1876.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1876.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of WELLINGTON, in February, 1876, is published for general information.

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1875 and 1876, for the Province, are as follow :—

		1875.		1876.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	22,202	...	27,386	...	Increase, 5,184
Oats (bushels)	...	111,841	...	166,831	...	Increase, 54,990
Barley (bushels)	...	4,266	...	4,341	...	Increase, 75
Potatoes (tons)	...	6,254	...	6,038	...	Decrease, 216

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1876.

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

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.  
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									
WANGANUI	233	645	295½	3,309	85½	378	10,102	13½	335	974	1,633	52,580½	131½	689	42½	53,526½	...	42	70	
RANGITIKEI	201	1,749	659½	14,635	65	1,986½	53,809	111	3,001	1,026½	1,603½	67,609	160	782	98	70,639	300	946	150	
MANAWATU	213	396½	75	1,807	136	321½	9,140	7½	165	309	552½	32,047½	180	1,058½	52½	32,819	90	...	...	
WAIRARAPA	448	3,631	351½	6,467½	466	2,644½	82,069	32	665½	1,279½	1,760	202,950½	240	1,662½	48½	206,733	90	1,472	...	
HUTT	300	87½	36½	1,088	62	344½	10,168	5½	115	708½	1,313½	22,455½	301½	1,721	153½	23,359	...	...	...	
WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICTS	344	40½	...	...	35½	60	1,499	3	60	888½	1,273	44,350	23½	121½	64½	44,536	...	...	...	
CITY OF WELLINGTON	61	17½	8	80	12	2½	44	...	...	72½	121½	1,153½	2	4	12	1,190½	40	...	...	
TOTALS OF PROVINCE	1,800	6,567½	1,426½	27,386½	862	5,687½	166,831	172	4,341½	5,258½	8,257	423,145½	1,037½	6,038½	471	432,802½	520	2,460	220	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—CHAS. P. POWLES, Superintendent Collector.



**A**CCOUNT of LAND in CULTIVATION, and of the AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE thereof, in NEW ZEALAND, in February, 1876 (being a Summary of Information already published in more detail in the *Gazette* from time to time as received from the several Superintendent Collectors); including a Comparison with the Agricultural Statistics in February, 1875.

PROVINCES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS EXCEEDING ONE ACRE.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ... 1876	4,002	13,891½	2,334½	45,626	4,690	3,505½	65,599	252½	4,107	12,665	14,083	340,530½	3,851½	13,212	2,325½	356,988½
" " ... 1875	3,926	32,867¾	2,976	65,110	3,475½	2,537	54,862	181½	4,927	10,210¾	10,470	256,870	3,127¾	12,597	1,919¾	271,086½
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI ... 1876	592	1,575	821	13,487	189½	775½	21,595	19½	430	1,380	1,994	58,019¾	482¾	2,106	267½	60,575½
" " ... 1875	560	1,355½	744¾	16,859	90½	479¼	12,302	2	80	876	1,161	54,927½	410	1,771	237½	56,941½
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON ... 1876	1,800	6,567¼	1,426½	27,386	862	5,637¾	166,831	172	4,341	5,258½	8,257	423,145¾	1,037¾	6,038	471	432,802¾
" " ... 1875	1,515	9,324¼	955	22,202	946½	3,654¾	111,841	194¾	4,266	4,801¼	6,907	295,238¾	972¾	6,256	383½	302,346
PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY ... 1876	551	5,637¾	126½	1,617	909¾	1,450	36,816	89¾	2,808	4,117½	6,389	264,482¼	495¾	2,217	296½	267,850¼
" " ... 1875	492	3,587½	37½	1,006	476	1,208½	30,268	96½	1,569	3,583	4,679	201,509¼	393½	2,463	623¾	204,345
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH ... 1876	409	2,039	1,084¼	25,716	1,683¾	2,192½	74,603	2,137½	70,624	921	1,314	28,333	285¼	1,628	390	36,106¼
" " ... 1875	393	2,881¼	1,129¼	23,165	1,039¾	1,697	41,011	1,774½	42,702	732¼	859	29,722½	267¾	1,378	175¾	35,806½
PROVINCE OF NELSON ... 1876	1,260	2,448¾	1,534½	29,382	2,757¼	2,722	71,851	1,350	36,519	3,109½	3,963	57,628¾	1,371	5,796	2,401¼	69,764¾
" " ... 1875	1,234	2,560¾	1,850	37,524	2,173¼	3,316½	75,039	921¼	24,746	2,486¾	3,018	49,787¼	1,063½	6,137	1,204¼	60,316
PROVINCE OF WESTLAND ... 1876	289	179½	½	8	348¾	3¾	122	...	...	255¾	382	3,686½	318½	1,774	112¾	4,470¾
" " ... 1875	251	278½	17	550	378	40	1,545	3¾	67	176¼	291	3,198¼	232¼	1,408	94	3,963¼
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY ... 1876	4,175	63,823	57,499½	1,770,363	5,507¾	72,522¼	2,788,688	16,819¾	620,699	14,392¾	22,318	352,850¾	3,140	17,895	42,419½	550,759¾
" " ... 1875	3,928	59,047	69,847¾	1,827,795	3,868¾	63,823	2,203,663	8,006¼	230,369	10,701½	12,917	299,262½	2,343¼	13,253	23,153¾	470,305¼
PROVINCE OF OTAGO ... 1876	4,172	50,253	25,977¼	950,042	13,934	79,392¼	3,131,326	6,815¼	253,691	7,437	13,514	291,124¼	4,173¼	20,933	30,253½	451,669¾
" " ... 1875	3,809	42,985¼	28,115¾	980,128	8,605½	80,787¾	3,018,148	5,054¾	168,436	7,592	11,899	244,466¼	3,341¾	18,419	13,286	383,657½
TOTALS ... 1876	17,250	146,414¼	90,804½	2,863,627	30,882¾	168,251½	6,357,431	27,655¾	993,219	49,537	72,214	1,819,801½	14,655½	71,599	78,937¼	2,230,988¾
TOTALS ... 1875	16,092	154,888	105,673	2,974,339	21,053¾	157,543¾	5,548,729	16,235	477,162	41,159¾	52,201	1,434,982¼	12,152¾	63,682	41,127¾	1,788,767¾
INCREASE IN 1876 ...	1,158	...	...	...	9,829	10,708	808,702	11,420¾	516,057	8,377¼	20,013	384,819¼	2,503	7,917	37,809½	442,221
DECREASE IN 1876 ...	...	8,473½	14,868½	110,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

18th May, 1876.

Wm. R. E. Brown, Registrar General.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of June next.

Wellington. Part Sections "84" and "85," 1 acre-Bounded—North, 271 links, by Section 86; East, 376 links, by other parts of Sections 84 and 85; South, 271 links, by other part of Section 84; and West, 376 links, by Taranaki Street. In occupation of George Tonks.—WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Applicant. 717.

Wellington. Part Section "540," 32 perches. Bounded—North, 132 feet, and South, 160 feet, by other parts of Sections 540; West by a bank; and East, 60 feet, by Thorndon Quay. In the occupation of James Bright, and of CHARLES EDWARD WALTER WILLESTON, the Applicant. 586.

Wellington. Part Sections "540" and "541," 16 perches. Bounded—North, 141 feet, 10½ inches, by other parts of Sections 540 and 541; East, 35 feet, by Thorndon Quay; South, 132 feet, by other part of Section 540; and West by a bank. In occupation of JAMES BRIGHT, the Applicant. 684.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

245 JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

EDWARD HENRY TATE and JOHN THOMAS CARELESS, otherwise John Thomas Healey, both of Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, having made application, as Devisees under the Will of GEORGE HEALEY, late of Timaru, deceased, to be registered as proprietors in fee simple, free from encumbrances, of parts of Rural Section No. 6382, in the District of Timaru, as the same is in the said application more particularly described by reference to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch as No. 19, notice is hereby given, that the Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged, forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of November, 1876.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of May, 1876.

242 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

ALHAMBRA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated in Broadway, Reefton, and the name of the Manager is GEORGE WISE.

JAMES S. WILSON, } Directors.  
MICHAEL MORIARTY, }  
Reefton, 27th April, 1876. 241

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DONALD ROSS, }  
Reefton, 27th April, 1876. 239

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Reefton, 27th April, 1876. 240

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