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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1877.

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Charleston resigned and appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Esq.,
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue, at Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, as from the 1st instant, *vice* Henry McArdle.

J. D. ORMOND,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth resigned and appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WATKINS, Esq.,
to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st instant, *vice* John Barleyman, Esq., resigned.

J. D. ORMOND,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Statements of Account of the Provincial District of Wellington for the Quarters ended 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1876.

Treasury,
Wellington, 7th May, 1877.

THE following Statements of Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial District of Wellington for the Quarters ended the 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1876, are published for general information.

J. D. ORMOND,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Licenses—Publicans' ...	3,615	0	0			
" Wholesale ...	85	0	0			
" Auctioneers' ...	680	0	0			
" Pawnbrokers' ...	20	0	0			
" Game ...	94	10	0			
				4,494	10	0
Pilotage—Wellington ...	597	16	11			
" Wanganui ...	77	4	8			
" Manawatu ...	20	7	8			
				695	9	3
Sheep Assessment ...					41	12
Tollbars ...					1,360	13
Capitation & Special Allowance ...					2,255	10
Incidental Receipts,—						
Fees for registering Dogs ...	28	15	0			
For Survey instruments sold ...	6	0	0			
For Rate Books ...	17	10	0			
Rent of Immigrants' Cottages ...	113	8	6			
Rent of Reserve, Carnarvon ...	10	0	0			
Hospital Subsistence Money ...	25	5	0			
Lunatic Asylum ditto ...	46	19	0			
By sale of impounded Horses ...	3	7	6			
Sale of effects of late R. Hawkins ...	0	15	0			
Balance at credit of Estate of late L. Sawyer ...	2	6	10			
Ditto, ditto, J. Bradshaw ...	0	15	6			
For advertisement in <i>Gazette</i> ...	5	5	0			
Refund of Over-payments ...	28	18	0			
Deposit ...	10	0	0			
For Jarrah timber ...	100	0	0			
Transfer from Advance Account ...	3,500	0	0			
				3,899	5	4
Territorial Revenue,—						
Land Sales ...				17,622	9	10
Special Account under "Diseased Sheep Act, 1872,"—						
Fines ...				32	0	0
Advances from General Government ...				3,988	6	7
Refunds,—						
Charitable Aid ...				1	5	0
Carried forward ...				34,391	2	2

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of the 1st February, 1877, page 113, in Description of a Trade Mark, for "A. F. Size" read "A. F. Sise."

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...			34,391	2	2	Brought forward ...	...			10,712	14	9
Provincial Public Works Advance Account,—							Liabilities,—						
Advances from General Government	7,500	0	0				Executive	100	0	0			
Refund transferred	1	7	0				Gaol Department, Wellington...	100	2	5			
				7,501	7	0	Police Department	98	2	10			
Deposit Account,—							Wellington Hospital	217	15	8			
Deposits on Contracts	215	0	0				Lunatic Asylum	52	6	9			
Transferred from Provincial Account	988	6	7				Charitable Aid	62	11	1			
				1,203	6	7	Wellington Harbour	2	10	0			
Loan Fund Account,—							Manawatu Harbour	1	2	9			
Instalments of Loan on Mortgage of Reclaimed Land	...			2,395	0	0	Weights and Measures	12	10	3			
							Fuel and Lighting	9	14	4			
Balances in hands of Provincial Treasurer, 31st March, 1876,—							Printing and Advertising	287	0	7			
Provincial Deposit Account	826	13	10				Stationery	0	13	3			
Provincial Road Boards Account	8	12	2				Miscellaneous Contingencies	123	17	5			
Provincial Public Works Advances Account	3,665	14	9				Time Ball	0	19	6			
				4,501	0	9	Telegrams	26	8	5			
Overdraft of Provincial Account, Wellington, 30th June, 1876	8,839	18	1				Land Department	0	3	0			
Less Balance in hands of Sub-Treasurer, Wanganui	1,139	1	8				Survey Department	699	17	4			
							Engineers' Department	44	11	11			
							Ferries	32	10	0			
Overdraft, Loan Fund Account...	7,700	16	5				Provincial Government Buildings	15	15	0			
	7	5	9				Wanganui Hospital (additions)	155	0	0			
				7,708	2	2	Rangitikei Hospital (building)	200	0	0			
Total	...			£ 57,699	18	8	Repairs of Roads	91	16	6			
							Upper Taueru Road	350	0	0			
							Interest	354	7	3			
							Contingencies for Public Works	13	4	11			
							Patent Slip Guarantee	2,450	0	0			
							Grant in Aid of Local Boards...	1,000	0	0			
											6,503	1	2
EXPENDITURE.													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Roads,—						
Executive	...			506	5	0	Repairs of Roads	1,972	4	9			
Legislative	...			29	3	4	Palmerston to Fitzherbert	131	10	0			
Judicial and Police,—							Upper Taueru	30	0	0			
Gaol Department, Wellington...	578	3	10				Te Ore Ore	165	0	0			
" Wanganui ...	103	4	3				Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation	909	3	11			
Police Department	1,047	0	6				Grants in Aid, Highway Boards	2,500	0	0			
				1,728	8	7					5,707	18	8
Charitable,—							Bridges,—						
Wellington Hospital	341	12	2				Abbott's Creek Bridge	100	0	0			
Wanganui Hospital	50	0	0				Wangaehu Bridge	90	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum	641	4	9								190	0	0
Charitable Aid	164	5	8				Contingencies for Public Works...	...			66	12	2
				1,197	2	7	Refunds of Revenue (License fees)	...			10	0	0
Education	...			1,250	0	0	Unauthorized Expenditure, Tolls	...			79	19	0
							Transfer to Deposit Account	...			988	6	7
Harbours,—							Transfer to Provincial Public Works Advance Account,—						
Wellington	390	12	0				Amount refunded in error to Provincial Account	...			1	7	0
Wanganui	109	18	6				Advances to Officers to be accounted for,—						
Manawatu	92	12	0				To J. D. Baird	110	0	0			
Rangitikei	55	0	0				To W. A. Fitzherbert	13	6	6			
Lighthouse	66	6	6								123	6	6
Signal Stations	79	12	10				Provincial Public Works Advance Account,—						
				794	1	10	Roads, Parae Karetu Block	46	15	0			
Special,—							Deviation, West Coast Road	98	0	4			
Sheep Inspection	236	18	4				Castlepoint to Alfredton	1,175	6	0			
Weights and Measures	31	14	2				Masterton to Alfredton	211	9	3			
				268	12	6	Taueru Bridge	298	0	0			
Miscellaneous,—							Kauningi Bridge	434	0	0			
Messengers	67	3	0				Wanganui River	36	2	4			
Fuel and Lighting	22	14	10				Mangapakia Road	89	3	10			
Printing and Advertising	152	6	0				Bunnythorpe Roads	10	19	6			
Wallace Annuity	25	0	0				Te Ore Ore Road	250	0	0			
Miscellaneous Contingencies	749	8	0				Rangitumau Roads	187	4	6			
Mrs. Green, Pension	8	6	8				Palmerston to Fitzherbert	191	4	0			
Thos. George, Pension	8	6	8				Manawatu Bridge	20	17	2			
				1,033	5	2	Damages by floods	2,836	13	4			
Public Works and Undertakings,—							Grant in Aid, Highway Boards	2,500	0	0			
Native Land Purchases	29	10	0				Grant in Aid, Local Boards	1,000	0	0			
Land Department (current)	96	18	0								9,385	15	3
" (arrears)	143	19	4				Deposit Account,—						
Survey Department (current)	1,590	9	9				Deposits on Contracts refunded	250	0	0			
" (arrears)	701	0	11				Deposits on Leases of Tollgates refunded	100	0	0			
Engineers' Department	850	16	0				Interest to Trust, Loan, and Investment Company	988	6	7			
				3,412	14	0					1,338	6	7
Sundry Undertakings,—							Loan Fund Account,—						
Insurance	153	8	9				Reclamation of Land	...			2,395	0	0
Ferries	12	8	0										
Lunatic Asylum	327	5	0										
				493	1	9							
Carried forward	...			10,712	14	9	Carried forward	...			37,502	7	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	37,502	7	8
Overdraft of Provincial Account, Wellington, 31st March, 1876	17,684	17	8			
Ditto, ditto, Wanganui ...	23	15	1			
Overdraft, Loan Fund Account ...	7	5	9			
				17,715	18	6
Balances in hands of Provincial Treasurer, Wellington, 30th June, 1876,—						
Provincial Deposit Account ...	691	13	10			
Provincial Public Works Advance Account ...	1,781	6	6			
Provincial Road Boards Account ...	8	12	2			
				2,481	12	6
Total ...	...	...	...	57,699	18	8

Provincial Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1876.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the public revenue of the Province of Wellington for the period commencing on the first day of April and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1876; and further, that the said expenditure has been properly classified, and that any part thereof which has been incurred without the authority of the Appropriation Act is separately shown.

HENRY BUNNY,

Provincial Treasurer for the period stated above.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Wellington for the quarter ended 30th June, 1876, and have compared them with vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the revenues and receipts brought in charge were paid in to the Provincial Account; that all issues of public moneys have (with the exception of "deposits") been made on warrants of the Superintendent duly certified by the Provincial Auditor; that all moneys issued in payment of services rendered were legally available according to the terms of the Provincial Audit and other Acts; and the expenditure shown in the said accounts has been properly classified; and that any part thereof which may have been incurred without authority of law is separately shown (with the exception on the whole of the matters stated in Audit observations accompanying this certificate).

R. MACALISTER,
Provincial Auditor.

14th February, 1877.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue,—			
Licenses—Publicans' ...	763	0	0
" Wholesale ...	125	0	0
" Auctioneers' ...	200	0	0
" Game ...	1	10	0
Pilotage—Wellington ...	1,030	16	10
" Wanganui ...	79	6	4
" Manawatu ...	19	17	6
" Rangitikei ...	1	6	0
Tolls ...			
Sheep Assessment ...			
Capitation and Special Allowance ...			
			1,089 10 0
			1,131 6 8
			1,451 4 5
			4,088 19 4
Carried forward ...	...	...	7,777 7 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	7,777	7	0
Incidental Receipts,—						
Fees for Registering Brands ...	8	10	0			
" " Dogs ...	13	10	0			
Hospital Subsistence Money ...	69	5	0			
Lunatic Asylum Money ...	547	19	3			
Rent of Immigrants' Cottages ...	80	0	0			
Rent of Cottage on Gaol Acre ...	3	15	0			
Rent of Offices ...	255	0	0			
Rent of Island of Mana ...	26	0	0			
Rent of Cottage at Sheep Dip, Wanganui ...	2	12	0			
For picking Oakum at Gaol ...	6	7	6			
For Tracings at Survey Office ...	9	13	0			
Maintenance of Naval Prisoners ...	8	12	2			
Surplus from Sale of impounded Horses ...	26	17	4			
Balances from Intestate Estates ...	5	16	3			
Repayment from Provincial Public Works Advance Account re Highway and Local Boards ...	1,500	0	0			
Sale of Land, Lambton Quay ...	135	0	0			
Sale of Old Stores ...	7	13	6			
Unclaimed Amounts ...	2	8	1			
Deposits Forfeited ...	140	0	0			
				2,848	19	1
Territorial Revenue,—						
Land Sales ...				2,820	5	11
Advances from General Government,—						
In Aid of Revenue ...				9,450	0	0
Lunatic Asylum Recreation Fund—Receipts ...						
				3	7	6
Refunds,—						
Police ...	0	5	0			
Repairs of Roads ...	5	17	0			
Contingencies for Public Works ...	0	10	6			
Palmerston to Fitzherbert Road ...	60	0	0			
				66	12	6
Special Account under Diseased Sheep Act,—						
Fees for Registering Brands ...	15	5	2			
Fines ...	66	9	0			
				81	14	2
Road Boards Account,—						
Interest on Credit Balance ...				0	2	9
Advances to Officers accounted for—						
By J. D. Baird ...	385	8	0			
By W. A. Fitzherbert ...	464	6	6			
By F. Atchison ...	6	0	0			
				855	14	6
Provincial Public Works Advances Account,—						
Advances from General Government ...	6,000	0	0			
Refunds ...	6	10	6			
Interest on Credit Balance ...	42	17	10			
				6,049	8	4
Deposit Account,—						
Deposits on Contracts ...	115	10	0			
Refund of Overpayment ...	25	0	0			
Transfer from Provincial Account ...	12	0	0			
Interest on Credit Balance ...	10	13	4			
				163	3	4
Loan Fund Account,—						
Instalments of Loan on Mortgage of Reclaimed Land ...	3,275	0	0			
Transfer from Provincial Account ...	6	17	8			
Interest on Credit Balance ...	0	8	1			
				3,282	5	9
Balances in hands of Provincial Treasurer, Wellington, 1st July, 1876,—						
Provincial Deposit Account ...	691	13	10			
" Advance Account ...	1,781	6	6			
" Road Boards Account ...	8	12	2			
				2,481	12	6
Overdraft of Provincial Account, Wellington, 30th Sept., 1876	9,306	9	10			
Less Balance in hands of Sub-Treasurer, Wanganui ...	497	7	7			
				8,809	2	3
Total ...	...	...	...	44,689	15	7

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE AND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON, FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER AND ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue,—				
Licenses—Publicans' ...	99	12	0	
„ Wholesale ...	15	0	0	
Pilotage—Wellington ...	739	12	2	
„ Wanganui ...	110	18	11	
„ Manawatu ...	17	19	4	
„ Rangitikei ...	4	0	10	
				872 11 3
Tolls ...				2,275 18 4
Sheep Assessment ...				1,742 6 2
Capitation & Special Allowance ...				1,999 15 10
Incidental Receipts—				
Rent of Immigrants' Cottages ...	84	18	0	
Rent of Cottage on Gaol Acre ...	6	10	0	
Rent of Cottage at Sheep Dip, Wanganui ...	2	12	0	
Rent of Reserve, Carnarvon ...	10	0	0	
Fees for registering Cattle Brands ...	4	15	0	
Fees for registering Dogs ...	6	10	0	
Hospital Subsistence Money ...	25	15	0	
Asylum ...	160	11	9	
Maintenance of Naval prisoners ...	29	16	3	
For picking Oakum and Horsehair ...	30	1	2	
By sale of Jarrah timber ...	126	4	6	
By sale of impounded Horses ...	2	13	3	
Refund of advance for Land ...	9	0	0	
By sale of Maps ...	2	12	0	
				501 18 11
Territorial Revenue,—				
Land Sales ...				5,873 13 7
Advances from General Government,—				
In aid of Revenue ...				30,550 0 0
Refunds,—				
Lunatic Asylum ...	32	18	8	
Charitable Aid ...	3	9	6	
Repairs of Roads ...	0	8	0	
				36 16 2
Special Account under Diseased Sheep Act,—				
Fees for registering Brands ...	16	0	0	
Fines ...	150	0	0	
				166 0 0
Advances to Officers accounted for,—				
By J. D. Baird ...	602	16	8	
By F. Atchison ...	3	15	0	
				606 11 8
Provincial Public Works Advance Account,—				
Advances from General Government ...	8,250	0	0	
Refund ...	4	4	0	
				8,254 4 0
Deposit Account,—				
Deposits on Contracts ...	235	0	0	
Amount to replace dishonored cheque ...	10	0	0	
Transfer from Provincial Account ...	1,166	17	11	
				1,411 17 11
Loan Fund Account,—				
Instalment of Loan on Mortgage of Reclaimed Land ...				4,600 0 0
Balances in hands of Provincial Treasurer, Wellington, 1st October, 1876,—				
Provincial Deposit Account ...	398	12	11	
„ Advance Account ...	368	7	9	
„ Road Boards Account ...	8	14	11	
				775 15 7
Overdraft of Provincial Account, Wellington, 30th Dec., 1876	2,621	13	0	
Less Balance of Provincial Account, Wanganui ...	36	11	2	
				2,585 1 10
Total ...				£62,367 3 3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Executive ...				1,075	0	0
Legislative ...				29	3	4
Judicial and Police,—						
Gaol Department, Wellington ...	1,077	2	3			
„ Wanganui ...	256	1	2			
Police Department ...	2,319	2	0			
				3,652	5	5
Charitable,—						
Wellington Hospital ...	667	2	7			
Wanganui Hospital ...	75	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum ...	1,578	4	1			
Charitable Aid ...	344	11	6			
				2,664	18	2
Education ...				5,732	13	5
Harbours,—						
Wellington ...	820	10	11			
Wanganui ...	266	6	1			
Manawatu ...	172	5	10			
Rangitikei ...	56	3	0			
Lighthouse ...	126	6	6			
Signal Stations ...	98	6	1			
				1,539	18	5
Special,—						
Sheep Inspection ...	529	9	6			
Weights and Measures ...	64	17	7			
				594	7	1
Miscellaneous,—						
Messengers ...	134	6	0			
Fuel and Lighting ...	28	3	6			
Printing and Advertising ...	343	10	11			
Stationery ...	120	3	6			
Wallace Annuity ...	50	0	0			
Miscellaneous Contingencies ...	487	19	8			
Telegrams ...	49	3	0			
Mrs. Lyall, Pension ...	10	0	0			
Mrs. Green, Pension ...	16	13	4			
Thos. George, Pension ...	16	13	4			
				1,256	13	3
Public Works and Undertakings—						
Native Land Purchases ...	47	10	4			
Land Department ...	425	1	8			
Survey Department ...	7,198	17	5			
Engineers ...	1,820	7	11			
				9,491	17	4
Sundry Undertakings,—						
Ferries ...	105	7	2			
Lock-ups ...	8	5	0			
Wellington Gaol ...	1,458	0	10			
Pilot's House, Rangitikei ...	322	5	0			
Additions made to Waihenga Toll-house ...	437	10	0			
Inspector of Lunatic Asylums ...	157	10	0			
Botanical Gardens, Wellington ...	300	0	0			
Acclimatisation Society, Wellington ...	100	0	0			
Subsidy to Mail Coach ...	150	0	0			
Punt, Rangitikei ...	77	5	2			
Wellington Hospital ...	350	0	0			
Children of the late R. D. Wallace ...	300	0	0			
				3,766	3	2
Liabilities—						
Gaol Department, Wellington ...	5	10	10			
Police ...	1	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum ...	2	12	0			
Wellington Hospital ...	1	10	0			
Lighthouse ...	0	19	7			
Printing and Advertising ...	11	19	10			
Miscellaneous Contingencies ...	301	12	5			
Survey Department ...	37	15	0			
Engineers ...	9	2	0			
Ferries ...	26	13	4			
Repairs of Roads ...	10	11	6			
				409	6	6
Grant in Aid Local Boards ...				100	0	0
Roads,—						
Repairs of Roads ...	2,885	13	10			
Motoa Swamp Roads and Drains ...	77	12	0			
Pilot Station Road ...	75	10	0			
Palmerston to Fitzherbert ...	60	0	0			
Masterston to Castlepoint ...	61	18	6			
Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation ...	1,191	9	11			
				4,352	4	3
Carried forward ...				34,664	10	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	34,664	10	4
Bridges,—						
Taueru Bridge ...	700	8	6			
Tauherenikau Bridge ...	16	0	0			
Waiohine Bridge ...	16	0	0			
Bridge on Jackey Town Road ...	100	0	0			
				832	8	6
Contingencies for Public Works ...	...	...	...	537	12	11
Miscellaneous Public Works ...	...	...	...	403	0	0
Bridge Fund Account under Toll-gates Act ...	...	...	...	155	18	2
Refund of Revenue,—						
Licenses ...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Transfer to Deposit Account,—						
Advance by General Government for Trust, Loan, and Investment Company ...	...	...	...	1,166	17	11
Advances to Officers to be accounted for,—						
To J. D. Baird ...	602	15	8			
To W. A. Fitzherbert ...	151	0	0			
				753	15	8
Provincial Public Works Advances Account,—						
Deviation, West Coast Road ...	738	13	0			
Roads, Parae Karetu Block ...	485	0	0			
Masterton to Alfredton ...	129	0	0			
Mangapakia Roads ...	952	0	0			
Bunnythorpe Roads ...	333	7	7			
Palmerston to Fitzherbert ...	481	7	3			
Roads North of Feilding ...	210	0	0			
Rangitumau Roads ...	81	0	0			
Damage by Floods (Waiohine River) ...	550	0	0			
Taueru Bridge ...	659	11	6			
Manawatu Bridge ...	1,100	0	0			
				5,719	19	4
Deposit Account,—						
Deposits on Contracts refunded ...	240	0	0			
Deposit Cheques dishonoured ...	20	0	0			
Interest to Trust, Loan, and Investment Company ...	1,166	17	11			
				1,426	17	11
Loan Fund Account,—						
Reclamation of Land ...	...	...	...	4,600	0	0
Overdraft of Provincial Account, Wellington, 1st Oct., 1876 ...	9,306	9	10			
Less balance in hands of Sub-Treasurer, Wanganui ...	497	7	7			
				8,809	2	3
Balances in hands of Executive Officer, Wellington, 31st Dec., 1876,—						
Provincial Deposit Account ...	383	12	11			
" Advance Account ...	2,902	12	5			
" Road Boards Account ...	8	14	11			
				3,295	0	3
Total ...	...	...	...	£ 62,367	3	3

have (with the exception of "deposits") been made on warrants of the Superintendent, or of the Executive Officer of the Government acting in his stead, duly certified by the Provincial Auditor; that all moneys issued in payment of services rendered were legally available according to the terms of the Provincial Audit or other Acts; and the expenditure shown in the said accounts has been properly classified; and that any part thereof which may have been incurred without authority of law is separately shown (with the exception on the whole of the matters stated in the Audit observations accompanying this certificate).

R. MACALISTER,
Provincial Auditor.

6th March, 1877.

Promotion of an Armed Constabulary Officer.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote 2nd class Sub-Inspector

WILLIAM STONE PARDY,

of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, to the rank of 1st class Sub-Inspector, from the 1st May, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Promotion of an Armed Constabulary Officer.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote 1st class Sergeant

THOMAS MEREDITH SMITH

to the rank of Sub-Inspector, 1st class, in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, *vice* McClusky, resigned. Date of commission, 1st May, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 14 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th May, 1877.

THE following Notice received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, relative to dredging operations in Lyttelton Harbour, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the public revenues of the Province and Provincial District of Wellington, for the period commencing on the first day of October and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1876; and further, that the said expenditure has been properly classified, and that the whole of it has been incurred under extended Estimates approved by his Excellency the Governor, under "The Provincial Appropriations Extension Acts, 1875 and 1876."

HENRY BUNNY.

Provincial Buildings,
Wellington, 30th January, 1877.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and of the Executive Officer of the Government of the Province of Wellington for the quarter ended 31st December, 1876, and have compared them with vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the revenues and receipts brought on charge were paid in to the Provincial Account or to the Provincial Branch of the Public Account; that all issues of public moneys

CAUTION—HARBOUR OF LYTTELTON.

DURING the dredging operations now in hand in the fairway at the entrance of the inner harbour between the two Moles, the masters of all vessels are cautioned to take the entrance to the eastward of the dredge and her buoys.

The dredge's south-west bower anchor will be laid down about 400 feet outside the Moles, and will be buoyed with a striped black-and-white buoy. The dredge's side moorings will be similarly buoyed.

Masters of all vessels are hereby cautioned against going near or over the dredge moorings, and in the case of all steamers are required to slow their engines to less than half-speed for at least 100 yards before arriving abreast of the dredge, in accordance with the New Zealand Harbour Regulation No. 102. This notification to take effect from and after the 14th May, 1877, and to remain in force until revised or altered.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Chairman, Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Harbour Board Office,
Lyttelton, 7th May, 1877.

Authority to Frank cancelled.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the authority to frank lately granted in favour of

The Inspector of Sheep, Christchurch.

(Vide the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1876, page 839.)

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

SANSON (Chief Office, Wellington),
from and after the 14th instant.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

"Stamp Act, 1875."

CAUTION.

TRANSFERORS and transferees of shares in gold mining and other companies and societies are warned against executing any instrument of sale or transfer unless the name of the purchaser or transferee is inserted therein at or before the execution thereof, a maximum penalty of £100, under section 103, being incurred thereby. Any such instrument, moreover, so signed, is absolutely void and inoperative, and does not divest the transferor of his interest therein, but he remains liable thereon as if he had never disposed of the same. If the transferor be a licensed sharebroker, his license is forfeited on conviction, and thereafter he is disqualified from acting as a broker, or from having a fresh license issued to him.

No sharebroker or other person is entitled to any commission or other fee or reward in respect of any sale or transfer unless the instrument of transfer is filled up with all necessary particulars to make it a complete instrument, and is duly stamped.

By order.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1877.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1877.

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:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend FREDERICK TRIVETT.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend WILLIAM BAUMBER.
The Reverend SAMUEL ROWLING PURCHON.

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

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1876 and 1877.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		REMARKS.
	From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1876.	From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1877.	From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1876.	From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1877.	
From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1876.	£ 15,470 3 11	£ 16,337 9 1	£ 4,331 7 1	£ 4,546 2 8	
From 1 Jan. to 31 March, 1877.	270,312	21,996	...	214 15 7	DECREASE. £ s. d. ...

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 2nd May, 1877.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HENRY MULLEN, of West Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar of Supreme Court.
Wellington, 23rd April, 1877.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

NOTICE.—MICHAEL KIDSTON, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under any Act or Law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar of Supreme Court.
Wellington, 23rd April, 1877.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

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A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar of Supreme Court.
Wellington, 23rd April, 1877.

Crown Lands declared to be Pastoral Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1877.

THE Waste Land Board having declared the following sections of Crown lands, situated in the Awhea Block, East Coast, to be pastoral, Notice is hereby given that the same will be open for purchase at 7s. 6d. (seven shillings and sixpence) per acre on and after the 5th day of June next.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Section.	Contents. Acres.	No. of Section.	Contents. Acres.	No. of Section.	Contents. Acres.
188	833	193	796	198	649
189	719	194	644	199	822
190	832	195	807	200	772
191	787	196	743	201	637
192	827	197	645		

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BRUCE.

BY order of the Council, I hereby declare the following roads to be County Roads:—

The Main South Road from the boundary of the Taieri County, at the Taieri Ferry, to the boundary of the Municipality of Balclutha, excepting that portion of said road lying within the Municipality of Milton.

The Tuapeka Road from Main South Road to the boundary with Tuapeka County, near the Round Hill.

Dated at Milton, this 1st day of May, 1877.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman, County of Bruce.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	426,402	5	0
Bills in Circulation ...	...	71,512	12	6
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	467	4	5
Government Deposits ...	...	717,663	2	10
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	1,447,109	10	3
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,226,789	19	0
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£3,889,944	14	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	603,981	6	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	71,367	11	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	17,371	16	10
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	9,550	18	0
Landed Property ...	...	47,263	15	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	1,906,182	5	11
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	479,692	6	2
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	7,500	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	2,143,205	2	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	87,165	3	11
Total average Assets ...	...	£5,373,380	6	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th March, 1877, £725,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £313,077 9s. 11d.

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of April, 1877.

JOHN MURRAY, for the Inspector.
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	120,967	19	7
Bills in Circulation ...	...	17,444	17	4
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	251	9	2
Government Deposits ...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	449,169	18	3
Bearing Interest ...	...	614,889	4	3
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£1,202,223	8	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	267,349	14	4	
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	7,637	6	11	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,633	19	2	
Balances due from other Banks	4,319	11	9	
Landed Property	60,500	0	0	
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	760,263	11	0	
2. Colonial Government Securities				
3. Other Funded Securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	792,573	8	9	
5. Securities not included under the above heads	23,109	15	5	
Total average Assets	£1,918,387	7	4	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th March, 1877, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £508,236 10s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1877.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	95,347	10	9	
Bills in Circulation	1,490	6	2	
Balances due to other Banks	10,678	9	9	
Government Deposits				
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	260,613	14	7	
Bearing Interest	338,208	11	8	
Total average Liabilities	£706,338	12	11	

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	339,170	4	6	
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	23,763	14	5	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,009	0	9	
Balances due from other Banks	13,787	6	3	
Landed Property	25,209	7	10	
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	511,932	3	10	
2. Colonial Government Securities				
3. Other Funded Securities				
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	613,162	18	4	
5. Securities not included under the above heads	83,889	14	5	
Total average Assets	£1,613,924	10	4	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and Bonus 2½ per cent per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £510,780 3s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1877.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

R. CAMPBELL EWING, *pro* Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 26th December, 1876, to 26th March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	52,716	8	0	
Bills in Circulation	4,530	8	3	
Balances due to other Banks				
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	149,667	7	3	
Bearing Interest	215,215	18	7	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£422,130	2	1	

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	62,363	14	10	
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	3,379	8	11	
Landed Property	31,523	9	10	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,820	14	9	
Balances due from other Banks				
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	400,085	11	0	
2. Colonial Government Securities				
3. Other Funded Securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	378,854	4	3	
5. Securities not included under the above heads				
Total Amount of Assets	£878,027	3	7	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £382,242 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1877.

G. SAWERS, Manager,

E. TUBNER, Accountant, } at Wellington.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	108,283	4	7	
Bills in Circulation	9,635	17	4	
Balances due to other Banks	266	3	9	
Government Deposits	53	5	4	
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	274,822	4	11	
Bearing Interest	294,635	15	5	
Total average Liabilities	£687,696	11	4	

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	182,815	4	9	
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	37,457	1	11	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	4,429	1	4	
Balances due from other Banks	23,071	8	1	
Landed Property	55,346	13	4	
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	740,978	1	3	
2. Colonial Government Securities				
3. Other Funded Securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	668,755	12	0	
5. Securities not included under the above heads	12,767	0	0	
Total average Assets	£1,725,620	2	8	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £11,918 15s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1877.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Acting Inspector.

A. H. CHURTON, Branch Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand within the Colony, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 26th March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	62,866	4	0	
Bills in Circulation	744	13	3	
Balances due to other Banks	2,947	11	4	
Government Deposits				
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	209,130	12	10	
Bearing Interest	241,830	16	8	
Total average Liabilities	£517,519	18	1	

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	110,466	16	10
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	13,405	12	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,033	6	8
Balances due from other Banks	...	3,828	16	3
Landed Property	...	3,427	16	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	373,138	7	0
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	341,175	7	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	14,621	14	11
Total average Assets	...	£861,097	17	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £328,439 1s. 9d.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £9,774 7s. 2d.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,403 12s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of April, 1877.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.

P. W. BARTLEMAN, Branch Inspector.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 17th day of October, 1876, to the 16th day of April, 1877, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation	...	5,039	8	6
Notes in Circulation	...	52,105	7	0
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	...	146,806	1	0
Cash deposited bearing Interest	...	208,984	19	7
Total Liabilities within the Colony	...	£412,935	16	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	...	70,711	18	10
Landed Property (Bank premises)	...	31,508	16	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,757	7	10
Balances due from other Banks	...			
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	...	788,663	13	8
Total Assets within the Colony	...	£892,641	16	9

J. SAWERS, Manager, } at Wellington.
E. TURNER, Accountant, }
4th May, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between JOHN SMYLLIE McDEWELL THOMPSON and Others, trading as Thompson, Shannon, and Co., Plaintiffs; and DANIEL HAGGERTY, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £249 2s. 6d.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *fiery facias*, issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land being the Section numbered 14 on the plan of the Township of Carterton, in the District of Wairarapa, containing eight acres two roods and six perches (8a. 2r. 6p.), a little more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 1708 links, and towards the North-west by a public road 100 links wide, 500 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 15, 1709 links, and towards the South-East by Section No. 66, 501 links, be the several admeasurements a little more or less; together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, the property of the defendant (subject,

nevertheless, to certain mortgages thereon), having been taken execution at the suit of the execution creditor herein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold of the said piece of land (subject to such mortgages) by public auction, at the Court House, Greytown, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the said judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith.

And I further give notice that Robert Hart and Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, of Wellington, are solicitors for the said plaintiffs.

Given under my hand at Featherston aforesaid, this second day of March, 1877.

HERBERT S. WARDELL,
Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned Edward Pilbrow and Arthur Edward Brown, in the business or calling of Farmers, at Milford, near Temuka, in the County of Geraldine, under the style or firm of "Pilbrow and Brown," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Edward Pilbrow will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1877.

EDW. PILBROW.

ARTHUR E. BROWN.

Witness—Jno. W. White, Solicitor, Timaru. 230

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as Hotelkeepers and Publicans, has been dissolved, as from the twenty-third day of April last, by mutual consent.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

C. A. THOMAS.

SALVATORE CEMINO, Jun.

Witness—F. Harrison,
Law Clerk, Wellington.

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TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY
OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON.

I, SIDNEY SKERMAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, and a Registered Practitioner under the "Imperial Medical Act, 1858," now residing at Willis Street, Wellington, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General on the 9th of June, 1877, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my diplomas in the office of the said Registrar-General for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."

SIDNEY SKERMAN.

Willis Street,
Wellington, May 8th, 1877.

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TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND
DEATHS, IN THE PROVINCE OR DISTRICT OF
HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND.

I, JOSHUA ROWBOTTOM, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, now residing in Tennyson Street, Napier, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, one month from this date, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand.

I hereby deposit my diplomas in your office for public inspection in the terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

May 1st, 1877.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	426,402 5 0	71,512 12 6	467 4 5	717,663 2 10	1,447,109 10 3	1,226,789 19 0	3,889,944 14 0
Union Bank of Australia	120,967 19 7	17,444 17 4	251 9 2	...	449,169 18 3	614,389 4 3	1,202,223 8 7
Bank of New South Wales	95,347 10 9	1,490 6 2	10,678 9 9	...	260,613 14 7	338,208 11 8	706,338 12 11
Bank of Australasia	52,716 8 0	4,530 8 3	...	...	149,667 7 3	215,215 18 7	422,130 2 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	108,283 4 7	9,635 17 4	266 3 9	53 5 4	274,822 4 11	294,635 15 5	687,696 11 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	62,866 4 0	744 13 3	2,947 11 4	...	209,130 12 10	241,830 16 8	517,519 18 1
Totals	866,583 11 11	105,358 14 10	14,610 18 5	717,716 8 2	2,790,513 8 1	2,931,070 5 7	7,425,853 7 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	603,981 6 7	71,367 11 1	17,371 16 10	9,550 18 0	47,263 15 3	1,906,182 5 11	479,692 6 2	7,600 0 0	2,143,205 2 9	87,165 3 11	5,373,380 6 6
Union Bank of Australia	267,349 14 4	7,637 6 11	2,633 19 2	4,319 11 9	60,500 0 0	760,263 11 0	...	...	792,573 8 9	23,109 15 5	1,913,387 7 4
Bank of New South Wales	339,170 4 6	23,763 14 5	3,009 0 9	13,787 6 3	25,209 7 10	511,932 3 10	...	...	613,162 18 4	83,889 14 5	1,613,924 10 4
Bank of Australasia	62,363 14 10	3,379 8 11	1,820 14 9	...	31,523 9 10	400,085 11 0	...	...	378,854 4 3	...	878,027 3 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	182,815 4 9	37,457 1 11	4,429 1 4	23,071 8 1	55,346 13 4	740,978 1 3	...	...	668,755 12 0	12,767 0 0	1,725,620 2 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	110,466 16 10	13,405 12 1	1,033 6 8	3,828 16 3	3,427 16 8	373,138 7 0	...	...	341,175 7 3	14,621 14 11	861,097 17 8
Totals	1,566,147 1 10	157,010 15 4	30,297 19 6	54,558 0 4	223,271 2 11	4,692,580 0 0	479,692 6 2	7,600 0 0	4,937,726 13 4	221,553 8 8	12,370,437 8 1

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand	725,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent.	52,500 0 0	313,077 9 11
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	Sixteen per cent.	100,000 0 0	508,236 10 9
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. and Bonus two and a half per cent.	87,500 0 0	510,780 3 3
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	75,000 0 0	382,242 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000 0 0	Six per cent.	10,500 0 0	11,918 15 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	328,439 1 9	Six per cent.	9,774 7 2	12,403 12 3
Totals	4,853,439 1 9		335,274 7 2	1,738,658 17 8

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1877.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of DECEMBER, 1876.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
MONGONUI ...	29.877	.729	64.6	17.8	81.0	29.0	32.0	151.0	...	.492	81	5.550	16	204	420, 3rd	5.9
Previous 11 years	29.970	...	66.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	*.493	*74	2.539	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.863	.783	63.7	14.9	77.0	48.8	23.2	...	44.0	.444	75	4.510	20.	326	520, 18th	5.7
Previous 12 years	29.982	...	65.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	76	3.278	13	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.835	.690	62.6	17.8	80.0	46.0	34.0	140.0	44.0	.424	76	3.170	15	205	460, 4th	6.6
Previous 12 years	29.915	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.439	74	4.655	12	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.793	.873	64.2	13.8	80.0	48.0	32.0	133.2	44.0	.417	69	3.260	13	283	500, 12th and 24th	3.0
Previous 9 years	29.892	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	75	3.480	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.808	.790	62.0	14.9	79.0	46.0	33.0	147.0	40.0	.386	70	2.350	11	227	500, 23rd	4.6
Previous 12 years	29.870	...	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.395	73	3.513	11	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.840	.800	63.7	21.7	84.0	46.0	38.0	141.0	38.0	.406	69	8.280	13	270	505, 23rd	5.4
Previous 4 years	30.120	...	63.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	70	3.292	7	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.653	.862	62.0	24.3	79.0	42.0	37.0	...	20.0	.367	65	5.220	9	149	283, 11th	5.7
Previous 12 years	29.860	...	62.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.447	74	4.336	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.920	.740	62.7	11.8	76.5	51.1	25.4	...	...	.436	78	.980	8	386	680, 16th	7.0
Previous 2 years	29.985	...	64.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.452	77	1.170	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.798	.898	60.1	17.8	79.4	39.2	40.2	151.6	28.1	.389	75	2.300	10	209	379, 28th	5.9
Previous 12 years	29.832	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.408	74	1.453	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.671	.804	55.6	16.3	77.6	39.0	38.6	147.0	31.8	.273	62	8.490	19	208	409, 10th	6.6
Previous 8 years	29.768	...	54.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.335	77	10.364	16	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.783	.799	61.4	15.2	77.0	45.9	31.1	153.5	41.0	.422	78	10.050	15	...	...	5.0
Previous 10 years	29.912	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.434	†85	11.035	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.553	.799	58.4	18.2	78.0	42.0	36.0	122.0	37.0	.355	73	5.726	17	149	330, 11th	6.6
Previous 12 years	29.783	...	58.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.338	73	3.049	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	30.030	.870	59.3	18.7	86.4	39.3	47.1	...	...	.308	61	3.600	13	116	249, 11th	8.0
Previous 4 years	29.836	...	59.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.306	59	2.440	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.640	.820	58.0	21.0	88.0	38.0	50.0	153.0	...	...	...	4.820	19	...	...	7.0
Previous 11 years	29.767	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.322	68	2.861	12	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only. † Previous 10 years. ‡ Previous 9 years.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1876.

Mongonui.—Unsettled showery weather up to 20th, and fine for rest of month; wind prevailed from S.W. and N.W., and frequently stormy; maximum rain recorded on 4th, 1.88 in., which fell in a few hours; thunder on 13th, 16th, 17th, and 19th.

Auckland.—Cool and generally pleasant, though very showery; greatest rain recorded on 4th, .95 in.; wind moderate, and chiefly from S. to W.; higher atmospheric pressure and temperature towards close of month; slight thunder on 7th and 17th.

Taranaki.—Pleasant weather, though showery; cool breezes, chiefly westerly, and moderate. Maximum rain recorded on 11th, .67 in.

Napier.—Unsettled and showery, with fresh breezes prevailing from N.E.; on evening of 7th, light fall of hail; on 9th, slight thunder; on night of 13th, gale from S.E., and rain; heavy thunderstorm on 19th, and on 24th strong N.W. wind. Maximum rain recorded on 19th, .58 in.

Wellington.—Fine bright pleasant weather up to 8th from N.W. and S.E.; on 9th and 10th, strong N.W. wind; barometer commenced to fall on 11th and continued low to 18th, when it read 29.414, the lowest for the month; wet and squally during this period, chiefly from S.E.; on 16th, strong S.W. gale, and cold; fine then until night of 22nd, when strong N.W. gale commenced, with rain, and low barometer; continued strong until morning of 23rd, when after a heavy fall of rain it cleared off about 1 p.m.; very pleasant warm bright weather for remainder of month. The maximum rainfall recorded on 13th, .450 in. Although weather at times very warm, cool breezes were generally experienced; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds.

Wanganui.—Very heavy rain, especially during middle of month, the maximum fall recorded on 16th, 2.75 in.; winds generally westerly; stormy on 13th from S.E., with rain; and S.W. gale on 16th and 17th, with heavy rain; on 23rd fresh westerly breeze with rain; fine during latter part of month.

Nelson.—Showery during middle of month, but otherwise fine, with northerly and N.E. winds; heavy thunderstorm on 18th, also distant thunder on 19th. Maximum rain registered on 19th, 1.56 in.

Cape Campbell.—Dry weather prevailed, with strong N.W. winds; southerly gales on 13th, 16th, and 19th, and on 23rd from W.; fog on 2nd and 3rd. Greatest rain recorded on 12th, .35 in.

Christchurch.—Very fine during early part, but sultry; wind changed from N. to S.W. on 10th, and brought rain, which continued up to 13th; 1.14 in. recorded on 12th; remainder of month variable, with occasional showers; prevailing wind E. and N.E., strong from that quarter on 28th.

Bealey.—Showery, with an occasional bright day; the maximum rain recorded on 23rd, 1.93 in.; prevailing winds N. and N.W., and strong; gales on 9th, 10th, 22nd, and 28th from that direction; thunder-storms on 1st and 26th, the latter severe.

Hokitika.—Showery weather, at times bright and pleasant; prevailing westerly winds, and often strong; maximum rain recorded on 4th, 2.85 in.; 2.45 in. also recorded on 23rd; thunder on 18th and 19th; hail on 3rd; fog on 7th.

Dunedin.—Warm weather, but very showery; prevailing N.E. winds, and moderate; maximum rain recorded on 11th, .850 in.; thunder on 3rd and 5th; fog on 12th.

Queenstown.—Dark and sultry up to 9th, when thunder occurred, after which weather variable; a severe thunderstorm on 13th from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., vivid lightning, wind S.E., and rain; after this, more settled. Another severe thunderstorm on 22nd, and dark sultry weather set in and continued until end of month; maximum rain recorded on 30th; prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds; snow fell on 11th and 19th on hills.

Southland.—Showery, unpleasant throughout, with prevailing S.W. winds, often strong; thunder on 1st, 2nd, 11th, 23rd, and 24th; greatest rain recorded on 10th, .72 in.; hail fell on 18th, 24th, and 25th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Unsettled and showery generally, though at times fine bright weather experienced. The rainfall at most of the stations in excess of the average; low atmospheric pressure throughout, and the temperature low for time of year; occasional thunder-storms; wind generally strong. Earthquakes reported by Observers—at Napier on 7th, slight, at 12.45 p.m.; and at Wanganui on same date, at 11.30 p.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

ACCOUNT of the NUMBERS of HOLDINGS, the LAND in CULTIVATION, and the AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE thereof, in NEW ZEALAND, in February, 1877 (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 of February, 1876.

PROVINCIAL 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 NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres.	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 Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						
															Acres.				Acres.	
AUCKLAND ... 1877	3,450	546	195	4,191	21,179½	1,945½	46,904	3,814½	2,200½	52,047	207½	5,424	9,691½	11,741	185,341½	159,040	3,938½	20,839	3,181½	359,670½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	4,002	13,891½	2,334½	45,626	4,690	3,505½	65,599	252½	4,107	12,665	14,083	340,530½		3,351½	13,212	2,325½	356,988½
TARANAKI ... 1877	461	171	113	745	1,156	1,016½	25,293	178½	711½	20,754	48	1,035	1,089½	1,433	21,119	61,221½	596	2,870	268½	85,159½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	592	1,575	821	13,487	189½	775½	21,595	19½	430	1,380	1,994	58,019½		482½	2,106	267½	60,575½
HAWKE'S BAY ... 1877	345	157	79	581	11,115	143½	4,362	494½	1,527½	37,723	116½	3,366	3,555½	5,148	45,772	276,978½	449	2,105	432½	325,913½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	551	5,637½	126½	1,617	909½	1,450	36,816	89½	2,808	4,117½	6,389	264,432½		495½	2,217	296½	267,850½
WELLINGTON ... 1877	1,478	563	198	2,239	12,538	2,201	55,678	2,040½	6,839½	158,602	269½	6,436	5,752½	9,107	98,977½	474,375	1,338½	8,834	677½	586,718
" ... 1876	...	...	...	1,800	6,567½	1,426½	27,386	862	5,687½	166,831	172	4,341	5,258½	8,257	423,145½		1,037½	6,038	471	432,502½
MARLBOROUGH ... 1877	287	67	57	411	2,326½	1,484½	34,535	755	1,401½	45,361	3,012	65,440	858½	1,037	17,061	19,051½	350	1,557	286½	43,401½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	409	2,039	1,084½	25,716	1,683½	2,192½	74,603	2,137½	70,624	921	1,314	28,333		285½	1,628	390	36,106½
NELSON ... 1877	698	442	216	1,356	8,844½	1,606½	29,090	2,413½	2,117	53,907	1,927½	49,102	2,799	3,442	35,112½	40,057½	1,063	5,124	2,241½	86,538½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	1,260	2,448½	1,534½	29,382	2,757½	2,722	71,851	1,350	36,519	3,109½	3,963	57,628½		1,371	5,796	2,401½	69,764½
WESTLAND ... 1877	139	159	4	302	216½	½	10	357½	6½	150	...	...	238½	342	2,399½	2,112½	245	1,402	97½	5,218½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	289	179½	½	8	348½	3½	122	...	...	255½	382	3,686½		318½	1,774	112½	4,470½
CANTERBURY ... 1877	2,760	1,235	478	4,473	130,046	92,416½	2,623,112	5,322½	70,032	2,031,905	16,046½	486,599	17,123	20,247	316,078	91,817½	3,419½	19,591	58,251½	653,383½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	4,175	63,823	57,499½	1,770,363	5,507½	72,522½	2,788,688	16,819½	620,699	14,392½	22,318	352,850½		3,410	17,895	42,419½	550,759½
OTAGO ... 1877	2,675	1,300	477	4,452	70,532½	40,790½	1,235,393	17,084	65,881½	2,307,387	6,051½	183,977	8,652	12,563	266,709½	89,421½	4,805	24,600	46,000½	536,753½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	4,172	50,253	25,977½	950,042	13,934	79,392½	3,131,326	6,815½	253,691	7,437	13,514	291,124½		4,173½	20,933	30,253½	451,669½
TOTALS ... 1877	12,293	4,640	1,817	18,750	257,953½	141,614	4,054,377	32,459½	150,717½	4,707,836	27,679½	801,379	49,760½	65,060	988,570½	1,214,074½	16,204½	86,922	111,437½	2,682,757½
" ... 1876	...	...	...	7,250	146,414½	90,804½	2,863,627	30,882½	168,251½	6,357,431	27,655½	993,219	49,537	72,214	1,819,801½		14,655½	71,599	78,937½	2,230,988½
INCREASE IN 1877 ...	...	...	...	1,500	101,539½	50,809½	1,279,913	1,576½	...	...	23½	...	223½	...	...	...	1,549	16,190	32,500½	451,769
DECREASE IN 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,533½	1,573,761	...	144,736	...	6,191	382,843½	...	...	...	...	...

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1877.

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

NOTE.—In the above figures an allowance has been made for the damage estimated to have occurred since the statistics were collected in the Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Canterbury, amounting to—Wheat, 89,163 bushels; oats, 75,834 bushels; barley, 47,104 bushels; hay, 963 tons; and potatoes, 867 tons.

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, 1877.

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, 1877.

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1877.						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 ...	12,024	48	1	1	6	4	1	1	14	1.16
Thames ...	4,466	16	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	.90
Wellington ...	16,130	61	2	2	10	3	2	5	24	1.49
Nelson ...	5,554	18	...	1	2	1	...	...	4	.72
Christchurch ...	12,815	35	3	...	4	1	...	2	10	.78
Dunedin ...	23,365	74	1	1	8	4	1	3	18	.77
Hokitika ...	2,905	10	1	2	3	...	...	3	9	3.10
Total ...	...	262	8	7	36	13	4	15	83	...

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

The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities.

The births were 40 less than in March.

The deaths were 42 less in number than the deaths in March.

Of the deaths, males contributed 51; females, 32: 32 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.55 per cent. of the whole number; 21 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 3 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: all of these persons were males; 1 aged 68 died at Auckland; 1 of 75 at Wellington; and 1 of 65 at Nelson.

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, 1877.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		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.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	3	2	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	4	2	2	3	25	30.12
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	12	14.46
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	4	...	1	1	5	1	2	...	4	2	6	1	2	31	37.35
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	10	12.05
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	3.61
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.41
	Total ...	7	7	...	4	9	15	2	2	4	6	7	11	3	6	83	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 9; Diphtheria, 1; Croup, 2; Typhoid Fever, 5; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

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

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 6; Tubercular Meningitis, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Myelitis, 1; Spinal Meningitis, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Paralysis, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 8.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Pneumonia, 3; Lung Disease, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Stomach Disease, 2; Disease of Liver, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Kidney Disease, 2.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Pemphigus, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 1; Teething, 3.
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Killed on Railway, 1; Poisoned Wound from Dead Body, 1.
ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Gunshot Wound, 1.
Indefinite.—Found Dead, 1; Natural Causes, 1.

Zymotic Diseases.—There were 25 deaths from Zymotic disease in the boroughs during April. Of 9 fatal cases of Scarlatina, 5 occurred at Hokitika, and 4 at Dunedin. In March there were 20 deaths from this cause, 10 at Hokitika, and 10 at Dunedin. Deaths from Typhoid Fever were 5 in number, and occurred as follows:—Auckland, 1; Thames, 2; Wellington, 1; and Christchurch, 1.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.—There were only 7 deaths from these complaints, against 13 in March.

Violent Deaths.—Two of these were accidental: a pointsman having been killed by a railway train, and a gardener having had his flesh poisoned by contact with a dead body. There was one case of suicide by shooting.

Comparison with April, 1876.—The total of deaths for last month is 22 less than the total for April of 1876. Against 25 deaths from Zymotic disease in April, 1877, the same month of the previous year showed 36. The death rate for April, 1877, compares favourably as a whole with the rate that obtained in April, 1876, during which month there were 105 deaths in the boroughs.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	60.2	55.4	56.5	54.3	53.3	50.1
Ditto for same month previous years ...	61.9	57.1	57.1	53.7	54.6	52.0
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	76.0 on 5th	69.0 on 1st	74.0 on 8th	76.7 on 1st	66.1 on 7th	67.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	44.2 on 2nd	39.0 on 20th	39.0 on 30th	31.8 on 2nd	35.9 on 9th	39.0 on 8th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	137.5 on 5th	127.0 on 6th	...	124.5 on 17th	129.0 on 4th	103.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	37.9 on 9th	34.0 on 20th	...	20.2 on 2nd	29.5 on 9th	31.0 on 2nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	76	75	81	64	86	80
Ditto for same month previous years ...	78	74	72	79	86	78
Total Rainfall in inches	1.960	5.185	4.320	2.240	5.960	3.486
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.222	3.589	3.771	2.178	7.782	2.308
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	18	12	6	13	11	11
Ditto for same month previous years ...	13	12	6	8	14	13

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, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th April, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
Wellington	Thos. L. Cleater ...	Sections 361 and 384, Hutt ...	A. R. P. 351 0 0	£ s. d. 175 10 0	£ s. d. ...	
	William Hawke ...	Remainder of Section 195, Hutt ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	...	
	David Hart ...	" " 16, Pakuratahi ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	...	
	James Mitchell ...	Section 46, Horokiwi Valley ...	140 0 0	87 10 0	...	
Wanganui	James Speed ...	Remainder of Section 223, Right Bank ...	114 0 0	57 0 0	...	
Porewa ...	U. L. Cameron and another	Rural Sections 67 and 70, Parae Karetu ...	679 0 0	339 10 0	...	
	F. McAnulty ...	" " 102, Parae Karetu ...	330 0 0	247 10 0	...	
	Alex. McGregor ...	" " 73 " " ...	582 0 0	582 0 0	...	
	G. S. Cawood ...	" " 123 " " ...	356 0 0	356 0 0	...	
Manawatu	James Bruce, Sen. ...	" " 96 " " ...	680 0 0	340 0 0	...	
	Minister for Immigration	Town Sections 1,272, 1,273, Bunnythorpe ...	1 0 0	20 0 0	...	
	Walter Baker ...	Rural Section 546, Palmerston ...	...	120 0 0	...	Deferred payments.
	Milo Kew ...	" " 266, Carnarvon ...	...	38 0 0	...	"
Henry Bowater ...	" " 62, Sandon ...	...	137 0 0	...	"	
Thomas Gifford ...	" " 263, Carnarvon ...	...	124 16 0	...	"	
Totals			3,237 0 0	2,626 16 0		

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 16th day of June next.

Wellington.—Part of Section "237," 12 perches. Bounded on North 66 feet by Section "238;" East 49½ feet by Tory Street; South 66 feet by Haining Street; and West 49½ feet by other part of Section 237. In occupation of JOHN CROUCHER, the Applicant. 744.

Wellington.—Part of Section "235," 11 perches. Bounded on North 120 feet by Section 236; East 23 feet by Tory Street; and South 100 feet and 20 feet, and West 14 feet and 14 feet by other parts of Section "235." In occupation of WILLIAM PETFORD, the Applicant. 779.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
235 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 11th day of June next.

JAMES McILROY.—Allotments 92, 98, 100, 101, and 105, of the village of Mahurangi, County of Marsden, containing 3 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Unoccupied 1062.

CHARLES FRANCIS HULME.—Part of Allotment 11, of Section 2 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 12 perches. 1063. Unoccupied.

ROBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON.—Eastern portion of Allotment 79, Parish of Karioi, County of Rutland. Unoccupied. Containing 140 acres. 1064.

WILLIAM PAGANINI HOFFMANN.—Suburban Allotment 22, of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, containing 37 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Unoccupied. 1069.

EMILY ANN PARKER.—Middle portion of Allotment 54, Parish of Maungakarama, County of Marsden, containing 40 acres. Unoccupied. 1071.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
223 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esquire, and EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Solicitor, both of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, claiming as Devisees under the Will of WILLIAM GUTHRIE MAITLAND, late of Balclutha, in the said provincial district, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in one undivided moiety of Allotments numbered respectively 1 and 4, Block II., on a plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, at Dunedin; of Subdivision of part of Section numbered 4, Block XXXV., on the map of the Clutha District; Allotments numbered respectively 17 and 18, Block III., on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin; of Subdivision of part of Sections numbered respectively 4 and 5, Block XXXV., on the map of

the said Clutha District, known as Battrick's Subdivision; Allotments numbered respectively 5 and 6, Block IV., on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin; of Subdivision of *inter alia* part of Section numbered 6, Block XXXV., of said district; Allotments numbered respectively 9 and 12, Block II., on a plan of the Extension of the Township of Granton, in the said provincial district, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin; Section numbered 3, Block XXX., on the map of the Town of Kaitangata, in the said provincial district. Also, to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in one undivided fourth part of sections numbered respectively 49, Block III., and 5, Block XX., on the map of the Tuapeka East District, in the said provincial district; and that the said James Pillans Maitland and Edmund Peel Kenyon will be registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of May, 1877.

A. W. SMITH,
225 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Esquire, claiming as Devisee under the Will of DAVID MAITLAND, late of Otago, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the district of Otago, to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 31, Block III., on the map of the Tuapeka East District; also, as proprietor of one undivided fourth part of Sections numbered respectively 49, Block III., and 5, Block XX., on the map of the said Tuapeka East District; and that the said JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND will be registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 3rd day of May, 1877.

A. W. SMITH,
225 District Land Registrar.

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 in each case on or before the 18th day of June, 1877.

2631. THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (by George Grey Russell, as Attorney for the said Association), 10,624 acres 2 roods 23 perches, Rural Sections 1315, 7102, 7103, 7106, and part 7104, in the Waitangi District. Partly unoccupied and partly occupied by the said Association.

2661. THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (by John Macfarlane Ritchie, as Attorney for the said Association), 575 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Rural Sections 6227, 6228, 6230, 8848, 10272, and parts of 6229, 6632, Timaru and Waitangi Districts. Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by the said Association.

2987. HERBERT BELFIELD.—89 acres 30 perches, parts Rural Sections 838, 2445, 8137, Timaru District. In the occupation of His Honor Judge Ward and William Pringle.

2988. BENJAMIN MONK. — 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Kaiapoi, commencing at a point on the north side of Rangiora Street 11 chains 34 links west of the Government road forming the eastern boundary of said section; thence at a right-angle northerly along the east side of Peraki Street, 1 chain; thence at a right-angle easterly 251 feet; thence at a right-angle southerly 1 chain; thence along Rangiora Street aforesaid to the commencing point: on which piece of land the Kakanui Hotel now stands. In the occupation of Applicant.

3003. RICHARD NICHOLAS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section No. 81, Mandeville District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3014. EDWARD STROUTS (by his Attorney, Frederick Strouts).—5 acres, part Rural Section 5157, Ashley District. Unoccupied.

3032. JOSEPH PALMER.—1 rood 12 perches, part of Lots 27 and 29, in the Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3050. ELISHA GODFREY.—19 perches, part of Lot 71, in the Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. In the occupation of James Shooll-raid.

3060. HENRY JOHN LE CREN (by his Attorney, Frederick Le Cren).—92 acres, Rural Section 10895, Timaru District. In the occupation of Dennis Hoare.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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TAIRUA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Monday the 30th day of April, 1877, the following Resolutions were passed:—

1. That the statement of accounts of the Tairua Gold Mining Company (Limited), as inspected and audited by Mr. J. Waymouth, be received and adopted.

2. That this Meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Tairua Gold Mining Company (Limited), have been fairly wound up.

GEO. S. GRAHAM, } Liquidators.
JOSEPH HOWARD, }
GEO. WINTER. }

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IN LIQUIDATION.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES in accordance with Section 109 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," are open for inspection at the Liquidator's Office,

In the matter of the Morning Star Gold Mining Company (Registered).

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities as per Schedule	148	4	10
Assets	1,040	0	0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound on the liabilities, as proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 17th day of May, 1877.

Office: Corner of Albert and Brown Streets.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Liquidator.

Grahamstown, 23rd April, 1877.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Morning Star Gold Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the New Morning Star Gold Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the corner of Brown and Albert Streets, Thames, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand eight hundred pounds sterling, in seven thousand eight hundred shares of one pound sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand eight hundred, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Fraser and Tinne, Auckland, Engineers	1,500
Roderick McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining Agent	450
George Coates, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	250
James Turner, Auckland, Shipbuilder	300
James R. Lowe, Thames, Miner	300
Thomas Peacock, Auckland, Optician	450
Warwick Weston, Auckland, Gentleman	150
Samuel Browning, Auckland, Gentleman	600
Edwin George Boon, Thames, Draper	150
James McIlhenny, Thames, Miner	150
Peter Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	150
Alexander Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	150
Edwin Binney, Thames, Auctioneer	300
William Lodder, Auckland, Engineer	100
Joseph Pierson, Melbourne, Commercial Traveller	100
George W. Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	100
Eliza Davidson, Auckland	100
Robert Humphrey Stevenson, Auckland, City Valuator	100
Alexander Ewen, Auckland, Gentleman	100
James Carey, Auckland, Master Mariner	100
Henry James Lee, Thames, Accountant	150
William B. Robinson, Thames, Miner	150
Thomas Scanlan, Thames, Miner	150
Robert Barclay, Thames, Miner	150
William Greaves, Thames, Miner	150
Christopher Tierney, Thames, Miner	150
William Wilkinson, Thames, Newspaper Proprietor	150
Alexander F. McKay, Thames, Mill Manager	300
Patrick Warner Croker, Auckland, Accountant	20
Alexander Fraser, Auckland, Moulder	20
Elizabeth Blair, Auckland	10
Catherine Fergusson, Auckland	10
Catherine Murchie, Auckland, Widow	10
Rachel Gray, Auckland, Widow	50
Annie Elliott, Auckland, Widow	10
Alexander Davidson, Auckland, Engineer	20
George Campbell, Auckland, Brassfounder	10
Alexander Farquhar, Auckland, Master Mariner	50
James Lovell, Auckland, Carter	10
Annie Murchie, Auckland	10
Archibald McNicol, Auckland, Boilermaker	20
Robert Skeen, Thames, Newspaper Agent	75
Frederick R. G. Woodward, Thames, Accountant	75
William Carpenter, Thames, Gum Merchant	75
Frederick Heldt, Thames, Miner	75
Charles E. Dod, Thames, Hotelkeeper	75
James Baggott, Thames, Mining Agent	75
Robert Wallace, Thames, Miner	75
Andrew Hart, Thames, Miner	75
Total	7,800

Dated this 16th day of April, 1877.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the

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same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me this 16th day of April, 1877.
—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 231

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Washington Gold Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Washington Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri Gold Fields, District of Hauraki.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Banks Buildings, Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Stuart O'Halloran.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Goonan, Storekeeper, Waitekauri	500
Timothy Neenan, Miner, Waitekauri	500
John Kennedy, Miner, Waitekauri	500
Frederick Duncke, Miner, Waitekauri	250
Henry McKay, Clerk, Mackaytown	250
John L. Whitford, Sharebroker, Grahamstown	250
William Carpenter, Gum Merchant, Grahamstown	500
Gerald O'Halloran, Agent, Shortland	500
George Dunnet, Gentleman, Auckland	1,250
James Brown, Commission Agent, Auckland	500
R. C. Greenwood, Auctioneer, Auckland	500
Fred. D. Yonge, Gentleman, Auckland	500
George M. Robertshaw, Gentleman, Auckland	250
William Barton, Gentleman, Auckland	250
G. S. O'Halloran, Legal Manager, Shortland (in trust)	1,500
Total	8,000

Dated this 24th day of April, 1877.

G. S. O'HALLORAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. W. Puckey, J.P.

I, George Stuart O'Halloran, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

G. S. O'HALLORAN.

Taken before me at Thames, this 24th day of April, 1877—E. W. Puckey, J.P. 234

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hape Creek Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Hape Creek Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Karaka Block, Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Thomas, Thames, Miner	1,000
William Carpenter, Thames, Gum Merchant	1,000
John Taylor, Auckland, Stonemason	200
James Renshaw, Thames, Ironmonger	250
Roderick McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining Agent	100
Henry Driver, Thames, Ironmonger	500
John W. Adlam, Thames, Storekeeper	100
James Henry Walsh, Thames, Butcher	50
James Cocks, Thames, Dealer	50
Robert Thomas, Thames, Gardener	50
William Green, Thames, Hatter	100
William John Faull, Thames, Upholsterer	100
John Read, Thames, Timber Merchant	50
Charles Edward Dod, Thames, Hotelkeeper	50
Frederick Tetley, Thames, Hotelkeeper	50
Benjamin Greenwood, Thames, General Merchant	100
William Wilson, Thames, Draper	200
William Boon, Thames, Draper's Assistant	100
Edwin Binney, Thames, Auctioneer	100
Frederick Bennett, Thames, Gardener	50
Robert T. Douglas, Thames, Baker	300
Matthias Whitehead, Thames, Bootmaker	25
J. G. Powell, Thames, Hotelkeeper	100
William Rose, Thames, Hotelkeeper	100
William Knight, Thames, Butcher	100
George Dalziel, Thames, Butcher	25
John Edwin Macdonald, Thames, Solicitor	100
Hugh Fisher, Thames, Blacksmith	25
Alfred Burns, Thames, Baker	50
Charlotte Williams, Thames	25
William Bobbett, Thames, Butcher	100
George Carson, Thames, Brewer	50
Daniel Boyle, Thames, Miner	50
Lemuel J. Bagnall, Thames, Millowner	100
William J. Young, Thames, Joiner	50
William Newman, Thames, Nurseryman	25
Thomas Manning, Thames	50
George Spencer, Thames	50
Rollerson and Son, Thames, Bakers	200
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	100
Alexander Thorburn, Thames, Amalgamator	100
John Buchanan, Auckland, Merchant	50
Francis Daykin, Thames, Mine Manager	100
John Edwards, Thames, Engineer	25
John H. Doidge, Thames, Miner	25
Joseph Saunders, Thames, Storekeeper	25
William J. Constant, Thames, Hotelkeeper	50
Frederick Dann, Thames, Cabinetmaker	50
William A. Perston, Thames, Surgeon	50
Joseph Bates, Thames, Storekeeper	50
Thomas Veale, Thames, Merchant	50
Edward Thomas Wildman, Thames, Insurance Agent	100
Charles Ahier, Thames, Clerk	25
William Henry Crick, Thames, Agent	50
John Wade, Thames, Gasfitter	25
Samuel T. Whitehouse, Thames, Storeman	25
George Meacham, Thames, Carpenter	50
William Wilkinson, Thames, Newspaper Proprietor	100
J. J. Foy, Thames, Photographer	25
James Wilson, Thames, Tinsmith	25
Basset Lewis, Thames	25
John Hudson, Thames, Clerk	40
James Clarke, Thames, Storekeeper	50
William Ferguson, Thames, Carter	50
John Thompson, Thames, Builder	25
John Arthur, Thames, Engineer	25
Samuel Hetherington, Thames, Draper	25
Elizabeth Millett, Thames	40
Peter Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	50
Alexander Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	50
James Mann, Thames, Miner	100
Charles Joyn, Thames, Storekeeper	50
William D. Reid, Thames, Storekeeper	100
Poutotari Nikorima, Thames	100
Margaret Ann Clark, Thames, Storekeeper	50
Mary McKenzie, Thames	50
Richard N. Dodd, Thames, Gardener	25
Arthur Craig, Thames, Miner	25
Herbert Cooper, Thames, Miner	25
James McCormick, Thames, Miner	25
Annie Haskell, Thames	10
Thomas Horsfall, Auckland, Engineer	100
J. B. West, Thames, Agent	50
Daniel Tooke, Thames, Miner	500
George H. Vickery, Thames, Blacksmith	100

	No. of Shares.
George Nash, Thames	120
John Jenkins, Thames, Telegraphist	50
Margery Burningham, Thames	100
Robert Bateman, Thames, Miner	25
Mary O'Bughien, Thames, Storekeeper	50
Bernard McGarrigle, Thames, Baker	50
Frederick Clarence Dean, Thames, Agent	100
Thomas Grundy, Thames, Engineer	25
James Drummond, Thames, Coppersmith	100
John Bigelow, Thames, Shipbuilder	100
John Brown, Thames, Battery Owner	50
James Heron, Thames, Contractor	50
Thomas Henry Barclay, Thames, Miner	300
David Stewart, Thames, Gentleman	100
Henry R. Jury, Thames, Engineer	100
Frederick Hewin, Auckland, Grocer	100
William McCullough, Thames, Newspaper Proprietor	65
Total	10,000

Dated this 19th day of April, 1877.
 R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.
 Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief

and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Taken before me this 19th day of April, 1877—
 H. Goldsmith, J.P. 233

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the trade or business of Saw Mill Proprietors and Timber Merchants, and carried on under the name, style, or firm of "Waller and Garlick," was, on the 12th day of February, 1877, dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this 18th day of April, 1877.

J. W. WALLER.
 RICHARD GARLICK.

Witness—Samuel Jackson, Solicitor,
 Auckland. 237

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