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Fixing First Meeting of Board of Governors of Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board shall be held in the Boys' High School at Dunedin, on Friday, the eleventh day of January instant, at four o'clock p.m.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing first Elections of Governors and appointing Regulations therefor, under "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," herein and in the regulations in the Schedule hereto referred to as "the said Act," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as the day for the first elections of Governors of the Board of Governors mentioned in the said Act; and with the like advice and consent I do order that the regulations specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be regulations under and subject to which all elections by the Board of the Education District of Auckland, of persons to be Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by or under the said Act, shall be conducted; and that the regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be the regulations under and subject to which all elections by the persons mentioned in subsection two of section three of the said Act of persons to be Governors of the Board of Governors under the said Act shall be conducted: Provided always that the Governor in Council may from time to time revoke, alter, and amend any of such regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND SHALL ELECT GOVERNORS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSTITUTED BY "THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ACT, 1877."

1. All elections by the Board of Education of the District of Auckland, of a Governor or Governors of

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of 27th December, 1877, page 1216, in list of Justices of the Peace appointed, for "William Jameson," read "James Purvis Jameson."

the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, shall be made at a meeting of the Board of Education, of which notice shall have been given to each member of the said Board of Education, specifying the object of such meeting.

2. The majority of the members present at such meeting shall elect the Governor or Governors so required to be elected. The Chairman of such meeting shall, in addition to his ordinary vote, in case of an equality of votes, have a casting vote.

3. The Chairman of any meeting at which a Governor or Governors shall be appointed shall forthwith cause to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* a notice specifying the names of the person or persons so elected.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION OF GOVERNORS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSTITUTED BY "THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ACT, 1877," BY THE PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY SUBSECTION TWO OF SECTION THREE OF THAT ACT.

1. Except where something in the subject or context is repugnant to such meaning, the expression following has in these regulations the meaning assigned to it, that is to say,—

"Public notice" means the publication of a notice in a newspaper commonly circulating in the City of Auckland.

2. There shall be a Returning Officer, who shall be appointed by the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, who shall hold office until his removal by such Board of Governors, or his resignation, incapacity, or death, in any of which events the Board of Governors shall appoint a Returning Officer in his stead.

Until the appointment of a Returning Officer by the Board of Governors as aforesaid, and whenever the Board of Governors shall fail, neglect, or refuse to appoint a Returning Officer, the Returning Officer shall be the person for the time being appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the City of Auckland for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

3. Every election shall be held by the Returning Officer; but, if he is unable from any cause to fulfil the duties of his office at any election, he shall, by writing under his hand, appoint a substitute, who shall for all purposes in respect of such election be deemed to be the Returning Officer.

4. No member of the Board of Governors shall be appointed to or shall act as Returning Officer, or as his substitute; and no Returning Officer, or his substitute, shall be capable of being a candidate at any election to be held by him, or by his substitute, in virtue of his office.

5. Not less than fourteen clear days before the first election or any election, the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof, and shall in such notice appoint a place within the City of Auckland for the delivery of nomination papers, as next hereinafter provided.

6. No person shall be deemed to be a candidate unless nominated in the following manner, that is to say:—A nomination paper in the Form A at the foot hereof, signed by either a Member of the Legislative Council usually resident in the Provincial District of Auckland, or one of the Members of the House of Representatives of an electoral district in the same provincial district, and by the candidate in token of his assent to such nomination, shall be addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the place named in the said notice, at any time after the publication thereof, but not later than five days of the day appointed for the election.

7. If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall, at the place and on the day appointed for the election, by public notice declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected.

8. If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of offices then to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith give public notice of the day on which the poll is to be taken, of the names of the several candidates, and of the situation of the polling-booths. The day on which the poll is to be taken shall be the day appointed for holding the election as herein or by the said Act provided.

9. If a candidate at any election sign and deliver to the Returning Officer, not later than one day before the polling day, a paper stating that such candidate retires, and if by such retirement the number of candidates is reduced to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall on the day appointed for the election by public notice declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected; but if the said number of candidates is not so reduced, the poll shall proceed, but the person so retiring shall not be capable of being elected.

10. The poll at every election shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day appointed, and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The Returning Officer may appoint one or more poll clerks to assist him in taking the poll.

11. The Returning Officer shall provide,—

- (1.) One or more rooms for a polling-booth or booths.
- (2.) In each booth a ballot-box having a lock and key, and a slit in the upper side by which the voting papers may be put into the box.

12. The voting papers shall be in the Form B at the foot hereof. If a candidate retires after the voting papers have been printed, the Returning Officer shall, before the poll, erase his name from every voting paper.

13. Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer for each polling-booth at any election.

14. If there is more than one polling-booth the Returning Officer shall appoint a deputy for each booth at which he cannot be present in person, and such deputy shall have in and about the polling-booth to which he is appointed, and in taking the poll thereat, all the powers and duties of the Returning Officer.

15. The voter having received the voting paper or papers shall on each voting paper draw a line through the name of each candidate for whom he does not desire to vote, and deposit the voting paper in the ballot-box.

16. Immediately on the close of the poll the Returning Officer and each of his deputies, if any, shall, in the sight of such of the scrutineers as may be present, open their respective ballot-boxes, and make up from the voting papers deposited therein the number of votes received by each candidate; and the Deputy Returning Officers shall forthwith send the said numbers to the Returning Officer, who shall make up the whole number of votes received by each candidate at the election. Those candidates, not exceeding the number of vacancies then to be filled, who have received the highest number of votes shall be elected. If two or more candidates have received an equal number of votes, neither shall be deemed elected, but this shall not entitle any other candidate to be declared elected if such candidate has not received a higher number of votes than the candidates whose votes are equal. The vacancy thereby occasioned shall be filled by the Board of Governors in the manner provided by subsection six of section four of

the said Act. The Returning Officer shall forthwith after any election notify in the *New Zealand Gazette* the name or names of the persons elected.

17. All reasonable costs and expenses incident to any election under these regulations, except expenses of the scrutineers and other expenses incurred by or on behalf of candidates, shall be paid out of the revenues at the disposal of the Board of Governors.

A.

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

To the Returning Officer.

I, A.B., hereby nominate X.Y. as a candidate for the office of Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School at the present election.

Signed this day of , 18 . A.B.

I hereby consent to this nomination.

X.Y., Candidate.

Received at the hour of , on the day of , 18 .

M.N., Returning Officer.

B.

FORM OF VOTING PAPER.

Names of Candidates for Election to the Office of Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School, on the day of , 18 :—

[*Insert the Christian and surnames of all the candidates, arranged in alphabetical order.*]

N.B.—The voter must draw a line through the name of each candidate for whom he desires NOT to vote.

He must leave only [*State the number of vacancies to be filled*] names uncanceled, or the voting papers will be invalid.

He must fold the paper so as to conceal the contents, and put it into the ballot-box without allowing the contents to be seen.

Approved in Council,
8th January, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notification of the Payment of Money on and Entry into Negotiations for the Purchase of Native Lands in the North Island.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that money has been paid by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquisition of the several blocks of Native land in the North Island, which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that negotiations in respect of such purchases or acquisitions as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2A.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2A, containing by estimation 12,808 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by Crown land; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2B Block; and on the West by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in

the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2B.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2B, containing by estimation 12,808 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2A Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2C Block; and on the West by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2C.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2C, containing by estimation 12,808 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2B Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 2D and 2F Blocks; and on the West by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2F Block, and by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2D.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, containing by estimation 12,808 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 2E and 2C Blocks; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 2E and 1 Blocks; and on the West by the Manawatu River: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2E.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E, containing by estimation 12,183 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Horowhenua Block; and on the West by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 3 and 1 Blocks: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2G.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2G, containing by estimation 800 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North and East by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2F Block; on the South by the Manawatu River; and on the West by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 4F.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4F, containing by estimation 260 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Ohau No. 3 Block; on the East and South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki

No. 4E Block; and on the West by the sea-coast: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 7F.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7F, containing by estimation 83 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Manawatu River; on the East by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 Block; and on the South and West by land granted to the children of T. U. Cook, and by the Manawatu River: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

MUHUNOA No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Muhunoa No. 1, containing by estimation 1,110 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Muhunoa No. 3 Block; on the East by the Muhunoa Nos. 2 and 4 Blocks; on the South by the Ohau No. 3 Block; and on the West by the Muhunoa No. 3 Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy-Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

NGAKARORO No. 1A.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngakaroro No. 1A, containing by estimation 4,400 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Waha-o-te-Marangai and Wairarapa Blocks; on the East by the Ngakaroro No. 1B Block; on the South by the Ngakaroro Nos. 2E and 2F Blocks; and on the West by the Waopukatea No. 1 and the Ngakaroro No. 3 Blocks: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

NGAKARORO No. 1C.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngakaroro No. 1C, containing by estimation 300 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Wairarapa Block; and on the East, South, and West by the Ngakaroro No. 1B Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAHA-O-TE-MARANGAI.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Waha-o-te-Marangai, containing by estimation 1,118 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Otaki River; on the East by the Wairarapa Block; on the South by the Ngakaroro No. 1A Block; and on the West by the Waopukatea Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WHIROKINO.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Whirokino, containing by estimation 5410 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on

the North by land granted to Ihakara Tukamaru; towards the East by the Manawatu River, Totara Nos. 2 and 3, and Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D Blocks; towards the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7H Block; and towards the West by the sea-coast: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

PUKEHOU No. 4.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Pukehou No. 4, containing by estimation 1,000 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by land granted to Rawiri and others, and by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4A Block; on the East by the Pukehou Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks; on the South by the Pukehou Nos. 5A, 5M, 5F, and 5G, and the Parauaku Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Native land; and on the West by the sea-coast: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

PUKEHOU No. 5L.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Pukehou No. 5L, containing by estimation 4,356 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Pukehou No. 5A Block; on the East by the Pukehou Nos. 5B, 5C, and 5D Blocks; on the South by the Pukehou No. 5K Block, by Native land, and by the Waihoanga Nos. 3B and 3D Blocks; and on the West by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHOANGA No. 1B.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Waihoanga No. 1B, containing by estimation 460 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Waihoanga No. 1A Block, on the East by the Waihoanga No. 1C Block; on the South by the Waihoanga No. 4 Block; and on the West by Native land: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHOANGA No. 1C.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Waihoanga No. 1C, containing by estimation 1,353 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Waihoanga No. 2B Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Waihoanga No. 4 Block; and on the West by the Waihoanga No. 1A and 1B Blocks: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHOANGA No. 3C.

All that block or parcel of land in the Otaki District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Waihoanga No. 3C, containing by estimation 1,446 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Waihoanga No. 3D Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Waihoanga No. 2B Block; and on the West by the Wai-

hoanga No. 3A Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OHOU No 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ohau No. 2, containing by estimation 6,360 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Muhunua No. 2 Block; on the East by Crown land; on the South by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E Block; and on the West by the Ohau No. 3 Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy-Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

TUWHAKATUPUA.

All that block or parcel of land in the Manawatu

District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Tuwhakatupua, containing by estimation 6,231 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the West and North by the Manawatu River; on the North-east by the Ahuaturanga Block; on the South-east by the Manawatu-Kukutuaki Nos. 2A, 2B, 2C, 2F, and 2G Blocks; and on the South by the Manawatu River: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each such person respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judge of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.	
Mairetahi Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Kaukapakapa South Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Ararimu South Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Pukeatua Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Whangaparaoa Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Lake Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
North Shore Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Devonport Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Waipareira Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Waitakerei South Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Waitakerei East Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Waitakerei West Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Waikomiti Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Titirangi Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
Manukau Highway Board District	William Coleman, Esq.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.	
Borough of Kumara	Matthew Price, Esq.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

THE following despatch, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 9th November, 1877.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for communication to your Ministers, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, accompanied by a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador in this country, complaining of the refusal of the local authorities in New Zealand to assist in the apprehension of deserters from Italian merchant vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of the 11th of June, 1863.

I regret to find that this Order in Council would appear not to have been communicated officially to the colonies, owing to its not having been brought under the notice of this office at the time it was passed.

I now enclose a copy of the Order in Council for the information of your Government; and I should be glad if you would furnish me with a report upon the complaint made by the Italian Government.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable
the Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 28th September, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador at this Court, complaining of the refusal on the part of the authorities in New Zealand to assist in the apprehension of deserters from Italian merchant vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1863 (see *London Gazette* of the 12th June following); and I am to request you that you will move the Earl of Carnarvon to cause inquiry to be instituted with respect to the circumstances set forth in Count Menabrea's note.

I have, &c.,

T. V. LISTER.

The Under-Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Count Menabrea to the Earl of Derby.

35, Queensgate, S.W.,
17th September, 1877.

MONSIEUR LE COMTE,—

Le Consul de S. M. le Roi d'Italie à Melbourne a appelé l'attention du Gouvernement Italien au sujet des matelots qui désertent nos bâtiments marchands dans les Ports de la Nouvelle Zélande.

D'après le rapport du susdit Consul, les Autorités Coloniales se refuseraient à faire arrêter ces deserters et à les faire reconduire à bord de leurs navires, en conformité de l'Ordonnance de S. M. la Reine du 11 Juin, 1863. Il resulterait aussi de ce même rapport Consulaire que le Gouvernement de la Nouvelle Zélande ne se croirait pas obligé d'ordonner la poursuite et l'arrestation des matelots deserters des bâtiments étrangers, excepté pour ceux des nations qui, par l'entremise des Consuls respectifs ont formellement déclaré d'accepter tous les Articles d'une loi coloniale, promulguée le 24 Septembre, 1860, qui se réfère non seulement au cas de desertion, mais aussi à toutes les matières de contraven-

tions disciplinaires qui peuvent avoir lieu à bord des navires étrangers dans les eaux de la Nouvelle Zélande. Il est nécessaire de faire remarquer que l'Italie ne se trouve pas comprise parmi les nations qui ont déclaré accepter la loi du 24 Septembre, 1860, soit en conséquence de l'Article 14 de cette même loi qui établit que l'acceptation en était facultative et non obligatoire, soit pour que cette loi contenait des dispositions incompatibles avec les lois et les règlements du Royaume d'Italie.

Dans cet état de choses d'après le désir qui vient de m'être exprimé par S. E. le Commandeur Malegan, j'ai l'honneur de m'adresser à la bienveillante courtoisie de V. E. en sa priant de vouloir bien faire parvenir à la connaissance du Gouvernement de la Nouvelle Zélande les considérations suivantes: Notre droit de demander l'arrestation de matelots deserters dans cette colonie existe indépendamment des dispositions de la loi spéciale promulguée dans la Nouvelle Zélande; en effet il est fondé sur l'Ordonnance ci-dessus; celui de S. M. la Reine, en date de l'année 1863, laquelle soit pour le but général qu'elle se propose, soit aussi par les termes dans lesquels elle est conçue peut être presque considérée comme une convention entre l'Italie et le Royaume Uni applicable également à tous les domaines de la Grande Bretagne.

A l'appui de ces observations, je pouvais faire remarquer à V. E. que dans les autres Colonies de l'Australie où sont aussi en vigueur des lois analogues à celle de la Nouvelle Zélande les autorités locales n'ont jamais contesté à nos Agents Consulaires le droit de requérir l'arrestation des matelots deserters des bâtiments Italiens, et n'ont jamais opposé à notre demande la condition préalable d'accepter les articles des lois coloniales respectives.

Dans l'espoir que V. E. voudra bien prendre en considération avec son obligeance bien connue ce que je viens d'avoir l'honneur de lui exposer,

Je saisis, &c.,

MENABREA.

S. E. M. le Comte de Derby, &c.

At the Court at Windsor, on the 11th day of June, 1863.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are, or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Italian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships, in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Italy:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects) who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of

the King of Italy, within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, made by virtue of the said Act, on the 19th day of August, 1853, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 23rd day of August, 1853, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, made by virtue of the said Act on the 10th day of March, 1855, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 13th day of March, 1855, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India, in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Notice in accordance with Section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," by the Mayor of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Westport, is published for general information, in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Town Clerk's Office,
Westport, 14th December, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to give you notice that, at a poll of the burgesses of this borough, taken at Westport, under section 142 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the 12th day of December, 1877, the following Resolution was carried, seventy-one voting for and nineteen against the proposal:—

PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN,

Upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 12th December, 1877.

Schedule.

1. Formation, gravelling, and draining, and partial construction of footpaths, Palmerston Street, the south side of Rintoul to the north side of Wallabi Street.

2. Constructing a drain along Rintoul Street, from the Buller River to Queen Street.

3. Constructing a drain along Henley Street, from the Buller River to Peel Street.

4. Forming Cobden Street, from Palmerston Street to Derby Street, 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide.

5. Forming Henley Street, 30 feet wide, from Romilly Street to Derby Street, and metalling 12 feet wide, and increasing the present width of Henley Street from Palmerston Street to Romilly Street, by 6 feet.

6. Clearing, forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide Brougham Street, from Palmerston Street to the municipal boundary, and extending the present drain to Queen Street.

7. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide that portion of Queen Street not already made between the Nine-mile Road and the beach.

8. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Fonblanque Street, from Palmerston to Derby Street.

9. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Bentham Street, from Palmerston Street to Derby Street.

10. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Romilly Street, from Henley Street to Cobden Street.

11. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Peel Street, from south side of Pakington Street to the beach.

12. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Pakington Street, from Russell Street to Derby Street, and the road widened 6 feet and metalled from Palmerston Street to Russell Street.

13. Connecting Rintoul Street drain by pipe drain, extending south, say, 990 feet along Palmerston Street, and widening Palmerston Street from Rintoul to Roebuck Street.

14. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and graveling 12 feet wide, Lyndhurst Street, from Palmerston to Russell Street.

15. Forming and metalling Wakefield Street the whole width, from Palmerston Street to McLeod's Wharf; and clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Wakefield Street, from Queen Street to Derby Street.

16. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Russell Street, from the north side of Henley Street to the south side of Fonblanque Street.

17. Clearing and forming 30 feet wide, and metalling 12 feet wide, Roebuck Street, from Queen to Derby Street.

18. Making covered drain along Bright Street, from Russell Street to the river.

The sum proposed to be borrowed for the above purposes is £6,000, repayable at the expiration of seven years from date of issue of debentures, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate of £7 per centum per annum.

Applications may be sent in for the whole or any portion of the loan, but no debentures will be issued for a less sum than £50.

Interest will be paid half-yearly, and separate coupons for each half-year's interest will be attached to each debenture.

The special rate, and other property which it is proposed to pledge as security for the interest on such loan, consist of a special annual rate of sixpence in the pound upon the whole of the rateable property within the borough, and all the rents accruing from the leasing and letting of the municipal reserves. Whenever the principal becomes due the Council will raise a new special loan to pay off the same.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to publish this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as provided by section 145 of the Act.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MUNRO,

Mayor of Westport.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Diseased Cattle Act Importation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

THE following Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, relative to the im-

portation of stock, has been issued in substitution of the one published on pages 1214 and 1215 of the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1877, and has been forwarded to this Government for public notification.

G. S. WHITMORE.

CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS IMPORTATION PROHIBITION.

By His Excellency **FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION

I, **FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, by virtue of section 23 of "The Customs Act" (25 Victoria, No. 3), and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, with a view to prevent infectious and contagious distempers and diseases among cattle, sheep, and pigs, hereby prohibit the importation into Tasmania of cattle, sheep, and pigs from every port and place, save and except such as appertain and belong to the respective Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

Given under my hand at Hobart Town, in Tasmania aforesaid, this tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FRED. A. WELD.

By His Excellency's command.

WM. MOORE,

Colonial Secretary.

Consular Agent for Italy appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the Consul-General for Italy at Melbourne has appointed

Signor **GERALDO GIUSEPPE PEROTTI**

to be Consular Agent at Greytown, for the West Coast, for His Majesty the King of Italy; and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such appointment provisionally.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustee of Masterton Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR RIGBY BUNNY, Esq.,

a Trustee of the Masterton Cemetery, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Act, 1875," vice M. F. O'Meara, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrar under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EUSTACE DE BATHE BRANDON, Esq.,

Registrar under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ADAM BISSETT

to be Clerk of the Assessment Court for the Kanieri Road Board District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Superintendent of Quarantine Station appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN B. GLEADOW

to be Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Napier.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Judge of Assessment Court for Counties of Westland and Waitemata appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M., and
WILLIAM COLEMAN, Esq.,

to be Judges of the Assessment Court for the districts comprised within the Counties of Westland and Waitemata respectively.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Leonardo Pozzi ...	Gunsmith and Orthopedist	Hokitika.
Swend Olsen ...	Carpenter ...	Napier.
Hans Peder Hendriksen ...	Mariner ...	Napier.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

HUGH McCaw, Esq., M.B. { North Taieri and East Taieri.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th December, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Weston has appointed

JAMES EDWARD CUDDFORD, Esq.,

of Hokitika, Accountant, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy for the Westland Judicial District, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER McTAVISH, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy for the Northern Judicial District.

J. T. FISHER,

(in absence of the Minister of Justice).

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ALLEN LEARMOUTH, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

J. T. FISHER,

(in absence of the Minister of Justice).

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HAYTER, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Amuri, *vice* J. S. Caverhill, Esq., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE,

(in absence of the Minister of Justice).

Governors of Otago Boys' and Girls' High School appointed.

Department of Justice (Education Branch),
Wellington, 10th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD OLIVER, Esq., and

GEORGE McCULLAGH REED, Esq.,

to be members of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High School Board.

G. S. WHITMORE,

(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Ahaura, in the Provincial District of Nelson, as from the 21st November, 1877, *vice* John McMyn, resigned.

J. T. FISHER,

(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed, Taranaki and Wellington.

Treasury,
Wellington, 7th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington, as from the 1st January, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Appointment of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, *viz.*—

In the New Zealand Militia.

Captain William Griffin Stack to be Major. Date of commission, 1st January, 1878.

In the Nelson Artillery Cadets.

Charles Edward Bunny to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st November, 1875.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Office of Inspecting Superintendent abolished.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to abolish the office of Inspecting Superintendent in the Armed Constabulary Force, from the 31st December, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointments.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

NATHANIEL WILLIAM WERRY, Chief Clerk, Constructed Railways Branch, from 1st January, 1878. Promoted from Record Clerk, Public Works Department.

HOBATIO JOHN HOOPER BLOW, Record Clerk, Public Works Department, from 1st January, 1878. Promoted from Clerk, Accountant's Office, Constructed Railways Branch.

G. S. WHITMORE,
Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Alterations and Additions to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force on and from the 21st day of January, 1878:—

Ships' goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, to be conveyed upon the Greymouth to Brunner Railway as Class B. Tonnage according to ship's bill of lading.

Wharfage at the rate of one shilling (1s.) per ton will be charged on all goods loaded or unloaded from or into lighters into or from ships lying at Port Chalmers Railway Wharf.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE,
Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1878.

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

WANGAROA (Chief Office, Auckland),
from and after 15th January next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Manawatu Land Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, 1877, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of certain Land Orders issued by the New Zealand Company, and theretofore exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, within the aforesaid Company's settlement at Wellington."

The attention of every person claiming under such land orders as aforesaid is drawn to the provisions of the said Act next following, that is to say,—

Every person claiming land within the Provincial District of Wellington under any land order originally issued by the New Zealand Company, and which has been exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, must within twelve months from the 30th November, 1877, if he be a resident in the colony, and within two years from such date if he be resident elsewhere, give notice in writing, by himself or his agent, to the Commissioner appointed for the District of Wellington, under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, Session XI., No. 15, for the hearing and decision of his claim under the provisions of the said Act; and, at the time of making his application for the satisfaction of his claim, must lodge with the Commissioner the original land order under which he claims to be entitled to select any section of land, unless such land order shall previously have been lodged with the Commissioner. No claim can be heard and determined until such original land order is lodged, or proof of the loss given to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner will report to the Governor the name of the person found to be entitled to land under any particular land order, the particular number thereof, the fact of such land order having been lodged with him or of his having received satisfactory proof of the loss thereof, and the amount in value stated in such land order: such report is to be considered and approved by the Governor in Council and forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, with the date of the approval attached thereto. Notification of the Governor's approval is a sufficient warrant to the Commissioner to issue, to the persons named in such approved report as being entitled to land, scrip for the amount of money originally paid for the land order under which any such persons have been found to be entitled, together with compensation to the amount of one pound for every one pound

sterling represented by such land order added thereto; so that every person found entitled shall receive two pounds in value for every twenty shillings in value to which he shall have been found entitled, except in cases of lost land orders, in which case proceedings must be taken under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861."

No scrip can be delivered by the Commissioner until the land order in satisfaction of which such scrip is issued has been cancelled by him.

Upon the receipt of scrip all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the person to whom the same is issued, and of all other persons whatsoever, to the land in respect of which scrip shall have been issued, is extinguished. And the issue of such scrip is, both at law and in equity, a full and complete performance by the Crown, on behalf of the New Zealand Company, of the contract or obligation of the Company in respect of which such scrip shall have been issued.

All such scrip to be issued under the authority of the said Act is transferable, and is receivable as cash by the Receiver of Land Revenue in or towards the purchase of waste lands of the Crown in any part of the Provincial District of Wellington, but not elsewhere, and must be exercised within five years from the date of its issue. Claims for the exercise of scrip not made within such period of five years are barred.

The Commissioner cannot entertain or investigate any claims in which the claimant shall not have notified his intention to have his claim heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within the time limited for making such application. All claimants failing to avail themselves of the provisions of the said Act are barred, and their claim extinguished by reason of such default.

Claimants not resident within the Colony of New Zealand should forthwith appoint a duly authorized agent to do and perform whatever may be requisite to obtain the benefit of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,
A Commissioner for the purposes of the
above-referred-to Act.

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 twenty-first day of February next.

JAMES YOUNG.—Allotment 315, of Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. In occupation of Applicant. 1107.

JOHN KANE.—Lot 4, of Section 2, of the subdivision into lots and sections of part of Allotments 7 and 8, of Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. 1180.

HANNAH ASHER.—Allotments 91 and 92, of Section 1, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood and 4 perches. Unoccupied. 1182.

EDWARD BROWN REYNOLDS.—Allotment 244, of the Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres; also Allotments 246 and 247, of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of Messrs. Williamson and Russell. 1183 and 1187.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 31st of December, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wellington	Micaiah Reid ...	Pastoral Sections 20 and 21, Pakuratahi	501 0 0	187 17 6	...	
	George Yoxon ...	Remainder of Section 123, Ohariu ...	129 0 0	64 10 0	...	
	P. W. Telford ...	Section 295, Hutt ...	44 3 0	27 19 4	...	
	"	" 357, " ...	161 0 0	80 10 0	...	
	Joe Dransfield ...	" 355, 356, 372, 375, 376, 379, Hutt	1,151 0 0	575 10 0	...	
	"	" 390, 396, 399, Hutt ...	575 0 0	286 10 0	...	
	"	" 368, 382, 385, 386, Hutt ...	859 0 0	429 10 0	...	
	"	" 403, 404, 407, 408, 411, 412, Hutt	1,118 0 0	559 0 0	...	
	"	" 391, 392, 398, 401, 402, 405, 406, 409, 410, 413, 414, Hutt	2,286 0 0	1,143 0 0	...	
	J. C. Davie ...	" 266, 267, 269, 270, Hutt ...	363 0 0	181 10 0	...	
	Robert McCulloch ...	" 285, Hutt ...	91 0 0	45 10 0	...	
	Micaiah Read ...	" 420, Hutt ...	305 0 0	190 12 6	...	
	Mitchell Ridland...	" 1, Upper Mongaroa Block ...	38 2 0	38 10 0	...	
	Thos. K. Macdonald	" 438, Hutt ...	395 0 0	246 17 6	...	
Elizabeth J. Walton	" 92, Upper Mongaroa Block ...	151 0 0	75 10 0	...		
East Coast	Wellington Land and Building Co. (Limited)	Pastoral Sections 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, Akitio Block	8,548 0 0	3,205 10 0	...	
	F. A. Krull and another	Pastoral Sections 216, 218, 219, Pahaua Block	2,852 0 0	1,069 10 0	...	
	W. W. Taylor ...	Pastoral Sections 233, 234, Pahaua Block	2,000 0 0	700 0 0	...	
Porewa ...	Edwin Meredith ...	Pastoral Section 687, Whareama Block	247 0 0	92 12 6	...	
	H. Mace and another	Rural Sections 74, 75, 76, 78, Paraekaretu Block	1,148 1 0	636 16 3	...	
	P. W. Telford ...	Rural Section 71, Paraekaretu Block...	304 0 0	152 0 0	...	
	Joe Dransfield ...	Rural Sections 56, 59, 60, 90, 92, 93, Paraekaretu Block	2,259 1 0	1,655 2 6	...	
	"	Rural Sections 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, Paraekaretu Block	1,526 1 0	926 11 3	...	
	"	Rural Sections 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 120, Paraekaretu Block	4,941 0 0	3,236 16 6	...	
Manawatu	"	Rural Sections 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124, 125, Paraekaretu Block	1,667 3 0	1,667 15 0	...	
	Geo. Smith Cawood	Remainder of Section 123, Paraekaretu Block	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	
	James Carroll ...	Rural Sections 250, 252, 254, Fitzherbert	447 0 0	447 0 0	...	
	Alex. Dundas ...	Rural Sections 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, Fitzherbert	867 0 0	867 0 0	...	
	Andrew Young ...	Rural Section 1, Fitzherbert	48 0 0	96 0 0	...	
	T. K. Macdonald and others	Rural Section 220, part of 234, 235, 236, 237, 240, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, Fitzherbert	2,537 0 0	2,537 0 0	...	
	Henry Thompson	Rural Section 137, Fitzherbert	67 1 16	67 0 0	...	
	R. Port and F. Loudon	Rural Sections 181, 183, Sandon	592 0 0	592 0 0	...	
	Charles Price ...	Town Sections 1268, Suburban Section 526, Bunnythorpe	39 2 24	99 10 0	...	
	"	Suburban Sections 1486, 1495, Bunnythorpe	9 3 0	55 0 0	...	
	Minister for Immigration	Town Section 133, Palmerston	2 0 0	80 0 0	...	
	Thomas Parkins ...	Rural Section 532, Palmerston	...	34 13 0	...	Deferred payments.
	Robt. Wm. Bishop	" " 49, Sandon	...	55 18 0	...	" "
	John McKelvie ...	" " 276, Carnarvon	...	79 16 0	...	" "
	Walter W. Johnston	" " 225, "	...	67 18 0	...	" "
	Wm. H. Levin ...	" " 226, "	...	74 10 0	...	" "
	Henry Hammond	" " 227, "	...	78 6 0	...	" "
John H. Gibbs ...	" " 220, 221, "	...	76 10 0	...	" "	
George Dear	" " 292, "	...	31 11 0	...	" "	
Maurice Hale	" " 294, "	...	23 5 8	...	" "	
Thos. Murray Smith	" " 228, "	...	75 12 0	...	" "	
Thos. Grannen ...	" " part of 554, Palmerston	...	20 0 0	...	" "	
Totals			38,275 2 0	22,938 0 6	...	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of December, 1877.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Fraser, Malcolm...	Mataikuna ...	...	December 4, 1877	Under £200	Sept. 28, 1877	
2	Towler, Daniel ...	Christchurch ...	...	December 4, 1877	Under £200	Aug. 12, 1877	
3	Wilson, Wm. Haylands	Christchurch ...	...	December 4, 1877	Under £200	Nov. 3, 1877	Late of H.M. 18th Foot.
4	Shanks, Adam ...	Dunedin ...	...	December 4, 1877	Under £400	Sept. 29, 1877	
5	Barclay, James ...	Blue Spur ...	...	December 7, 1877	Under £1,500	Oct. 19, 1877	
6	Compeigne, Lloyd James	Auckland ...	...	December 21, 1877	Under £100	Oct. 1, 1877	
7	Galbraith, Duncan	Napier ...	...	December 21, 1877	Under £2,500	Dec. 12, 1877	
8	Smith, John ...	Waihi Bush ...	...	...	Under £10	June 6, 1877	
9	Muir, Thomas ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £50	Sept. 30, 1877	
10	Hurren, William ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £50	June 21, 1877	
11	Hexter, Richard Alfred	Napier ...	...	...	Under £10	Nov. 24, 1877	
12	Bowman, Robert	Rangiora ...	...	...	Under £1	Nov. 7, 1877	
13	Browne (alias Jones) Martha	Christchurch ...	...	...	Under £10	Nov. 16, 1877	
14	Lavender, John ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	Nov. 8, 1877	
15	Ward, Benjamin	Masterton ...	...	...	Under £10	Nov. 30, 1877	
16	Clarke, William ...	Coromandel... County Kent	...	...	Under £5	Sept. 27, 1877	Late of H.M. 58th Foot.
17	Murray, Andrew	Lawrence ...	...	...	Under £1	Oct. 22, 1877	
18	Coil, Hugh ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
19	Meredith, George	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
20	Chandler, John ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
21	Ah Mou ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
22	Lawrence, August	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
23	Nelson, David ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	Died in Dunedin Hospital.
24	Livisey, William...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
25	Carey, Francis ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
26	Padbury, William	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
27	Donnie, Joseph ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
28	Garthwaite, Fred	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £5	June 23, 1877	
29	Halligan, Thomas	Queenstown...	...	...	Under £2	Nov. 10, 1877	
30	Butler, Alfred ...	Wellington ...	...	...	Under £20	Dec. 29, 1877	
31	Lee, Joseph ...	Nelson ...	...	...	Under £50	July 30, 1876	

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1878.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3265. WILLIAM HARRIS.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lot 93, Plan 127). Occupied by Applicant.

3266. PATRICK DUGAN.—1 acre, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lots 71 and 72, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3267. CHARLES FOSTER.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lot 74A, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3268. SAMUEL HAUGHEY.—1 acre, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lots 62 and 63, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3269. THOMAS SHEARMAN.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lot 46, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3270. HENRY HARMAN.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lot 91, Plan 127). Occupied by Applicant.

3271. THOMAS RICHARDSON.—6 acres 3 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lots 78, 79, 80, 81, and Paddock 5, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3330. EDWARD HENRY TATE and THOMAS HALL, 3 roods 22 perches, part of Rural Section 8904, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicants.

3355. THOMAS ROBINSON.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Lot 37, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicant.

3356. THOMAS WAUCHOP and ALEXANDER CAMERON.—6 acres 19 perches, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District (Paddock 7A, Plan 44). Occupied by Applicants.

3357. WILLIAM HAWKER.—3 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 64, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3360. SOPHY BULLOCK.—12 perches, part of Lot 94, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3361. WILLIAM HAWKER.—7 acres 2 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 64, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas McGrandel.

3362. WILLIAM McCOLL.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 6, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3364. FREDERICK WILLIAM SMITH.—50 acres, Rural Section 10449, Mandeville District. Occupied by William Smith.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LY,
District Land Registrar.

Statement of Account of the Provincial District of Otago for Nine Months ended 31st December, 1877.

Treasury, Wellington, 10th January, 1878.

THE following Statement of Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial District of Otago, for the nine months ended 31st December, 1877, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO, for the Nine Months ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Amount in hand on account of Special Works at 31st March, 1876	...	...	...	1,982	18	11	By	Balance against the Province at 31st March, 1876, General Account	...	...	...	68,396	6	6
	„ Provincial Revenue, from 1st April, 1876, to 30th December, 1876	...	...	...	450,926	0	1		„ General Expenditure, including Road Board Subsidies from 1st April, 1876, to 30th December, 1876	...	...	...	491,133	5	7
	„ Receipts from General Government, viz.,—								„ Expenditure under North Otago District Public Works Act	7,372	0	0	...	...	...
	„ „ on account of Released Sinking Fund Loan, 1862	6,143	19	9	...	...	...		„ „ on account of other Special Works	10,691	11	2	...	...	...
	„ „ under North Otago District Public Works Loan Act	2,160	0	0	...	...	...						18,063	11	2
	„ „ „ Otago Public Works Advance Act, 1874	25,000	0	0	33,303	19	9								
	„ „ on account of Mount Ida Water Supply	8,766	2	1	...	...	...					
	„ „ „ of Queenstown Courthouse	800	0	0	9,566	2	1								
	„ Balance at 31st December, 1876	...	...	...	81,814	2	5						£577,593	3	3
					577,593	3	3								
TO LOAN—viz.,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	BY LOAN LIABILITIES—viz.,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	„ Otago Public Works Advance Act, 1874	54,791	13	4	...	...	...		„ Otago Public Works Advance Act, 1874	54,791	13	4	...	...	...
	„ Immigrants' Cottages Advance	6,000	0	0	60,791	13	4		„ Immigrants' Cottages Advance	6,000	0	0	60,791	13	4
	„ Amounts due Deposit Accounts	...	...	...	9,531	1	4		„ Advances to Heads of Departments	...	...	...	289	13	2
	„ Amounts due Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin	...	...	...	77,484	4	4		„ Amount at Credit with Home Agent	...	...	...	1,066	17	7
					...	...	...		„ „ in Bank of New Zealand, London Office	...	...	...	3,844	12	6
					147,806	19	0		„ Balance against the Province at 31st December, 1876	...	...	...	81,814	2	5
													£147,806	19	0

Dunedin, 16th March, 1877.

J. SPERREY,
Sub-Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (Actual and Estimated), for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876.

Heading.	—		Actual.		Estimated.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.—						
North Otago District Loan, 1872	2,160	0 0				
Released Sinking Fund Loan, 1862	6,143	19 9				
"Otago Public Works Advance Act, 1874"	25,000	0 0				
			33,303	19 9		
Crown Lands	...	...	215,720	11 0	} 308,500	0 0
Assessment on Stock	50,840	0 11		
Gold Export Duty	...	...	7,813	17 1		8,500 0 0
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	23,092	13 8		33,000 0 0
Pilotage and Port Charges	...	...	860	17 8		700 0 0
Otago Dock Dues	...	...	1,318	16 11		1,800 0 0
Tolls on Roads	...	...	5,934	19 8		7,000 0 0
Sale of Government Buildings and Land	...	...	10,113	3 1		44,157 2 3
Dog and Goat Tax	...	...	2,245	2 6		1,800 0 0
Education.—						
School Books	28	18 6				
High School Fees—Boys	450	0 0				
High School Fees—Girls	792	0 0				
Normal School	617	16 6				
Drawing Class	73	8 0				
Rent of Reserves	2,808	13 11				
			4,770	16 11		15,000 0 0
Railways.—						
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	33,298	11 9				
Clutha	26,936	6 4				
Bluff Harbour, Invercargill, &c.	21,663	1 10				
Edendale, Mataura, and Woodlands	7,773	3 0				
Northern Division	10,001	8 6				
			99,672	11 5		110,000 0 0
Repayments.—						
Immigration	13	10 0				
Hospital	109	3 6				
Lunatic Asylum	546	6 9				
Industrial School	150	5 0				
			819	5 3		3,000 0 0
Licenses.—						
General	4,965	13 0				
General Night	70	0 0				
Temporary	22	0 0				
Billiard	136	5 0				
Brewers'	35	0 0				
Bottle	395	10 0				
Bagatelle	8	0 0				
Wholesale	60	0 0				
Hawkers'	16	10 0				
Pawnbrokers'	60	0 0				
Game	152	10 0				
Carriage	0	10 0				
Watermen's	8	8 0				
Angling	100	0 0				
			6,030	6 0		6,500 0 0
Sale of Invercargill Railway Plant	...	...	7,705	17 2		12,400 0 0
Receipts.—						
Incidental	476	16 7				
Police	157	13 3				
Survey	344	17 4				
Gaol	154	4 10				
Botanic Gardens	105	5 0				
			1,239	17 0		
Rents.—						
Ground and Other	193	10 0				
Immigrants' Cottages	364	15 1				
			558	5 1		5,500 0 0
Sheep Inspection.—						
Fees	...	...	157	14 6		
Miscellaneous.—						
Lithographic Maps	38	0 11				
Weights and Measures	2	5 6				
Harbour Reclamation	11,500	16 0				
			11,541	2 5		
Sale of Western Railway Plant	...	...	442	14 0		
Interest Credited by Bank	...	...	47	7 10		
Total	...	...	484,229	19 10		552,857 2 3

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.
 ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876.

	Appropriated.			Expended.			Lapsed.			In Excess.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans	40,059	17	0	26,462	2	0	27,726	13	4	14,128	18	4
Superintendent	4,050	0	0	3,567	5	10	491	6	8	8	12	6
Provincial Council	854	0	0	572	8	9	281	11	3	...	...	...
Police	20,502	8	9	19,613	13	1	888	16	2	0	0	6
Gaol	8,784	8	6	8,129	14	6	668	9	0	13	15	0
District Gaols	3,046	9	0	2,148	13	0	897	16	0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,833	0	0	1,599	6	6	233	13	6	...	...	...
Sheep Inspector	1,702	10	0	1,619	12	11	94	13	3	12	1	2
Crown Lands	3,929	2	6	3,905	11	10	364	6	8	340	16	0
Invercargill	1,303	15	0	1,306	16	1	65	13	6	68	14	7
Survey	7,802	10	0	6,738	3	10	1,064	6	2	...	...	...
Railways	4,853	15	0	3,827	1	8	1,086	15	10	60	2	6
Southland	4,196	0	0	4,035	7	3	707	13	2	547	0	5
Locomotive Department	7,011	9	0	6,402	8	9	946	12	2	367	11	11
Mataura	7,918	4	0	7,126	18	11	1,134	3	1	342	18	0
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	11,110	10	0	10,245	11	9	1,559	0	2	694	1	11
Locomotive Department	6,131	12	0	5,704	0	5	614	6	1	186	14	6
Clutha	5,823	5	0	4,684	4	7	1,147	12	1	8	11	8
Locomotive Department	14,479	4	0	13,680	6	0	1,008	0	3	209	2	3
Hill Side Workshops	3,547	15	0	2,927	16	8	694	16	6	74	18	2
Invercargill	780	0	0	520	0	4	259	19	8	...	...	...
Waiareka	2,105	0	0	390	7	10	1,855	0	0	140	7	10
Winton and Kingston	5,197	0	0	4,076	16	4	1,415	15	7	295	11	11
Oamaru-Waitaki	6,264	1	0	5,407	10	1	2,122	3	5	1,265	12	6
Awamoko Branch	3,542	10	0	2,194	17	4	1,606	4	9	258	12	1
Oamaru-Moeraki	3,242	12	0	729	5	6	2,513	6	6	...	...	...
Provincial Engineer	4,348	15	0	3,674	18	1	765	1	11	91	5	0
Treasury	1,081	5	0	1,046	3	11	35	1	1	...	...	...
Harbour	3,913	15	0	2,836	0	4	1,077	14	8	...	...	...
Education	20,878	15	0	20,375	8	4	984	8	1	481	1	5
Normal School	2,310	0	0	2,007	16	2	302	3	10	...	...	...
High Schools and School of Art	4,319	10	0	4,222	12	5	179	18	3	83	0	8
Hospital	6,370	5	0	6,354	13	8	325	14	9	310	3	5
Lunatic Asylum	5,296	0	0	5,478	16	11	291	13	10	474	10	9
Industrial School	2,950	15	0	1,935	9	8	1,040	2	2	24	16	10
Gold Fields	6,455	15	0	6,261	14	4	329	9	0	135	8	4
Grants in Aid	23,811	14	3	21,044	15	8	2,766	18	7	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	67,700	0	0	62,544	18	3	16,119	7	11	10,964	6	2
Roads	77,998	0	0	41,336	16	3	36,737	1	2	75	17	5
Bridges	29,640	0	0	16,394	8	4	13,282	19	11	37	8	3
Jetties and Harbours	12,565	0	0	6,542	6	5	6,620	7	8	597	14	1
Survey	9,950	0	0	8,448	9	0	1,501	11	0	...	...	...
Kakanui Harbour	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Works and Buildings	49,707	10	0	29,175	0	5	20,629	2	11	96	13	4
Railways	196,285	2	6	98,836	15	8	97,448	6	10	...	...	...
North Otago Loan—Kakanui Harbour	...	...	...	4,678	16	0	...	...	...	4,678	16	0
" Moeraki	...	...	...	2,693	4	0	...	...	...	2,693	4	0
	710,652	19	6	498,505	5	7	251,886	3	4	39,738	9	5
LOANS.												
Interest on Loan, 1862	7,002	0	0	7,005	0	0	...	...	...	3	0	0
" 1861-62	240	0	0	240	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Dock Bonds	2,704	0	0	1,152	0	0	1,552	0	0	...	...	...
Sinking Fund Loan, 1862	1,167	0	0	1,167	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on £2,000, part purchase-money of Stewart's Island	160	0	0	...	...	...	160	0	0	...	...	...
Interest, Exchange, and Commission	5,300	0	0	2,772	3	8	2,527	16	4	...	...	...
Repayment of Advance under Otago Public Works Advances Act	23,486	17	0	...	...	...	23,486	17	0	...	...	...
Interest on Consolidated and Railway Loans	...	...	...	14,064	18	4	...	...	...	14,064	18	4
Interest on Public Buildings Loans	...	...	...	61	0	0	...	...	...	61	0	0
	40,059	17	0	26,462	2	0	27,726	13	4	14,128	18	4

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876—*continued.*

Name of Officer or Service.		Appropriated.	Expended.	Lapsed.	In Excess.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.					
II.—SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
<i>Division No. 2.</i>					
1	Superintendent ...	750 0 0	583 6 8	166 13 4	...
1	Secretary and Storekeeper ...	262 10 0	204 3 4	58 6 8	...
1	Provincial Secretary and Secretary for Land and Railways ...	450 0 0	350 0 0	100 0 0	...
1	Provincial Treasurer ...	300 0 0	233 6 8	66 13 4	...
1	Secretary for Works ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
1	Secretary for Gold Fields ...	300 0 0	233 6 8	66 13 4	...
1	Provincial Solicitor ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
2	Non-official Members ...	187 10 0	166 13 4	20 16 8	...
1	Clerk to Executive Council and Under Secretary ...	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
1	Chief Clerk ...	262 10 0	262 10 0	...	...
1	Assistant Clerk and Registrar of Brands ...	202 10 0	202 10 0	...	...
1	Clerk and Draftsman ...	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 1.</i>					
	Printing and Stationery ...	37 10 0	25 6 8	12 3 4	...
	Clerical Assistance for Provincial Solicitor ...	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	15 0 0	23 12 6	...	8 12 6
		4,050 0 0	3,567 5 10	491 6 8	8 12 6
III.—PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.					
<i>Division No. 3.</i>					
1	Clerk and Librarian ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Keeper of Chambers and Messenger ...	99 0 0	99 0 0	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 2.</i>					
	Library ...	45 0 0	27 3 0	17 17 0	...
	Printing and Stationery ...	350 0 0	213 3 2	136 16 10	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	75 0 0	2 16 5	72 3 7	...
	Fuel and Light ...	60 0 0	5 6 2	54 13 10	...
		854 0 0	572 8 9	281 11 3	...
IV.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
POLICE.					
<i>Division No. 4—</i>					
1	Commissioner ...	412 10 0	412 10 0	...	...
1	Clerk, Accountant, and Storekeeper ...	206 5 0	206 5 0	...	...
4	Inspectors, at £300 ...	990 0 0	990 0 0	...	...
1	Sub-Inspector ...	206 5 0	206 5 0	...	...
1	Sergeant-Major, at 11s. 6d. ...	...	...	...	...
11	Sergeants, at 10s. 6d. ...	2,525 8 0	2,493 16 0	31 12 0	...
6	" at 9s. 6d. ...	...	...	...	...
6	Senior Constables, at 9s. ...	...	...	...	...
32	Constables, at 8s. 6d. ...	9,580 7 0	9,497 4 1	83 2 11	...
46	" at 8s. ...	...	...	...	...
2	" at 6s. ...	...	...	...	...
1	Detective, at 12s. 6d. ...	508 1 9	460 12 6	47 9 3	...
2	" at 10s. 6d. ...	...	...	...	...
3	Cooks and Searchers ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...
	Extra pay for Sergeants and Constables 10 years and over in the Service ...	396 6 6	354 11 6	41 15 0	...
	Sergeants in Charge of Districts 1s. a day extra ...	41 3 6	38 13 0	2 10 6	...
	Drill Instructor ...	13 14 6	13 15 0	...	0 0 6
	Allowance for Sergeants and Constables in lieu of Clothing ...	968 7 6	931 6 6	37 1 0	...
Carried forward ...		15,923 8 9	15,679 18 7	243 10 8	0 0 6

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876.—*continued.*

Name of Officer or Service.		Appropriated.	Expended.	Lapsed.	In Excess.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		15,923 8 9	15,679 18 7	243 10 8	0 0 6
POLICE— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Subdivision No. 3—</i>					
	Travelling Expenses ...		334 10 9		...
	Transport of Prisoners ...		190 15 6		...
	Saddlery and Repairs ...		66 0 0		...
	Stores and Furniture ...		69 11 4		...
	Printing and Stationery ...		295 13 5		...
	Transport of Stores ...		4 6 8		...
	Compensation for Loss of Clothing and Medical Expenses ...		11 14 6		...
	Fuel and Light ...		499 18 1		...
	Rewards ...		55 0 0		...
	Police Paddocks... ..		2 10 0		...
	Prisoners' Rations ...	4,579 0 0	30 7 3	645 5 6	...
	Incidental Expenses ...		348 5 2		...
	Forage ...		953 1 0		...
	Shoeing and Farriery ...		154 5 6		...
	Arms, Accoutrements, and Repairs ...		0 11 0		...
	Electric Telegraph Messages ...		125 12 9		...
	Vehicles and Repairs ...		4 2 6		...
	Purchase of Horses ...		114 0 0		...
	Gold Fields Allowance ...		1 10 0		...
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters and Fuel ...		281 3 6		...
	Rent of Police Stations ...		390 15 7		...
		20,502 8 9	19,613 13 1	888 16 2	0 0 6
GAOL, DUNEDIN.					
<i>Division No. 5.</i>					
1	Gaoler	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
1	Matron	90 0 0	90 0 0	...	...
3	Senior Sergeant Overseers, at 13s. ...	536 5 0		...	...
3	Junior Sergeant Acting Overseers, at 12s. ...	495 0 0	1,361 5 0	...	...
2	Warder Tradesmen, at 12s. ...	330 0 0		...	...
26	Senior Warders, at 10s. ...	3,575 0 0	3,296 3 0	402 12 0	...
1	Junior " at 9s. ...	123 15 0		...	...
1	Female " at 5s. ...	68 15 0	82 10 0	...	13 15 0
	Allowance in lieu of Quarter's Fuel and Light for Married Sergeants and Warders for long service	465 13 6	302 10 0	163 3 6	...
<i>Subdivision No. 4.</i>					
	Rations		1,167 18 9		...
	Stores and Furniture ...		104 14 6		...
	Library		21 9 9		...
	Medicines and Medical Comforts...		89 11 0		...
	Clothing and Bedding ...	2,725 0 0	705 10 7	102 13 6	...
	Printing and Stationery ...		66 1 5		...
	Relief to Destitute, to Prisoners on Discharge		101 16 3		...
	Incidental Expenses ...		133 5 9		...
	Fuel and Light		231 18 6		...
		8,784 8 6	8,129 14 6	668 9 0	13 15 0
DISTRICT GAOLS.					
<i>Division No. 6.</i>					
1	Gaoler, Invercargill	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
1	Matron, "	37 10 0	37 10 0	...	...
2	Warders, at 9s. per day, Invercargill ...	371 5 0			...
1	Do. at 8s. "	116 17 6	423 2 0	65 0 6	...
6	Gaolers, at 8s. 6d. per day "	701 5 0	672 13 6	28 11 6	...
1	Matron, Lawrence	18 15 0	18 15 0	...	...
4	Cooks and Searchers, £25	75 0 0	73 19 8	1 0 4	...
	Long-service Pay and Allowance in lieu of Uniform Clothing	198 6 6	122 8 4	15 18 2	...
	Rations, Tools, Stores, &c.	1,400 0 0	612 14 6	787 5 6	...
		3,046 9 0	2,148 13 0	897 16 0	...

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876—continued.

Name of Officer or Service.		Appropriated.	Expended.	Lapsed.	In Excess.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MISCELLANEOUS.					
<i>Division No. 7.</i>					
1	Messenger	93 15 0	93 15 0	...	...
1	"	33 15 0	33 15 0	...	...
1	Office Cleaner	78 0 0	78 0 0	...	...
2	Chaplains, 1 at £225, 1 at £75	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
	Revenue Officers	375 0 0	178 16 6	196 3 6	...
1	Watchman, Post Office	52 10 0	52 10 0	...	...
1	Medical Officer, Invercargill	75 0 0	37 10 0	37 10 0	...
1	Gardener	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Land Officer	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Inspector of Buildings	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Director of Museum	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
		1,833 0 0	1,599 6 6	233 13 6	...
SHEEP INSPECTOR.					
<i>Division No. 8.</i>					
1	Chief Inspector	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
6	Sub-Inspectors, 5 at £300, 1 at £200	1,275 0 0	1,250 0 0	25 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 5.</i>					
	Contingent Inspection	112 10 0	42 11 9	69 18 3	...
	Incidental Expenses	15 0 0	27 1 2	...	12 1 2
		1,702 10 0	1,619 12 11	94 18 3	12 1 2
CROWN LANDS (DUNEDIN).					
<i>Division No. 9.</i>					
1	Chief Clerk	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Bookkeeper	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Salesman	168 15 0	168 15 0	...	...
1	Engrossing Clerk	156 0 0	156 0 0	...	...
3	Rangers	408 15 0	438 15 0	...	30 0 0
1	Apprentice Clerk	65 0 0	65 0 0	...	...
1	Record Clerk, Crown Grants	243 15 0	243 15 0	...	...
1	Assistant	159 7 6	159 7 6	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 6.</i>					
	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	550 0 0	695 13 7	...	145 13 7
	Incidental Expenses	187 10 0	14 11 6	172 18 6	...
	Travelling Expenses	150 0 0	146 13 10	3 6 2	...
	Engrossing Crown Grants	225 0 0	235 10 0	...	10 10 10
	Expenses of Waste Land Board	420 0 0	333 18 0	86 2 0	...
	Horse Allowance for Rangers	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
	Government Auctioneers	407 10 0	562 1 7	...	154 11 7
	Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...	...	...
	Expenses of Boards of Enquiry	112 10 0	10 10 0	102 0 0	...
		3,929 2 6	3,905 11 10	364 6 8	340 16 0
LAND OFFICE, INVERCARGILL.					
<i>Division No. 10.</i>					
1	District Land Officer	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...
1	Clerk	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Clerk	112 10 0	97 10 0	15 0 0	...
1	Crown Grants Clerk	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
1	Inspector of Forests	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Forest Bailiff	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...
1	Messenger	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
1	Office Cleaner	3 15 0	3 15 0	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 7.</i>					
	Expenses of Waste Land Board	150 0 0	110 8 6	39 11 6	...
	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	175 0 0	169 16 0	5 4 0	...
	Travelling Expenses	45 0 0	39 2 0	5 18 0	...
	Engrossing Crown Grants	70 0 0	96 6 0	...	26 6 0
	Incidental Expenses	20 0 0	62 8 7	...	42 8 7
		1,303 15 0	1,306 16 1	65 13 6	68 14 7
SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Division No. 11.</i>					
1	Chief Surveyor	450 0 0	429 0 6	20 19 6	...
1	Inspector of Surveys	318 15 0	298 1 8	20 13 4	...
9	District Surveyors, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 3 at £350, 2 at £325, 2 at £300	2,131 5 0	1,965 13 8	165 11 4	...
Carried forward		2,900 0 0	2,692 15 10	207 4 2	...

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	Brought forward ...	2,900 0 0	2,692 15 10	207 4 2	...
SURVEY DEPARTMENT—continued.					
<i>Division No. 11—continued.</i>					
4	Assistant Surveyors ...	409 0 0	234 0 0	175 0 0	...
2	Sub-Assistant Surveyors ...	332 10 0	688 17 10	93 12 2	...
2	Extra (part of year) ...	450 0 0			
4	Assistant Draftsmen ...	936 0 0	2,017 1 8	17 18 4	...
3	" " 1 at £288, 1 at £212, 1 at £180	510 0 0			
3	" " 2 at £212, 1 at £200	468 0 0			
1	Extra Assistant Draftsman ...	175 0 0			
1	Photo-Lithographer and Printer ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
3	Apprentice Draftsmen, 1 at £200, 1 at £90, 1 at £50	192 10 0	195 16 8	11 13 4	...
	Assistant Draftsman ...	15 0 0			
5	Cadets, 4 at £70, 1 at £50	247 10 0	185 5 5	62 4 7	...
	Messenger, Invercargill ...	27 0 0	27 0 0	...	...
	Office Cleaner ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 8.</i>					
	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Instruments, and Lithographic Materials ...	450 0 0	281 13 7	168 6 5	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	125 0 0	74 1 0	50 19 0	...
	Travelling Expenses ...	250 0 0	47 11 10	202 8 2	...
	Unforeseen Contingencies ...	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	...
		7,802 10 0	6,738 3 10	1,064 6 2	...
RAILWAYS.					
<i>Division No. 12.</i>					
1	General Manager ...	675 0 0	675 0 0	...	...
1	Chief Clerk ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Engineer of Permanent Way and Rolling-stock ...	325 0 0	325 0 0	...	...
1	Traffic Manager ...	325 0 0	325 0 0	...	...
1	Accountant and Auditor ...	262 10 0	262 10 0	...	...
4	Clerks, 1 at £200, 1 at £180, 1 at £150, 1 at £50...	472 10 0	440 0 0	32 10 0	...
1	Storekeeper ...	150 0 0	33 6 8	116 13 4	...
1	Messenger ...	18 15 0	...	18 15 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 9.</i>					
	Travelling Expenses ...	150 0 0	210 2 6	...	60 2 6
	Books, Tickets, Stationery ...	2,250 0 0	1,331 2 6	918 17 6	...
		4,853 15 0	3,827 1 8	1,086 15 10	60 2 6
SOUTHLAND RAILWAYS.					
<i>Division No. 13.</i>					
1	Traffic Manager ...	262 10 0	262 10 0	...	...
1	Stationmaster, Invercargill ...	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
1	" Bluff ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	" Winton ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Wharf Clerk ...	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
1	Goods Shed Clerk ...	135 0 0	135 0 0	...	...
2	Junior Clerks, at £110 ...	165 0 0	202 10 0	22 10 0	...
1	Junior Clerk, at £80 ...	60 0 0			
2	Guards, at £150 ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Foreman Porter ...	108 0 0	108 0 0	...	...
10	Porters ...	900 0 0	824 8 6	75 11 6	...
1	Constable, at 8s. per day ...	110 0 0	110 0 0	...	...
1	Wharf Foreman ...	108 0 0	...	108 0 0	...
1	Horse-driver ...	60 0 0	67 13 4	...	7 13 4
	Extra Portorage ...	300 0 0	496 2 0	...	196 2 0
	Overtime to Employés ...	300 0 0	98 8 4	201 11 8	...
	New Tarpaulins ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 10.</i>					
	Incidental Expenses ...	187 10 0	429 12 2	...	242 2 2
	Delivery of Goods ...	375 0 0	476 2 11	...	101 2 11
	Compensation ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
		4,196 0 0	4,035 7 3	707 13 2	547 0 5

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LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Division No. 14.</i>					
1	Locomotive Foreman	125 0 0	125 0 0
2	Engine-drivers	288 0 0	386 15 0	126 5 0	...
1	Engine-driver—3, three months	225 0 0	208 1 6	116 18 6	...
2	Firemen—5, three months	325 0 0	112 10 0	...	...
1	Shedman	112 10 0	193 0 0	77 0 0	...
2	Cleaners—5, three months	270 0 0	280 16 0	1 16 0	...
3	Fitter, Smith, Carpenter	282 12 0	70 4 0	0 9 0	...
1	Striker	70 13 0	47 0 0	...	...
1	Apprentice	47 0 0	40 0 0	...	...
1	Apprentice	40 0 0	171 15 6	47 4 6	...
4	Apprentices, at £66	132 0 0	...	...	...
1	Coalman	31 4 0	...	31 4 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 11.</i>					
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores	600 0 0	734 7 3	...	134 7 3
	Coal	1,000 0 0	1,131 14 9	...	131 14 9
	Painting Wagons, &c.	75 0 0	146 9 11	...	71 9 11
	Repairs to Rolling-stock	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 12.</i>					
1	Inspector of Permanent Way	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
	Maintenance of Way and Works	3,125 0 0	2,654 4 10	470 15 2	...
		7,011 9 0	6,402 8 9	946 12 2	337 11 11
MATAURA RAILWAY.					
<i>Division No. 15.</i>					
4	Stationmasters, at £180	540 0 0	525 0 0	15 0 0	...
2	Guards	210 0 0	208 8 10	1 11 2	...
6	Porters, at £120	540 0 0	448 13 4	91 6 8	...
2	Engine-drivers	270 0 0	268 5 0	1 15 0	...
2	Firemen	210 0 0	210 0 0	...	...
2	Shedmen	180 0 0	163 8 4	16 11 8	...
1	Fitter	94 4 0	82 8 9	11 15 3	...
1	Pump Boy, at 5s. per day	19 10 0	19 10 0	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 13.</i>					
	Maintenance of Way	4,517 0 0	3,998 13 5	518 6 7	...
	Incidental Expenses	400 0 0	19 0 9	380 19 3	...
	Coal	825 0 0	1,167 18 0	...	342 18 0
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores, &c.	75 0 0	15 12 6	59 7 6	...
	Repairs to Rolling-stock	37 10 0	...	37 10 0	...
		7,918 4 0	7,126 18 11	1,134 3 1	342 18 0
DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY.					
<i>Division No. 16.</i>					
1	Stationmaster, Port Chalmers	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
1	Goods Manager	200 0 0	200 0 0	...	...
2	Stationmasters, 1 at £250, 1 at £180	322 10 0	322 10 0	...	...
9	Clerks, 1 at £200, 2 at £175, 5 at £150, 1 at £100	900 0 0	887 10 0	12 10 0	...
4	Junior Clerks, 1 at £90, 2 at £75, 1 at £52	118 0 0	97 3 4	20 16 8	...
2	Guards	225 0 0	224 1 8	0 18 4	...
14	Porters, 10 at £120, 4 at £108	1,224 0 0	1,199 3 4	24 16 8	...
2	Gatekeepers	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Constable, at 8s. per day	110 0 0	110 0 0	...	...
1	Ticket Collector	33 0 0	...	33 0 0	...
2	Watchmen	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
1	Pointman and Signalman	108 0 0	105 4 8	2 15 4	...
4	Wharf Porters, at 8s. per day	376 0 0	376 0 0	...	...
2	Horse-drivers	220 0 0	215 4 0	4 16 0	...
2	Booking Clerks, 1 at £150, 1 at £75	168 15 0	168 15 0	...	...
1	Piermaster	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
1	Shipping Clerk	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
2	Wharf Clerks, 1 at £150, 1 at £120	202 10 0	190 0 0	12 10 0	...
1	Goods Shed Foreman	131 5 0	118 15 0	12 10 0	...
1	Head Shunter	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
1	Head Porter	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
1	Carriage and Wagon Examiner	108 0 0	...	108 0 0	...
1	Carriage Cleaner	81 0 0	94 0 0	...	...
1	Assistant	13 0 0	...	...	...
1	Oiler and Coupler	108 0 0	108 0 0	...	...
1	Yardsman	90 0 0	90 0 0	...	...
1	Craneman	99 0 0	94 3 0	4 17 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 14.</i>					
	Extra Labour	1,550 0 0	2,244 1 11	...	694 1 11
	Incidental Expenses	800 0 0	508 8 9	291 11 3	...
	Compensation for Loss and Damage to Goods	375 0 0	66 12 6	308 7 6	...
	Goods Delivery	2,250 0 0	1,719 11 9	530 8 3	...
	Uniforms	210 0 0	18 16 10	191 3 2	...
		11,110 10 0	10,245 11 9	1,559 0 2	694 1 11

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DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY. (Locomotive Department.)					
<i>Division No. 17.</i>					
1	Running Shed Foreman	180 0 0	180 0 0	...	...
2	Engine-drivers, 2 at £192	378 0 0	378 0 0	...	...
2	Firemen, 1 at £150, 1 at £140	287 10 0	287 10 0	...	...
1	Shedman	105 0 0	103 6 8	1 13 4	...
2	Engine-cleaners	240 0 0	238 0 0	2 0 0	...
3	Fitters, at 12s. per day	328 16 0	273 19 0	54 17 0	...
	Labourers	132 0 0	54 14 4	77 5 8	...
1	Coalman, at 8s. per day	92 16 0	114 0 6	...	21 4 6
<i>Subdivision No. 15.</i>					
	Coal	1,300 0 0	1,313 2 8	...	13 2 8
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores	900 0 0	568 4 3	331 15 9	...
	Painting and Varnishing Rolling-stock	300 0 0	153 5 8	146 14 4	...
	Repairs to Rolling-stock	250 0 0	374 17 2	...	124 17 2
<i>Subdivision No. 16.</i>					
1	Inspector of Permanent Way	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
	Maintenance	1,450 0 0	1,477 10 2	...	27 10 2
		6,131 12 0	5,704 0 5	614 6 1	186 14 6
CLUTHA RAILWAY.					
<i>Division No. 18.</i>					
10	Stationmasters, 2 at £200, 5 at £180, 3 at £160	1,255 0 0	1,238 6 8	16 13 4	...
15	Porters, 2 at £132, 10 at £120, 3 at £108	1,311 0 0	1,248 9 0	92 11 0	...
4	Guards, 2 at £150, 2 at £144	441 0 0	431 19 5	9 0 7	...
1	Goods Guard	36 0 0	...	36 0 0	...
1	Oiler and Shunter	90 0 0	78 0 0	12 0 0	...
1	Pilotman	108 0 0	108 0 0	...	...
1	Weigher	90 0 0	80 0 0	10 0 0	...
1	Carriage Cleaner	77 0 0	85 11 8	...	8 11 8
2	Gate-keepers	50 0 0	41 13 4	8 6 8	...
2	Clerks, 1 at £150, 1 at £132	211 10 0	210 10 0	1 0 0	...
4	Junior Clerks, 3 at £75, 1 at £52	158 15 0	148 6 8	10 8 4	...
3	Telegraphists, 3 at £60	45 0 0	45 0 0	...	...
1	Parcel Clerk	36 0 0	36 0 0	...	...
1	Plant Collector	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
1	Junction Signalman	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	...
1	Watchman	25 0 0	...	25 0 0	...
1	Shunter	27 0 0	16 1 6	10 18 6	...
1	Lamp Cleaner	27 0 0	...	27 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 18.</i>					
	Extra Labour	300 0 0	177 13 6	122 6 6	...
	Uniforms	135 0 0	79 4 0	55 16 0	...
	Incidental Expenses	1,250 0 0	659 8 10	590 11 2	...
		5,823 5 0	4,684 4 7	1,147 12 1	8 11 8
<i>Division No. 19.</i>					
7	Engine-drivers, 2 at £192, 5 at £180	783 0 0	747 9 9	35 10 3	...
7	Firemen	595 0 0	566 4 9	28 15 3	...
7	Cleaners	510 0 0	467 5 11	42 14 1	...
7	Labourers	220 10 0	164 10 6	55 19 6	...
3	Shedman	60 0 0	10 12 11	49 7 1	...
<i>Subdivision No. 19.</i>					
	Coal	3,025 0 0	2,898 7 3	126 12 9	...
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores, &c.	600 0 0	206 17 3	393 2 9	...
	Material	300 0 0	264 12 10	35 7 2	...
	Repairing, Painting, Varnishing, Rolling-stock	150 0 0	22 5 4	127 14 8	...
	Contingencies	75 0 0	50 8 7	24 11 5	...
<i>Subdivision No. 20.</i>					
1	Sub-Inspector of Permanent Way, at 13s. per day	50 14 0	...	50 14 0	...
	Maintenance of Way and Works	7,735 0 0	7,944 2 3	...	209 2 3
	„ Green Island Branch	375 0 0	337 8 8	37 11 4	...
		14,479 4 0	13,680 6 0	1,008 0 3	209 2 3

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HILLSIDE WORKSHOPS.					
<i>Division No. 20.</i>					
1	Assistant Engineer	87 10 0	...	87 10 0	...
2	Clerks, 1 at £160, 1 at £150	77 10 0	77 10 0
1	Foreman	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
3	Fitters, at 12s. per day	517 4 0	578 14 11	...	61 10 11
1	Fitter, at 10s. per day	117 10 0	...	117 10 0	...
2	Improvers, at 7s. 6d. and 6s. per day	146 17 0	140 3 8	6 13 4	...
1	Apprentice	53 0 0	...	...	...
1	"	49 10 0	125 4 2	42 5 10	...
3	"	65 0 0	...	...	...
1	Time and Storekeeper	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
1	Foreman Smith, at 13s. 4d. per day	156 13 4	155 5 10	1 7 6	...
1	Improver, at 7s. per day	87 6 0	100 13 3	...	13 7 3
1	Striker, at 7s. per day	90 0 0	...	...	...
1	"	84 19 0	169 14 3	5 4 9	...
1	Foreman Carpenter, at 13s. 4d. per day	156 13 4	147 4 2	9 9 2	...
3	Carpenters, at 12s. per day	423 0 0	...	...	...
1	" at 9s. per day	105 15 0	368 15 1	159 19 11	...
1	Foreman Painter, at 13s. 4d. per day	156 13 4	151 2 6	5 10 10	...
2	Painters, at 11s. per day	172 3 0	...	...	...
1	" at 9s. per day	105 15 0	178 11 8	99 6 4	...
1	Engineman, at 9s. per day	97 18 0	94 0 0	3 18 0	...
2	Labourers	180 0 0	173 0 6	6 19 6	...
1	Turner	46 16 0	31 1 0	15 15 0	...
1	Wagon Lifter	42 18 0	...	42 18 0	...
1	Spring Maker	42 18 0	26 14 2	16 3 10	...
1	Carriage Trimmer	46 16 0	44 10 3	2 5 9	...
<i>Subdivision No. 21.</i>					
	Coal	62 10 0	59 14 2	2 15 10	...
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores	75 0 0	5 17 1	69 2 11	...
		3,547 15 0	2,927 16 8	694 16 6	74 18 2
INVERCARGILL WORKSHOPS.					
<i>Division No. 21.</i>					
1	Locomotive Foreman	62 10 0	...	...	...
4	Fitters, at 12s. per day	187 4 0	...	...	...
3	Apprentices	70 10 0	...	...	...
1	"	20 0 0	...	...	...
2	"	26 0 0	450 17 1	216 12 11	...
2	Smiths, at 12s. per day	93 12 0	...	...	...
2	Strikers, at 9s. per day	70 4 0	...	...	...
1	Foreman Carpenter, at 13s. per day	50 14 0	...	...	...
1	Carpenter, at 12s. per day	46 16 0	...	...	...
1	Store and Timekeeper	40 0 0	...	...	...
<i>Subdivision No. 22.</i>					
	Coal, Oil, Small Stores	50 0 0	49 10 0	0 10 0	...
	Contingencies	62 10 0	19 13 3	42 16 9	...
		780 0 0	520 0 4	259 19 8	...
WAIAREKA RAILWAY.					
<i>Division No. 22.</i>					
	Traffic Department Salaries	830 0 0	...	830 0 0	...
	Locomotive Department	225 0 0	...	225 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 23.</i>					
	Coal, Oil, &c.	250 0 0	390 7 10	...	140 7 10
	Maintenance	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	...
		2,105 0 0	390 7 10	1,855 0 0	140 7 10
WINTON AND KINGSTON RAILWAY.					
	Traffic Department Salaries	900 0 0	680 12 7	219 7 5	...
	Locomotive Department Salaries	450 0 0	745 11 11	...	295 11 11
2	Engine-drivers	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	...
2	Firemen	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
2	Cleaners	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...
1	Pump Boy	19 10 0	...	19 10 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 24.</i>					
	Incidentals	375 0 0	0 16 0	374 4 0	...
	Coal	595 0 0	591 19 3	3 0 9	...
	Maintenance	2,600 0 0	2,057 16 7	542 3 5	...
	Repairs to Rolling-stock	37 10 0	...	37 10 0	...
		5,197 0 0	4,076 16 4	1,415 15 7	295 11 11

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OAMARU AND WAITAKI RAILWAY.					
<i>Division No. 24.</i>					
	Traffic Department Salaries ...	1,283 10 0	2,129 4 7	...	845 14 7
	Locomotive Department Salaries ...	530 0 0	877 16 9	...	347 16 9
1	Assistant Traffic Manager, at £295 ...	68 15 0	...	68 15 0	...
4	Stationmasters, 1 at £200, 2 at £160, 1 at £120 ...	130 0 0	...	130 0 0	...
2	Guards, 1 at £150, 1 at £120 ...	70 10 0	...	70 10 0	...
10	Porters, at £120 ...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	...
2	Clerks, 1 at £150, 1 at £100 ...	62 10 0	...	62 10 0	...
1	Goods Shed Foreman ...	36 0 0	...	36 0 0	...
1	Locomotive Foreman ...	62 10 0	...	62 10 0	...
2	Engine-drivers ...	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	...
1	Fireman ...	35 0 0	...	35 0 0	...
2	Cleaners ...	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...
1	Fitter, at 12s. per day ...	46 16 0	...	46 16 0	...
1	Carpenter ...	46 16 0	...	46 16 0	...
1	Fireman ...	36 0 0	...	36 0 0	...
1	Shunter ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 25.</i>					
	Incidental Expenses ...	335 0 0	242 6 0	92 14 0	...
	Extra Labour ...	500 0 0	227 6 1	272 13 11	...
	Goods Delivery ...	500 0 0	...	500 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 26.</i>					
	Coal ...	590 0 0	653 14 4	...	63 14 4
	Tools, Oils, and Small Stores ...	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...
	Repairing and Painting Rolling-stock ...	90 0 0	18 15 6	71 4 6	...
<i>Subdivision No. 27.</i>					
1	Sub-Inspector of Permanent Way, at 13s. per day Maintenance ...	50 14 0	...	50 14 0	...
	Maintenance ...	1,250 0 0	1,258 6 10	...	8 6 10
		6,264 1 0	5,407 10 1	2,122 3 5	1,265 12 6
AWAMOKO BRANCH.					
<i>Division No. 25.</i>					
	Traffic Department Salaries ...	450 0 0	230 13 6	219 6 6	...
	Locomotive Department Salaries ...	225 0 0	283 16 0	...	58 16 0
1	Stationmaster ...	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	...
1	Guard ...	37 10 0	...	37 10 0	...
1	Porter ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
1	Engine-driver ...	45 0 0	...	45 0 0	...
1	Fireman ...	35 0 0	...	35 0 0	...
1	Cleaner ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
<i>Subdivision No. 28.</i>					
	Coal ...	370 0 0	569 16 1	...	199 16 1
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
	Maintenance ...	2,250 0 0	1,110 11 9	1,139 8 3	...
		3,542 10 0	2,194 17 4	1,606 4 9	258 12 1
OAMARU AND MOERAKI RAILWAY.					
	Traffic Department Salaries ...	830 0 0	188 2 9	641 17 3	...
	Locomotive Department Salaries ...	225 0 0	209 2 9	15 17 3	...
3	Stationmasters ...	120 0 0	...	120 0 0	...
1	" ...	45 0 0	...	45 0 0	...
4	Porters ...	120 0 0	...	120 0 0	...
1	Guard ...	36 0 0	...	36 0 0	...
2	Engine-drivers ...	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	...
	Firemen ...	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
	Cleaners ...	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...
	Fitter, at 12s. per day ...	46 16 0	...	46 16 0	...
	Carpenter ...	46 16 0	...	46 16 0	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	170 0 0	...	170 0 0	...
	Coal ...	500 0 0	332 0 0	168 0 0	...
	Tools, Oils, Small Stores, &c. ...	83 0 0	...	83 0 0	...
	Maintenance ...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	...
		3,242 12 0	729 5 6	2,513 6 6	...

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V.—SECRETARY FOR WORKS.				
PROVINCIAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Provincial Engineer	450 0 0	450 0 0
Assistant Engineer	281 5 0	281 5 0	...	...
District Engineers, 1 at £425, 2 at £400, 1 at £350	1,206 5 0	1,206 5 0	...	...
Assistant Railway Engineer	175 0 0	116 13 4	58 6 8	...
Assistant District	225 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0	...
Draftsman	168 15 0	168 15 0	...	...
Junior Draftsmen, 1 at £100, 1 at £90, 2 at £80, 1 at £60	307 10 0	174 15 2	132 14 10	...
Assistant Engineer	125 0 0	200 0 0	...	75 0 0
Clerk and Accountant	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
Travelling Expenses	750 0 0	536 17 1	213 2 11	...
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	225 0 0	133 10 9	91 9 3	...
Incidental Expenses	75 0 0	30 11 9	44 8 3	...
Rent of Quarters, Invercargill and Palmerston	60 0 0	76 5 0	...	16 5 0
Instruments	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
	4,348 15 0	3,674 18 1	765 1 11	91 5 0
PROVINCIAL TREASURY.				
Sub-Treasurer	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
Accountant	281 5 0	281 5 0	...	...
Cashier	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
Clerk	97 10 0	97 10 0	...	...
Junior Clerk	45 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 0	...
Printing and Stationery	70 0 0	47 14 11	22 5 1	...
Incidental Expenses	25 0 0	17 4 0	7 16 0	...
	1,081 5 0	1,046 3 11	35 1 1	...
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.				
Harbourmaster, Dockmaster, and Health Officer	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
Assistant Harbourmaster, Bluff	243 15 0	243 15 0	...	...
" " " Oamaru	125 0 0	...	125 0 0	...
" " " Port Molyneux	93 15 0	93 15 0	...	...
" " " Riverton	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
" " " Kakanui and All-day Bay	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
" " " Catlin's River	93 15 0	93 15 0	...	...
" " " Waikawa	37 10 0	37 10 0	...	...
" " " Waikouaiti	37 10 0	37 10 0	...	...
" " " Moeraki	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...
Coxswain	112 10 0	103 2 6	9 7 6	...
Boats' Crews	360 0 0	360 0 0	...	...
Signalmaster, Bluff	105 0 0	105 0 0	...	...
" New River	82 10 0	82 10 0	...	...
Lightkeeper, Oamaru	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	...
Lighthouse Keeper	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Piermaster	225 0 0	225 0 0	...	...
Oamaru Rocket Brigade	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	...
Assistant Harbourmaster, Stewart's Island	7 10 0	...	7 10 0	...
Boats and Boating Expenses	...	190 10 1	...	...
Signals and Buoys	...	268 5 3	...	...
Fuel and Light	1,575 0 0	105 14 6	795 17 2	...
Incidental Expenses	...	214 13 0	...	...
	3,913 15 0	2,836 0 4	1,077 14 8	...
EDUCATION.				
Secretary to Education Board and Inspector of Schools	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
Inspector of Schools	375 0 0	375 0 0	...	...
Sub-Inspector	262 10 0	262 10 0	...	...
Clerk	172 10 0	172 10 0	...	...
Apprentice	37 10 0	37 10 0	...	...
Rectors or Head Masters	750 0 0	750 0 0	...	...
Teachers, and Education of Pupil Teachers	15,676 5 0	16,098 12 8	...	422 7 8
Travelling Expenses	275 0 0	302 3 0	...	27 3 0
Rent Allowances	637 10 0	463 3 0	174 7 0	...
Fees for Orphan and Destitute Children	800 0 0	777 1 3	22 18 9	...
Free Schools	375 0 0	327 9 9	47 10 3	...
School Maps and Appliances	600 0 0	16 17 0	583 3 0	...
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	92 10 0	124 0 9	...	31 10 9
Incidental Expenses	37 10 0	35 15 11	1 14 1	...
Provincial Scholarships	337 10 0	236 10 0	101 0 0	...
Drill Instruction	75 0 0	21 5 0	53 15 0	...
	20,878 15 0	20,375 8 4	984 8 1	481 1 5

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Name of Officer or Service.	Appropriated.		Expended.		Lapsed.		In Excess.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORMAL SCHOOL.								
Rector	375	0 0	375	0 0	...	...	...	...
Head Master	337	10 0	337	10 0	...	...	...	...
Masters	392	10 0	374	3 4	18	6 8	...	...
Matron	168	15 0	168	15 0	...	...	...	...
Mistresses	225	0 0	225	0 0	...	...	...	...
Janitor	90	0 0	90	0 0	...	...	...	...
Arrears	11	5 0	...	...	11	5 0	...	...
Visiting and other Teachers	160	0 0	122	18 3	37	1 9	...	...
Contingencies	550	0 0	314	9 7	235	10 5	...	...
	2,310	0 0	2,007	16 2	302	3 10	...	...
HIGH SCHOOLS.								
<i>Boys.</i>								
Rector	300	0 0	300	0 0	...	...	...	...
Master	1,412	0 0	1,327	1 8	84	18 4	...	...
<i>Girls.</i>								
Lady Principal	262	10 0	262	10 0	...	...	...	...
Master	268	15 0	258	7 11	10	7 1	...	...
Assistants	577	10 0	595	8 4	...	...	17	18 4
Singing Master	15	15 0	15	15 0	...	...	...	...
German Teacher	22	10 0	...	...	22	10 0	...	...
<i>Contingencies.</i>								
Janitor	94	5 0	93	15 0	0	10 0	...	...
Charwoman	30	0 0	30	0 0	...	...	...	...
Printing, Stationery, Repairs, &c.	680	0 0	745	2 4	...	...	65	2 4
<i>School of Art.</i>								
Drawing Master	300	0 0	300	0 0	...	...	...	...
Assistants	168	15 0	168	15 0	...	...	...	...
Removals, Fittings, &c.	187	10 0	125	17 2	61	12 10	...	...
	4,319	10 0	4,222	12 5	179	18 3	83	0 8
DUNEDIN HOSPITAL.								
Provincial Surgeon	375	0 0	375	0 0	...	...	...	...
Resident "	225	0 0	225	0 0	...	...	...	...
Dispenser	138	15 0	138	15 0	...	...	...	...
Assistant Dispenser	135	0 0	138	0 0	...	...	3	0 0
House Steward and Storekeeper	168	15 0	168	15 0	...	...	...	...
Matron	60	0 0	60	0 0	...	...	...	...
Midwife	39	0 0	39	0 0	...	...	...	...
Laundresses	67	10 0	67	10 0	...	...	...	...
Wardsmen and Kitchen Assistants	727	10 0	731	13 4	...	...	4	3 4
Nurses	131	5 0	101	5 0	30	0 0	...	...
Housemaid	30	0 0	30	0 0	...	...	...	...
Visiting Medical Officers	350	0 0	316	13 4	33	6 8	...	...
Rations	1,795	0 0	1,687	15 7	107	4 5	...	...
Stoves and Furniture	225	0 0	179	4 3	45	15 9	...	...
Fuel and Light	282	10 0	327	11 1	...	...	45	1 1
Surgical Instruments	105	0 0	0	6 0	104	14 0	...	...
Medicines and Medical Comforts	905	0 0	1,118	6 5	...	...	213	6 5
Bedding and Clothing	335	0 0	335	9 4	...	...	0	9 4
Stationery	15	0 0	10	6 1	4	13 11	...	...
Incidental Expenses	260	0 0	304	3 3	...	...	44	3 3
	6,370	5 0	6,354	13 8	325	14 9	310	3 5
LUNATIC ASYLUM.								
Medical Officer	100	0 0	125	0 0	...	...	25	0 0
Superintendent	300	0 0	300	0 0	...	...	...	...
Matron	75	0 0	75	0 0	...	...	...	...
Male Attendants	890	0 0	853	18 6	36	1 6	...	...
Female Attendants	225	0 0	223	9 5	1	10 7	...	...
Laundress	37	10 0	37	10 0	...	...	...	...
Kitchen Maid	37	10 0	37	10 0	...	...	...	...
Laundry "	30	0 0	30	0 0
	1,695	0 0	1,682	7 11	37	12 1	25	0 0
Carried forward	1,695	0 0	1,682	7 11	37	12 1	25	0 0

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		1,695 0 0	1,682 7 11	37 12 1	25 0 0
<i>LUNATIC ASYLUM—continued.</i>					
<i>Subdivision No. 41.</i>					
	Rations ...	2,075 0 0	1,934 0 7	140 19 5	...
	Stores and Furniture ...	240 0 0	255 17 0	...	15 17 0
	Fuel and Light ...	240 0 0	307 14 7	...	67 14 7
	Medical Comforts ...	260 0 0	196 8 0	63 12 0	...
	Bedding and Clothing ...	460 0 0	825 19 2	...	365 19 2
	Printing and Stationery ...	11 0 0	4 17 6	6 2 6	...
	Amusements to Patients ...	45 0 0	43 10 0	1 10 0	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	270 0 0	228 2 2	41 17 10	...
		5,296 0 0	5,478 16 11	291 13 10	474 10 9
<i>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.</i>					
1	Master ...	168 15 0	168 15 0	...	...
1	Matron ...	48 15 0	48 15 0	...	...
1	Surgeon ...	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...
1	Schoolmaster ...	112 10 0	106 17 1	5 12 11	...
1	Assistant ...	56 5 0	56 5 0	...	...
4	Attendants, 1 at £120, 1 at £100, 2 at £40 ...	225 0 0	246 16 9	30 13 3	...
2	Female Attendants ...	52 10 0	...	...	...
	Maintenance ...	2,042 0 0	1,038 4 0	1,003 16 0	...
	Fuel and Light ...	75 0 0	87 17 4	...	12 17 4
	Incidental Expenses ...	95 0 0	106 19 6	...	11 19 6
		2,950 15 0	1,935 9 8	1,040 2 2	24 16 10
<i>VII.—SECRETARY FOR GOLD FIELDS.</i>					
<i>GOLD FIELDS.</i>					
	Wardens, at £500 ...	2,250 0 0	2,208 6 8	41 13 4	...
	Receivers, at £325 ...	1,300 0 0	1,435 8 4	...	135 8 4
	Bailiffs, at £175 ...	743 15 0	729 3 4	14 11 8	...
	Chinese Interpreter ...	250 0 0	175 16 4	74 3 8	...
	Ranger at Wakatipu ...	112 10 0	112 10 0	...	...
	Inspector, Waipori Drainage Channel ...	52 0 0	52 0 0	...	...
	Travelling Expenses ...	...	704 12 6	...	...
	Fuel and Light ...	...	106 8 6	...	...
	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery ...	1,747 10 0	147 19 10	199 0 4	...
	Incidental Expenses ...	...	539 8 10	...	...
		6,455 15 0	6,261 14 4	329 9 0	135 8 4
<i>GRANTS IN AID.</i>					
	Benevolent Institutions and Country Hospitals ...	6,350 0 0	5,853 0 1	496 19 11	...
	Public Libraries and Athenæums ...	1,200 0 0	848 5 4	351 14 8	...
	Subsidies to Road Boards { P. G. £12,569 17 7 } { G. G. £857 9 10 }	13,500 0 0	13,427 7 5	72 12 7	...
	" to Sludge Channel, Tinker's ...	720 0 0	474 8 7	245 11 5	...
	" to Athenæums and Mechanics' Institutes ...	1,000 0 0	...	1,000 0 0	...
	Conservators, Taieri River ...	441 14 3	441 14 3	...	...
	Straightening Channel, Kaitangata to Clutha ...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0	...
		23,811 14 3	21,044 15 8	2,766 18 7	...
<i>MISCELLANEOUS.</i>					
	Volunteers ...	120 0 0	116 17 6	3 2 6	...
	Burial of Paupers ...	225 0 0	223 1 6	1 18 6	...
	Advertising ...	400 0 0	179 18 0	220 2 0	...
	Printing and Stationery ...	300 0 0	122 19 6	177 0 6	...
	Printing Gazette ...	1,200 0 0	802 5 9	397 14 3	...
	Fuel and Light ...	75 0 0	66 15 3	8 4 9	...
	Collecting Dog Tax ...	200 0 0	185 5 0	14 15 0	...
	Relief to Destitute ...	75 0 0	53 14 7	21 5 5	...
	Botanical Gardens ...	450 0 0	337 18 8	112 1 4	...
	Arbitrations and Actions ...	2,000 0 0	1,706 18 11	293 1 1	...
	Cleaning, Winding (&c.) Clocks ...	30 0 0	44 7 6	...	14 7 6
	Premiums on Guaranteed Policies ...	50 0 0	11 5 0	38 15 0	...
	Compensation to Officers on retirement ...	750 0 0	2,857 17 3	...	2,107 17 3
	Subsidy to Lower Waitaki Ferry ...	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	...
	" Morven Ferry ...	75 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	...
	Otago Museum ...	450 0 0	450 0 0	...	...
	Water Rates, Provincial Buildings ...	50 0 0	93 0 0	...	43 0 0
Carried forward ...		6,525 0 0	7,302 4 5	1,388 0 4	2,165 4 9

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Brought forward ...	6,525 0 0	7,302 4 5	1,388 0 4	2,165 4 9
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.				
Electric Telegraph Messages ...	500 0 0	464 14 6	35 5 6	...
Refunds of Revenue ...	13,500 0 0	22,248 11 8	...	8,748 11 8
Steam Service ...	2,100 0 0	1,306 13 4	793 6 8	...
Home Agency ...	1,000 0 0	714 8 6	285 11 6	...
General Contingencies ...	2,500 0 0	1,477 18 0	1,022 2 0	...
Unforeseen " ...	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	...
Escort Service ...	585 0 0	635 9 9	...	50 9 9
Compensation for Cancellation of Leases of Runs ...	27,000 0 0	21,421 6 10	5,578 13 2	...
Refund to W. Miller of Rent for Agricultural Leases ...	80 0 0	...	80 0 0	...
Introduction of Salmon ...	750 0 0	482 12 4	267 7 8	...
Compensation for Roads, Deviations, &c. ...	1,150 0 0	805 16 0	344 4 0	...
Analytical Chemist ...	187 10 0	187 10 0	...	...
Immigration ...	7,500 0 0	3,398 15 6	4,101 4 6	...
Expenses of Witnesses, Crown Prosecutions ...	35 0 0	18 6 0	16 14 0	...
Purchase of Cemeteries, Peninsula ...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	...
Immigrants' Cottages ...	650 0 0	543 1 5	106 18 7	...
Analytical Chemist Laboratory ...	37 10 0	37 10 0	...	...
Bonus for Establishment of Paper Manufactory ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	...
	67,700 0 0	62,544 18 3	16,119 7 11	10,964 6 2
ROADS.				
Dunedin to Palmerston ...	9,280 0 0	5,480 1 11	3,799 18 1	...
Palmerston to Oamaru ...	2,390 0 0	1,114 3 8	1,275 16 4	...
Oamaru to Waitaki ...	300 0 0	175 7 6	124 12 6	...
Dunedin to East Taieri ...	770 0 0	526 8 6	243 11 6	...
East Taieri Bridge to Tokomairiro ...	350 0 0	284 8 10	65 11 2	...
Tokomairiro to Clutha ...	200 0 0	194 18 1	5 1 11	...
Clutha to Maitaura ...	3,900 0 0	2,409 16 3	1,490 3 9	...
Saddle Hill to West Taieri Bridge ...	320 0 0	259 9 2	60 10 10	...
West Taieri Bridge to Rough Ridge... ..	350 0 0	374 8 0	...	24 8 0
Rock and Pillar to Rough Ridge ...	130 0 0	9 2 0	120 18 0	...
Rough Ridge to Dunstan ...	565 0 0	337 12 5	227 7 7	...
Dunstan to Cromwell ...	705 0 0	622 14 9	82 5 3	...
Cromwell to Queenstown ...	1,940 0 0	1,169 11 3	770 8 9	...
Cromwell to Wanaka ...	135 0 0	76 19 6	58 0 6	...
Tokomairiro to Tuapeka ...	810 0 0	578 0 3	231 19 9	...
Tuapeka to Teviot ...	4,415 0 0	1,656 18 6	2,758 1 6	...
Teviot to Alexandra ...	1,910 0 0	475 5 0	1,434 15 0	...
Alexandra to Clyde ...	170 0 0	...	170 0 0	...
Palmerston to Manuherikia ...	4,380 0 0	2,096 13 6	2,283 6 6	...
Manuherikia to Dunstan ...	672 0 0	553 19 6	118 0 6	...
Pukeuri Point to Gala ...	335 0 0	306 5 0	23 15 0	...
Kurow to Wanaka ...	270 0 0	175 2 0	94 18 0	...
Maitaura Bridge to Invercargill ...	1,270 0 0	1,049 16 4	220 3 8	...
Invercargill to Riverton ...	660 0 0	186 11 5	473 8 7	...
Riverton to Orepuki ...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Invercargill to Campbelltown ...	245 0 0	123 6 9	121 13 3	...
Invercargill to Winton ...	920 0 0	788 18 2	131 1 10	...
Winton to Kingston ...	1,100 0 0	539 19 5	560 0 7	...
Riverton to Wallacetown ...	1,320 0 0	421 5 5	898 14 7	...
Riverton to Otautau ...	500 0 0	194 8 10	305 11 2	...
Otautau to Elbow ...	180 0 0	22 0 0	158 0 0	...
Elbow to Te Anau ...	200 0 0	44 8 0	155 12 0	...
Winton to Wrey's Bush ...	185 0 0	64 0 0	121 0 0	...
Otautau to Wairaki Downs ...	80 0 0	14 5 9	65 14 3	...
" Waiiau Plains ...	255 0 0	92 15 4	162 4 8	...
Orepuki to Emerald Hill ...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0	...
Wakatipu to Emerald Hill ...	25 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	...
Main Branch to Yellow Bluff ...	140 0 0	88 0 4	51 19 8	...
Waikivi to Winton ...	45 0 0	...	45 0 0	...
Waikivi to Maitaura ...	530 0 0	365 15 6	164 4 6	...
Maitaura Bridge to Gore ...	140 0 0	80 18 4	59 1 8	...
Gore to Switzer's ...	1,018 0 0	860 18 3	157 1 9	...
Lake to Nokomai ...	60 0 0	3 10 0	56 10 0	...
Dacre to Menzies' Ferry ...	100 0 0	53 18 0	46 2 0	...
Oreti Bridge at Daniels's, Approaches ...	645 0 0	299 1 0	345 19 0	...
Northern Trunk to Port Chalmers ...	500 0 0	400 8 1	99 11 11	...
" Moeraki ...	220 0 0	114 0 3	105 19 9	...
" Oamaru ...	10 0 0	4 0 6	5 19 6	...
Pukeuri Point to Waitaki Bridge ...	250 0 0	50 8 0	199 12 0	...
Shag Valley to Kyeburn <i>vid</i> Macrae's ...	450 0 0	460 10 3	...	10 10 3
Kyeburn to Macrewhenna ...	95 0 0	32 8 0	62 12 0	...
Kyeburn Crossing to Eden Creek ...	90 0 0	25 19 8	64 0 4	...
Carried forward ...	45,505 0 0	25,273 17 2	20,366 1 1	34 18 3

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Brought forward ...	45,505	0	0	25,273	17	2	20,366	1	1	34	18	3
ROADS— <i>continued</i> .												
Naseby to Hamilton's ...	120	0	0	50	6	8	69	13	4
Dunedin to North Taieri ...	1,127	0	0	648	17	0	478	3	0	...	...	...
" Portobello ...	530	0	0	476	15	1	53	4	11	...	...	...
Anderson's Bay to Heads ...	600	0	0	367	10	4	232	9	8	...	...	...
Portobello to Heads ...	220	0	0	95	11	6	124	8	6	...	...	...
Main South Road to Kuri Bush ...	810	0	0	676	7	3	133	12	9	...	...	...
Taieri Mouth to Otakaia ...	80	0	0	...	...	...	80	0	0	...	...	...
Lee Stream to Waipori ...	170	0	0	117	6	2	52	13	10	...	...	...
Waipori to Weatherstone's ...	80	0	0	10	16	0	69	4	0	...	...	...
Maungatua to Main South Road ...	200	0	0	121	15	10	78	4	2	...	...	...
Waipori to ...	150	0	0	...	...	...	150	0	0	...	...	...
Balclutha to Lawrence <i>via</i> Mount Stuart ...	30	0	0	29	6	6	0	13	6	...	...	...
Lawrence to Bluespur <i>via</i> Gabriel's ...	25	0	0	1	11	10	23	8	2	...	...	...
Weatherstone's ...	70	0	0	26	2	3	43	17	9	...	...	...
Dalhousie <i>via</i> Clark's Flat ...	1,164	0	0	616	11	4	547	8	8	...	...	...
Waitahuna Junction to Dalhousie ...	40	0	0	...	...	...	40	0	0	...	...	...
Tuapeka to Switzer's ...	140	0	0	51	14	2	88	5	10	...	...	...
Southern Trunk to Molyneux ...	1,080	0	0	849	10	8	230	9	4	...	...	...
Hogg's Bridge ...	20	0	0	...	...	...	20	0	0	...	...	...
Kaitangata ...	390	0	0	192	0	2	197	19	10	...	...	...
Waipahi to Pyramids ...	70	0	0	68	16	9	1	3	3	...	...	...
Clinton to Waipahi ...	1,000	0	0	441	16	5	558	3	7	...	...	...
Waipahi to Tapanui ...	380	0	0	100	16	4	279	3	8	...	...	...
Tapanui to Swift Creek ...	280	0	0	102	0	6	177	19	6	...	...	...
Moa Flat ...	230	0	0	79	18	10	150	1	2	...	...	...
Waikaka ...	250	0	0	52	7	3	197	12	9	...	...	...
Mataura Bridge to Toi Toi ...	580	0	0	401	2	11	178	17	1	...	...	...
Glenomaru to Catlin's River ...	827	0	0	330	16	6	496	3	6	...	...	...
Cromwell to Bendigo Gully ...	70	0	0	...	...	...	70	0	0	...	...	...
Nevis ...	330	0	0	103	12	6	226	7	6	...	...	...
Cardrona ...	160	0	0	59	0	0	101	0	0	...	...	...
Clyde to Nevis ...	186	0	0	96	5	6	89	14	6	...	...	...
Cardrona to Arrow ...	120	0	0	32	0	0	88	0	0	...	...	...
Arrow to Morven Ferry ...	150	0	0	118	18	4	31	1	8	...	...	...
Arrow to Arthur's Point ...	430	0	0	314	1	11	115	18	1	...	...	...
Queenstown to Arthur's Point ...	70	0	0	24	10	0	45	10	0	...	...	...
to Head of Lake Wakatipu ...	180	0	0	30	10	0	149	10	0	...	...	...
Wakatipu to Martin's Bay ...	600	0	0	90	1	11	509	18	1	...	...	...
Queenstown to Kingston ...	85	0	0	35	14	6	49	5	6	...	...	...
Pine Hill Road ...	165	0	0	76	4	0	88	16	0	...	...	...
Port Chalmers to Upper Junction ...	90	0	0	30	11	9	59	8	3	...	...	...
Purakanui ...	1,230	0	0	898	18	7	331	1	5	...	...	...
Dunedin to Blueskin, <i>via</i> Water of Leith ...	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin to Waitati Saddle ...	380	0	0	349	14	0	70	6	0	...	...	...
Waitati Saddle to Main North Road ...	190	0	0	191	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Telegraph Road ...	210	0	0	153	15	6	56	4	6	...	...	...
Beaconsfield Coast Road ...	50	0	0	27	12	0	22	8	0	...	...	...
Main Road to Waikouaiti Harbour ...	2,250	0	0	1,230	8	2	1,019	11	10	...	...	...
through Hyde ...	50	0	0	49	10	0	0	10	0	...	...	...
Hyde to Hamilton's ...	220	0	0	145	17	6	74	2	6	...	...	...
Stirling to Railway Bridge ...	900	0	0	180	0	0	720	0	0	...	...	...
Hyde to Upper Taieri Bridge ...	200	0	0	50	14	0	149	6	0	...	...	...
Upper Kyeburn to Coal Pit ...	108	0	0	48	13	0	59	7	0	...	...	...
Strath Taieri Road ...	220	0	0	130	5	3	89	14	9	...	...	...
Upper to Lower Owake ...	20	0	0	8	1	6	11	18	6	...	...	...
Lower Owake to Landing ...	290	0	0	180	14	2	109	5	10	...	...	...
Port Molyneux to Nuggets ...	75	0	0	39	7	6	35	12	6	...	...	...
Puerua Road ...	120	0	0	14	3	0	105	17	0	...	...	...
Tapanui to Gore ...	250	0	0	...	...	...	250	0	0	...	...	...
Main Road, Tapanui ...	50	0	0	...	...	...	50	0	0	...	...	...
Road through Kaitangata ...	100	0	0	...	...	...	100	0	0	...	...	...
Roads, Lower Mataura ...	50	0	0	...	...	...	50	0	0	...	...	...
Roads to Tinker's and Drybread ...	58	0	0	...	...	...	58	0	0	...	...	...
Cromwell to Quartz Reef Point ...	60	0	0	12	0	0	48	0	0	...	...	...
Carricktown and Range ...	230	0	0	124	15	2	105	4	10	...	...	...
Cardrona <i>via</i> Kirtleburn ...	47	0	0	2	5	6	44	14	6	...	...	...
Quartzville to Carricktown ...	130	0	0	...	...	...	130	0	0	...	...	...
Alberttown to Pembroke ...	50	0	0	48	6	0	1	14	0	...	...	...
Makarora ...	90	0	0	...	...	...	90	0	0	...	...	...
Luggate to Cardrona ...	20	0	0	...	...	...	20	0	0	...	...	...
West Side, Lake Wanaka ...	110	0	0	96	13	0	13	7	0	...	...	...
East Side, Hawea Lake ...	60	0	0	20	0	0	40	0	0	...	...	...
Arrow to Hayes's Lake ...	265	0	0	83	18	0	181	2	0	...	...	...
Twelve Mile ...	90	0	0	...	...	...	90	0	0	...	...	...
Macetown <i>via</i> Big Hill ...	508	0	0	199	17	7	308	2	5
Carried forward ...	67,625	0	0	36,481	16	5	31,179	3	0	35	19	5

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Brought forward	67,625 0 0	36,481 16 5	31,179 3 0	35 19 5
ROADS—continued.				
Arrow to Crown Terrace	250 0 0	1 4 0	248 16 0	...
Arthur's Point to Moke Creek	61 0 0	28 0 0	33 0 0	...
Moke Creek to Upper Moonlight	78 0 0	28 0 0	50 0 0	...
Queenstown to Maori Point and Skippers	210 0 0	97 9 0	112 11 0	...
Skippers to Branches	240 0 0	24 1 0	215 19 0	...
Macetown to Shotover Branches	250 0 0	9 11 9	240 8 3	...
Arrow Valley Tracks	564 0 0	64 1 0	499 19 0	...
Upper Shotover Tracks	105 0 0	13 4 0	91 16 0	...
Upper Shotover to Maori Point <i>vid</i> Pleasant Creek	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	...
Main Road, Macetown	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	...
Macetown to Big Hill	23 0 0	15 4 0	7 16 0	...
" Matatapu	70 0 0	29 12 0	40 8 0	...
Wakatipu to Moke Lake	397 0 0	170 5 6	226 14 6	...
Lake Wakatipu to Agricultural Block	98 0 0	8 0 0	90 0 0	...
Track to Sutherland's Beach	220 0 0	82 17 6	137 2 6	...
Tinker's to Tiger Hill and Black's	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
" Chatto Creek	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	...
" Bendigo Gully	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	...
Alexandra to Insley's	37 0 0	...	37 0 0	...
" Waikaia Bush	15 0 0	10 1 0	4 19 0	...
Butcher's Gully to Clyde	1,710 0 0	818 3 0	891 17 0	...
Quartzville to Upper Reefs	50 0 0	89 18 0	...	39 18 0
Nevis to Upper Nevis and Nokomai... ..	130 0 0	83 16 6	46 3 6	...
Awamoko to Maerewhenua	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	...
Oamarama to McKenzie Country and Footbridge over Ahuriri	310 0 0	...	310 0 0	...
Pack Track to Gill's Creek	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Roads not provided for	3,000 0 0	2,062 7 5	937 12 7	...
Roads and bridges on Gold Fields	2,000 0 0	1,181 17 2	818 2 10	...
Taieri Bridge approaches	45 0 0	37 7 0	7 13 0	...
Ford and approaches, Teviot	280 0 0	...	280 0 0	...
	77,998 0 0	41,336 16 3	36,737 1 2	75 17 5
BRIDGES.				
Douglas Creek	800 0 0	796 12 3	3 7 9	...
Dunedin to Palmerston, maintenance	440 0 0	310 6 9	129 13 3	...
Palmerston to Kurow, "	120 0 0	157 8 3	...	37 8 3
" Manuherikia "	80 0 0	3 15 4	76 4 8	...
Kyeburn, near George's	350 0 0	30 10 0	319 10 0	...
West Taieri	120 0 0	...	120 0 0	...
East Taieri	240 0 0	191 18 1	48 1 11	...
Waikouaiti (on account)	1,000 0 0	122 8 0	877 12 0	...
Shag River, at Wayne's	500 0 0	...	500 0 0	...
Lower Silverstream	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Balclutha	320 0 0	71 12 3	248 7 9	...
Waipahi, Central Road	200 0 0	...	200 0 0	...
Mataura, Main Road	220 0 0	45 19 4	174 0 8	...
Pomahaka, Waikaka Road	710 0 0	531 7 0	178 13 0	...
Wairuna Creek	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	...
Manuka Creek (6)	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	...
Inch Clutha	5,897 0 0	4,415 3 0	1,481 17 0	...
Molyneux, at Roxburgh	3,900 0 0	2,750 6 7	1,149 13 5	...
Minzion Creek	420 0 0	419 9 0	0 11 0	...
Pomahaka, Switzer's Road	120 0 0	...	120 0 0	...
Cromwell	5,000 0 0	2,807 13 6	2,192 6 6	...
Lower Shotover	250 0 0	175 6 6	74 13 6	...
Upper "	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
Roaring Meg	80 0 0	...	80 0 0	...
Footbridge, Skipper's Point	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	...
" Nevis	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	...
Manuherikia	800 0 0	18 0 0	782 0 0	...
Oreti, Daniel's Crossing	1,920 0 0	1,753 9 4	166 10 8	...
Jacob's River, Riverton	650 0 0	...	650 0 0	...
Upper Jacob's River	120 0 0	...	120 0 0	...
" New River	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
Waimatuku	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
Makarewa, Wallacetown	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
" Forest Hill	513 0 0	499 4 6	13 15 6	...
Tomoporaki	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
Waihopai	70 0 0	...	70 0 0	...
Oreti, Winton	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Bridges not provided for	1,000 0 0	10 0 0	990 0 0	...
Clyde	690 0 0	401 9 4	288 10 8	...
Roxburgh approaches	650 0 0	...	650 0 0	...
Carried forward	28,220 0 0	15,511 19 0	12,745 9 3	37 8 3

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1876—continued.

Name of Officer or Service.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Lapsed.	In excess.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	28,220 0 0	15,511 19 0	12,745 9 3	37 8 3
BRIDGES—continued.				
Puro Puro Kino Creek ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
Widening bridge at Oamaru ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...
Maintenance, Tokomairiro to Clutha ...	25 0 0	24 19 3	0 0 9	...
Otautau ...	250 0 0	107 10 1	142 9 11	...
" Upper ...	55 0 0	...	55 0 0	...
" Lower ...	190 0 0	...	190 0 0	...
Inch Clutha, approaches ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	...	...
	29,640 0 0	16,394 8 4	13,282 19 11	37 8 3
JETTIES AND HARBOURS.				
Kaitangata Jetty Punts ...	315 0 0	299 0 7	15 19 5	...
Toi Tois Jetty ...	350 0 0	...	350 0 0	...
Bluff Harbour ...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	...
" Wharf ...	5,840 0 0	633 8 0	5,206 12 0	...
Coal Point Jetty ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
Taieri Mouth Jetty ...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...
Harbour Reclamation, Dunedin ...	5,000 0 0	5,597 14 1	...	597 14 1
Landing Stage, Orepuki ...	200 0 0	...	200 0 0	...
Waikouaiti Harbour ...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	...
Catlin's River ...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Port Molyneux Jetty ...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...
Moeraki Jetty ...	100 0 0	12 3 9	87 16 3	...
	12,566 0 0	6,542 6 5	6,620 7 8	597 14 1
SURVEY.				
Special Contract Surveys—Renewing Trigonometrical Stations and equipments ...	9,950 0 0	8,448 9 0	1,501 11 0	...
Kakanui Harbour ...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	...	...
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Waipori Drainage Channel ...	350 0 0	71 5 4	278 14 8	...
District Gaols ...	2,425 0 0	1,550 0 1	874 19 11	...
Pilot Houses ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
Lighthouse, Bluff ...	1,000 0 0	7 0 7	992 19 5	...
Otago Dock ...	4,000 0 0	2,140 4 11	1,859 15 1	...
Lunatic Asylum, Dunedin ...	700 0 0	678 1 3	21 18 9	...
Industrial School ...	950 0 0	455 13 5	494 6 7	...
Water Supply, Bluff Railway ...	50 0 0	17 10 0	32 10 0	...
Lawrence Courthouse ...	110 0 0	117 11 7	...	7 11 7
Government Buildings, Queenstown ...	700 0 0	357 13 8	342 6 4	...
Repairs to District Survey Offices ...	120 0 0	102 5 0	17 15 0	...
School Buildings ...	27,500 0 0	17,815 6 10	9,684 13 2	...
Repairs to Buildings ...	400 0 0	256 3 6	143 16 6	...
Tools and Materials for Prison Labour ...	800 0 0	410 7 0	389 13 0	...
Master of Works ...	262 10 0	262 10 0	...	...
Works not provided for ...	650 0 0	739 1 9	...	89 1 9
Museum ...	9,540 0 0	4,194 5 6	5,345 14 6	...
	49,707 10 0	29,175 0 5	20,629 2 11	96 13 4
RAILWAYS.				
Awamoko ...	6,900 0 0	6,749 4 5	150 15 7	...
Waiareka Valley ...	28,363 6 3	17,896 17 11	10,466 8 4	...
Mosgiel to Outram ...	35,560 0 0	17,889 5 4	17,670 14 8	...
Western Railways ...	88,314 16 3	52,735 9 1	35,579 7 2	...
Rolling-stock, Bluff Harbour and Winton ...	1,800 0 0	591 0 3	1,208 19 9	...
" Port Chalmers ...	750 0 0	739 2 11	10 17 1	...
" Oamaru ...	550 0 0	16 5 6	533 14 6	...
" Awamoko ...	1,750 0 0	324 18 9	1,425 1 3	...
Alteration of Gauge, Bluff Harbour and Winton ...	230 0 0	89 9 4	140 10 8	...
Packing and Shipping Rolling-stock, Freight, Insurance, &c., to Sydney ...	1,700 0 0	1,482 19 2	217 0 10	...
Main Line to Seaward Bush ...	26,000 0 0	...	26,000 0 0	...
Green Island Extension ...	3,592 0 0	...	3,592 0 0	...
Survey of New Railways ...	775 0 0	322 3 0	452 17 0	...
	196,285 2 6	98,836 15 8	97,448 6 10	...
N. O. LOAN.				
Kakanui Harbour ...	...	4,678 16 0	...	4,678 16 0
Moeraki ...	...	2,693 4 0	...	2,693 4 0
	...	7,372 0 0	...	7,372 0 0

I have examined the items of receipts and payments and compared them with the Treasury books, and certify them correct.

Dunedin, 3rd November, 1877.

H. LIVINGSTON, Provincial Auditor.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of AUGUST, 1877.

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.		Cloud.	
	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. (Satur- ation =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.											
MONGONUI ...	29.919	.830	53.7	15.9	67.0	38.0	29.0	136.0	...	.330	80	4.020	21	90	400, 25th	4.2
Previous 11 years	29.955	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.344	81	5.788	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.915	.849	51.6	13.5	64.4	38.6	25.8	120.1	30.5	.313	84	3.055	19	265	453, 24th	5.6
Previous 13 years	29.864	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.321	80	5.048	21	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.912	.800	51.3	17.1	76.0	32.0	44.0	120.0	29.0	.286	77	3.960	19	249	460, 1st	6.0
Previous 13 years	29.894	...	50.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.289	76	6.213	21	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.888	.844	52.0	12.6	66.0	37.0	29.0	118.0	33.0	.282	73	4.160	15	208	368, 8th	3.0
Previous 9 years	29.907	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.291	78	4.109	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.868	1.011	49.4	13.7	64.0	33.3	30.7	112.0	27.0	.293	84	5.104	17	189	625, 7th	5.8
Previous 13 years	29.848	...	48.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.258	76	5.421	17	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.890	.720	48.5	20.5	67.0	29.0	38.0	110.0	25.0	.235	69	5.760	17	210	630, 8th	6.0
Previous 5 years	30.035	...	48.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.237	71	4.760	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.799	.887	48.5	17.9	65.0	33.0	32.0	...	...	.272	80	3.570	6	147	274, 8th	5.0
Previous 13 years	29.883	...	47.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.266	77	7.452	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.720	.820	51.3	10.3	64.0	41.7	22.3	...	...	.318	83	1.350	12	300	829, 18th	7.0
Previous 3 years	29.955	...	51.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.276	74	1.795	15	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.867	1.105	45.6	16.0	65.2	27.5	37.7	120.0	16.7	.239	79	1.780	10	167	301, 16th	6.9
Previous 13 years	29.856	...	44.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.240	81	2.407	11	...	...	...
*BEALBY ...	29.631	.948	39.0	14.5	55.4	18.8	36.6	111.0	10.0	.164	70	8.700	19	139	383, 10th	5.6
Previous 9 years	29.805	...	37.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.195	88	10.168	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.862	.941	46.5	15.4	67.1	47.1	20.0	130.0	24.5	.270	86	10.320	20	178	942, 6th	6.0
Previous 11 years	29.856	...	45.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.277	88	9.217	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.634	.969	44.1	11.7	56.0	32.0	24.0	97.0	27.0	.234	80	2.610	8	150	425, 9th	6.1
Previous 12 years	29.824	...	43.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.220	77	3.030	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.694	1.070	41.1	11.0	55.7	28.2	27.5	...	...	.197	77	2.930	12	93	159, 4th	6.6
Previous 5 years	29.788	...	40.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.190	78	2.210	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.740	1.090	44.5	19.0	61.0	26.0	35.0	109.0	...	...	...	3.620	21	154	391, 8th	7.0
Previous 12 years	29.776	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.219	77	3.957	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1877.

Mongonui.—Tolerably fine; rain below average, maximum recorded on 24th, 1.76 in.; prevailing N.W. and S.W. wind, and frequently strong; on 23rd and 24th, strong from N.E., with rain; hail on 9th and 30th.

Auckland.—Early part very fine, clear, and cold; showery towards middle and end; maximum rain recorded on 7th, .595 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and generally moderate; hail on 11th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Taranaki.—Fine weather generally; light rainfall, the maximum recorded on 7th, 1.24 in.; prevailing wind S.W., and strong on 6th and 7th, also on 21st from N.

Napier.—Fine during middle of month, otherwise showery; maximum rainfall recorded on 17th, .71 in.; southerly winds prevailed, and moderate.

Wellington.—Fine up to 6th, when it came on wet and stormy from N.W., changing in night to S.E., and still raining; 1.30 inch recorded on the 7th; fine early part of 7th from N.W., but came on rain in evening, and heavy at night from S.E., and wind; on 11th, strong N.W. wind in night; showery during middle of month, chiefly from N.W.; on 21st, strong N.W. wind during night, also stormy on 22nd, N.W.; generally dull and showery for remainder of month; on 30th, cold strong S.W. wind, with rain, 1.70 in. recorded on 31st, the maximum for month; fine on 31st, but cold, lightning in night to S.E., and wind from S.W., also severe hail storm; fog on 2nd.

Wanganui.—Fine commencement of month, and generally showery remainder; the maximum fall of rain registered on 7th, 1.50 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 6th, 7th, and 8th; hail on 8th.

Nelson.—Fine weather generally, with an occasional shower, rather a heavy fall recorded on 7th, 1.68 in.; prevailing S.E. and westerly winds, strong on 7th and 8th from former quarter, and on 22nd and 23rd from N.W.; fog on 16th.

Cape Campbell.—Fine weather, with generally moderate winds prevailing from westward; southerly gale on 17th, also on 30th from same quarter; maximum rain recorded on 31st, .47 in.

Christchurch.—Fine early part, showery for a few days in middle, then fine again, and latter part wet; the maximum rain recorded on 26th, .830 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and moderate; a strong S.W. gale on 8th; hail on night of 14th.

Bealey.—Fine and bright first few days, then showery and dull for rest of month; the maximum fall registered on 6th, 2.360 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 9th, 11th, and 21st; five days of snow and four days of fog.

Hokitika.—Fine up to 4th, and then wet unpleasant weather experienced throughout, with prevailing easterly winds; gale and rain from 5th to 8th, commencing from S.W. and changing to S.E., with thunder on 7th, and hail on 5th and 7th; maximum rain recorded on 6th, 2.75 in.

Dunedin.—Fine on the whole; light rain, the maximum fall recorded on 30th, .98 in.; strong wind on 30th from S.W., from which quarter wind prevailed; thunder on 8th; snow on 8th.

Queenstown.—Fine early part, then weather broke, and generally showery to end, an occasional fine day, though dull; maximum rain recorded on 5th, .96 inch; three days of snow and five days of fog; prevailing N.W. winds, and light.

Southland.—Showery and unpleasant generally, with prevailing westerly winds; strong from 7th to 10th; maximum rain recorded on 29th, .78 in.; hail fell on four days.

GENERAL REMARKS.

About the average weather for the time of year; the rain at most stations less than usual for this month, and no violent storms occurred; the temperature rather high. Earthquakes felt at Wanganui, on 11th, at 6.30 a.m., slight; Wellington, same date and about same hour, slight; at Queenstown, a slight shock reported on 14th, at 6 a.m.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN STIRLING and JOSEPH STOCK.—Part of Section one (1), Block one (I), Campbell-town Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1003.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

15 C. M. HENNING,
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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Section 10, Block II., Otago Peninsula District, and part of Section 16, Block VII., Portobello District.—MARY FARQUHAR, Applicant. No. 2477.

Section 4, Block III., Town of Queenstown.—JOHN HERBERT HAWKINS, Applicant. No. 2484.

Sections 18 and 49, and part of Section 20, North-east Valley District.—JAMES STRAIN and HANS STRAIN, Applicants. No. 2475.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

10 A. W. SMITH,
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 within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Applicant, Liquidator of the Hokitika and Kanieri Tramway Company (Limited).—6 acres 2 roods, Section 1043, and 10 acres 2 roods, Section 1042, both in the District of Arahura. No. 346.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

11 ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of The Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited) will be held at the offices of the *Otago Daily Times* in Dunedin, on the 13th day of February, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company

has been conducted and its property disposed of, and of hearing such explanation as may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1878.

9 For self and Co-Liquidators,
ROBERT GILLIES.

WE, the undersigned, two Managing Directors of the Wanganui and Rangitikei Brewery Company (Limited), hereby give notice to the Directors, Shareholders, and Manager, that, at the General Meeting to be held on the twenty-fifth day of January next, at 3.30 p.m., we intend to propose the following special resolution:—

"That the Wanganui and Rangitikei Brewery Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

JOSEPH CHADWICK.
JAMES BROWN.
Wanganui, 14th December, 1877. 13

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager, Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £31,850.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Manager.
28th December, 1877. 7

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered), Larry's Creek, Inangahua, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika, County of Westland; Leopold Beit.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000 half paid up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000, at £3 each.

Amount of calls made: £5,388 13s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,888 13s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

LEOPOLD BEIT,
Manager.
Hokitika, 31st December, 1877. 3