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*Operation of "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880,"  
 extended.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall remain in force until the last day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and no longer, unless the Governor shall be satisfied that it is necessary to extend the operation thereof, in which case he may, by Proclamation from time to time, extend such operation for any period not exceeding three months at one time:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October last the operation of the said Act was extended for the period of three months:

And whereas I am satisfied that it is necessary to further extend the operation of the said Act in the manner therein provided for the period hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the operation of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of three months.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific,

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 seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Reviewers under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and assigning Districts.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me on that behalf by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are mentioned in the First Schedule hereto to be Reviewers of Property Assessments under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879;" and, in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, I do further appoint that Edward Pearce shall be a member of a Board of Reviewers for the Wellington District, in conjunction with William Lockwood Hirst and William Sefton Moorhouse, in lieu of the Hon. Walter Baldock Durant Mantell, resigned; and also that each of the groups of three of the said Reviewers respectively mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto, and bracketed together, shall respectively form a Board of Reviewers under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and I do further assign to

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 119, of the 30th December, 1880, page 1787, for "James Edward McKelvie," read "James Edward McKelvey."

each of such Boards of Reviewers the district mentioned opposite the names of the persons composing such Board in the second column of the said Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

George Scott, James Woodbine Johnson, Thomas William Porter, David Philip James, William Simpson Smith, William Alexander Spence.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
George Scott, James Woodbine Johnson, Thomas William Porter,	} Hawke's Bay District.
David Philip James, William Simpson Smith, William Alexander Spence,	
	} Nelson District.

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

JOHN HALL,  
(in absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

*Property-Tax Reviewer resigned.*

Property-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

The Hon. WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL as a Reviewer under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," for the Wellington District.

JOHN HALL.

*Governors of Thames High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Thames Boys' and Girls' High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BRODIE, Esq.,  
LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL, Esq., and  
JAMES KILGOUR, Esq.,

to be Members of the Thames High School Board.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governors of Ashburton High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq., and  
JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR, Esq.,

to be Members of the Ashburton High School Board.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governors of Timaru High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Timaru High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, Esq., and  
The Rev. WILLIAM GILLIES

to be Members of the Timaru High School Board.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governors of Waitaki High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. HENRY JOHN MILLER, M.L.C., and  
SAMUEL EDWARD SHRIMSKI, Esq., M.H.R.,  
to be Members of the Waitaki High School Board.  
WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governors of Otago High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High School Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. RICHARD OLIVER, M.H.R., and  
The Hon. WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, M.L.C.,  
to be Members of the Otago High School Board.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Notice of proposed Loan by Borough of South Invercargill.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of South Invercargill, is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

JOHN HALL,  
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

South Invercargill Borough,  
Council Chambers, 7th January, 1881.

SIR,—In accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I hereby give notice that the votes recorded at a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of South Invercargill, held on the 7th January, 1881, at the Council Hall, South Invercargill, on the proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £2,000 by way of special loan for the following purposes, that is to say,—

1. Forming and gravelling 30 chains, Martin Road, £300.
  2. Widening and repairing the streets in the Georgetown portion of the borough, £150.
  3. Forming and gravelling George Street, £80.
  4. Forming and gravelling Crinan, Ettrick, and Bowmont Streets, £120.
  5. Forming and draining Biggar, Earn, and Teviot Streets, £30.
  6. Footpath on Oteramika Road, £50.
  7. Forming and gravelling Ellis and Dalrymple Roads, £300.
  8. Footpaths, Ythan Street, £40; footpaths, Grace Street, west end, £30.
  9. Forming and gravelling 30 chains of Tramway Road, £250.
  10. Forming and ditching Princess Street through Poweltown, £100; forming and gravelling McQuarrie Street, £80.
  11. Forming and gravelling Kew Road, £60.
  12. Formation and repairs on Elizabeth, George, and Severn Streets, Clifton, £230.
  13. Bluff Road, repairs, £100.
  14. Engineering, £80.
- Total cost, £2,000.

The said loan to be raised by the issue of twenty debentures, each having a currency of ten years from date of issue, and bearing interest at the rate of £8 per centum per annum; and the Council pledges as security for the said loan of

£2,000 the moneys to be collected from time to time from a special rate of ninepence in the pound on all the rateable property within the said Borough of South Invercargill.

—for the proposal, 148; against the proposal, 9. The total number on the burgess roll being 287, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN MAHER,  
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mayor.  
Wellington.

*Abstract of Accounts of Havelock Cemetery, County of Tuapeka, and Palmerston Cemetery, County of Waikouaiti.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1881.

THE following abstracts of the accounts of the Havelock Cemetery, County of Tuapeka, and of the Palmerston Cemetery, County of Waikouaiti, are published in accordance with section 14 of "The (Otago) Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the  
HAVELOCK CEMETERY for the Year 1880.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	...	10	5	5
Received for sections	...	...	4	4	0
Rent of paddock	...	...	10	0	0
			<u>£24</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Paid for gravel	...	...	4	0	0
" ploughing	...	...	2	5	0
" timber, seeds, &c.	...	...	3	8	8
" labour	...	...	9	3	6
Balance in hand	...	...	5	12	3
			<u>£24</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

We hereby declare that the above is a true and correct abstract of income and expenditure of the Havelock Cemetery Trust Managers for the year 1880.

DUNCAN McTAGGART,  
JOHN YORK,  
WILLIAM AULD, } Trustees.

Declared before me, this 10th day of January, 1881—Francis Oudaille, J.P.

BALANCE-SHEET of the PALMERSTON SOUTH CEMETERY, for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

1879.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance in Bank	...	27	15	3
1880.					
Aug. 15.	Sale of dividing fence	...	3	0	0
	Layser's, 1880	...	20	0	0
	" arrears collected	...	9	0	0
Feb. 2.	Deposit cash, W. A. Young	...	1	0	0
			<u>£60</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
1880.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 16.	By W. Pollock, labour done	...	3	1	0
Feb. 5.	Bank, cheque-book	...	0	2	0
" 9.	W. Paul, cartage manure	...	3	0	0
Mar. 8.	W. Barry, contract, digging circle	...	5	10	0
May 4.	Dickenson Brothers, painting board	...	5	5	3
	W. A. Young, grass-seeds	...	0	6	0
	W. Paul, sowing seeds	...	0	10	0
	J. T. Gwynne, stationery, stamps, &c.	...	0	13	1
Aug. 15.	Herndell and Young, contract	...	10	0	0
Sept. 15.	R. Hight, painting chain, &c.	...	2	15	0
Nov. 1.	W. A. Young, manure for hedge	...	0	10	0
	J. T. Gwynne, stamps and stationery	...	0	6	6
Dec. 31.	Secretary, salary	...	5	0	0
Dec. 31.	Balance in Bank	...	23	16	5
			<u>£60</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

We, the undersigned Managers, hereby declare the above to be a true and correct statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Palmerston South Cemetery, for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

JOHN MCKENZIE.  
WILLIAM ALFRED YOUNG.

Witness—Wm. Brown, J.P.  
12th January, 1881.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ORMOND AND Co., of Geneva, in Switzerland, Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The device of an anchor, the shank of which is covered by a shield. Printed in a half-circle over the anchor are the words "Marque de Fabrique," and above all is the fac-simile signature, "Ormond & Co."

*Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Cigars and cigarettes.

JOHN HALL,  
(for Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Correspondence to be addressed to Inspector of Prisons.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1881.

NOTICE.—Correspondence on subjects connected with Prisons and Prisoners will now be received by the Inspector of Prisons, and should be addressed to him.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

R. OLIVER,  
Minister for Public Works.

FOXTON-NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY, HAWERA CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).

		Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Pell, Patea	...	...	1,862	5	0
		Declined.			
J. Hughes, Waverley	...	...	(informal)		
R. Campbell and Co., Dunedin	...	...	2,127	10	0
W. G. Bassett, New Plymouth	...	...	2,138	13	0
Dingle Bros., New Plymouth	...	...	2,142	15	0
Mace and Bassett, Patea	...	...	2,170	6	0
T. Denby, Wanganui	...	...	2,224	0	0
A. Bishop, New Plymouth	...	...	2,224	10	9
Powel and Tonkin, Patea	...	...	2,307	14	0
W. P. Kendall, Wanganui	...	...	2,375	7	2
J. O. Sullivan and H. Kerns, Patea	...	...	2,580	0	4
J. Bowie, Waverley	...	...	2,646	0	0
Berry and Newman, New Plymouth	...	...	2,719	0	0
P. McGrath, Rangiora	...	...	2,884	8	0
George H. Dickson, Patea	...	...	3,156	17	0
Roberts and Scalley, Wanganui	...	...	3,516	11	4

*Colonial Industries.***TENDERS FOR MANUFACTURE OF PORTLAND CEMENT.**

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.

**WRITTEN** tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 31st March, 1881, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of One Hundred Tons of Portland Cement. *The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand*, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 Tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. OLIVER,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1881.

**THE** Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the eleventh day of December, 1880, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:-

*For the District of Suburbs of Nelson.*

ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, Esquire.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Deaf and Dumb Institution, Sumner, Christchurch.*

**THE** above Institution will be re-opened on Saturday, the 5th February next. There is ample accommodation for a number of additional pupils.

It is indispensable that pupils enter at the beginning of the quarter.

The system of instruction is that which is known as "The Articulation System," by which deaf-mutes are trained to the use of the organs of speech, and learn both to speak—in the ordinary sense of the word—and to understand (from the motion of the lips) the speech of others. The use of finger-signs or other conventions used as substitutes for speech is strictly excluded.

The course of instruction includes reading and writing in the first instance, followed by English composition, arithmetic, geography, history, drawing, &c.

The result of the complete course of instruction will, in almost all cases, be to enable the pupil to read with thorough comprehension, and to hold oral conversation with relatives and friends, and even with strangers.

The charge for board and education will be £40 per annum. Persons unable to pay this rate are invited to communicate with the Minister of Education.

For full particulars application may be made to the Director of the Institution, the Secretaries and Inspectors of Education Boards, and the undersigned.

JOHN HISLOP.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1881.

**Gold Fields Notices.***Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

**I**N conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 27th day of January, 1881.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Naseby.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICANTS:** Frederick William Hoffman and Henry Heidemann. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Quartz-Mining and Crushing Company." 16 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

**I**N conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 2nd day of February, 1881.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lyell.

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICANT:** George Zanetti. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Eureka Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres, at Newton Flat, Upper Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

**I**N conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 9th day of February, 1881.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Westport.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Michael Carmody and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Garryowen Mining Company." 10 acres, at Addison's Flat, Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 1st day of March, 1881.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lyell.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Kelly, Hugh Kelly, and Peter Kelly. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Tier Connell Quartz-Mining Company." 12 acres, at Eight-Mile Alpine Range, formerly known as the Break o' Day Lease, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 28th day of January, 1881.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Collingwood.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Dermott, for self and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Gordon's Peak Gold-Mining Company," Mount Arthur. 16 acres, south of Arkle and Parker's application, and north of Horseshoe Creek, Mount Arthur, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

Applicant: James Byrne, for self and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Welcome Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, east of and adjoining Byrne and party's pro-

pecting claim, Mount Arthur, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Discharge of Reserves.

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 29th December, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 153rd clause of "The Land Act, 1877," that the reserve on the following lands is discharged, and the same will be open for sale at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 4th April next—

Titipua Bush Reserve, Mabel Hundred, 681 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Pasturage Reserve, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, 1,450 acres.

Gravel Reserve, Section 43, Block IX., Oteramika Hundred, 40 acres and 17 perches.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Southland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 20th October, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153, "Land Act, 1877," that the reserve being withdrawn from the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the same will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1881.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
EAST WINTON.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
38	I.	0 0 33*	6 12 0
39	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
40	"	0 1 3	8 12 0
41	"	0 1 5	9 0 0
42	"	0 1 15	11 0 0
43	"	0 1 27	13 8 0
44	"	0 2 0	16 0 0
45	"	0 1 34	14 16 0
46	"	0 2 2	16 8 0
47	"	0 1 26	13 4 0
48	"	0 1 28	13 12 0
49	"	0 1 28†	13 12 0
INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.			
53	XX.	66 1 32	66 10 0
54	"	68 3 26	68 18 0
55	"	47 2 29	47 14 0
56	"	47 2 29	47 14 0

\* Subject to £40, valuation for improvements.  
† Subject to £47, valuation for improvements.

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands in the Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Land Office,  
Christchurch, 20th December, 1880.

THE Land Board give notice that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be sold by auction, at Messrs. Davies and Winter's Sale-rooms, South Rakaia, on Tuesday, the 8th February next, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF SOUTH RAKAIA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	25	0 1 0	12 10 0
	27	0 1 0	12 10 0
	29	0 1 0	12 10 0
	403	0 1 0	12 10 0
	405	0 1 0	12 10 0
	407	0 1 0	12 10 0
	521	0 1 0	12 10 0
	522	0 1 0	12 10 0
	523	0 1 0	12 10 0
	524	0 1 0	12 10 0
	525	0 1 0	12 10 0
	527	0 1 0	12 10 0
	528	0 1 0	12 10 0
	533	0 1 0	12 10 0
	534	0 1 0	12 10 0
	536	0 1 0	12 10 0
	542	0 1 0	12 10 0
	544	0 1 0	12 10 0
	546	0 1 0	12 10 0
	548	0 1 0	12 10 0
	550	0 1 0	12 10 0
	615	0 1 0	12 10 0
	628	0 1 0	12 10 0
	630	0 1 0	12 10 0
	632	0 1 0	12 10 0
TOWN OF ASHBURTON.			
	1010	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1011	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1012	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1013	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1014	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1016	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1017	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1018	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1058	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1086	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1087	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1088	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1089	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1090	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1091	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1092	0 1 1	12 6 0
	1093	0 1 1	12 6 0
	1094	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1095	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1096	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1124	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1133	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1134	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1143	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1144	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1147	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1148	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1149	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1150	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1151	0 1 1	12 6 0
	1152	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1156	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1157	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1166	0 1 0	12 0 0
	1253	0 1 0	12 0 0
TOWN OF AROWHENUA.			
	297	0 1 0	12 0 0
	298	0 1 0	12 0 0
	299	0 1 0	12 0 0
	300	0 1 0	12 0 0
	301	0 1 0	12 0 0
	302	0 1 0	12 0 0
	431	0 1 0	12 0 0
	432	0 1 0	12 0 0
	436	0 1 0	12 0 0
	437	0 1 0	12 0 0
	460	0 1 0	12 0 0
	461	0 1 0	12 0 0
	462	0 1 0	12 0 0
	464	0 1 0	12 0 0
	466	0 1 0	12 0 0
	468	0 1 0	12 0 0
	470	0 1 0	12 0 0
	472	0 1 0	12 0 0
	493	0 1 0	12 0 0
	510	0 1 0	12 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF AROWHENUA—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	511	0 1 0	12 0 0
	548	0 1 0	12 0 0
	550	0 1 0	12 0 0
	552	0 1 0	12 0 0
	554	0 1 0	12 0 0
	651	0 1 0	12 0 0
	652	0 1 0	12 0 0
	786	0 1 0	12 0 0
	814	0 1 0	12 0 0
TOWN OF ORARI.			
IV.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
V.	1	0 0 36	6 15 0
"	2	0 0 36	6 15 0
"	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF HORNDON.			
IV.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
V.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
SUBURBAN LAND, SOUTH RAKAIA.			
V.	13	5 0 0	50 0 0
"	15	5 0 0	50 0 0
"	17	5 0 0	50 0 0
"	19	5 0 0	50 0 0
"	31	4 0 0	40 0 0
"	32	4 0 0	40 0 0
"	33	3 0 0	30 0 0
"	34	3 0 0	30 0 0
"	35	3 0 0	30 0 0
"	36	2 0 0	20 0 0
"	37	2 0 0	20 0 0
SUBURBAN LAND, ORARI.			
I.	1	0 2 20	3 2 6
"	2	1 0 5	5 3 2
"	3	1 2 19	8 2 0
"	4	1 0 0	5 0 0
"	5	0 3 14	4 3 9
"	6	0 3 14	4 3 9
VIII.	1	1 0 15	5 9 6
"	2	0 3 30	4 13 9
"	3	0 3 30	4 13 9
"	13	1 0 4	5 2 6
RURAL LAND.			
Section 25358, Albury, Geraldine County; 16 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Upset price, £38.			

Sale of Crown Lands, Westport.

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 13th December, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale, the remainder within one calendar month, or deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>TOWN OF WESTPORT.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
924 } 925 }	0 2 0	545 0 0 (Including improve- ments, £520.)
<b>WESTPORT.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.</b>		
99	76 0 0	228 0 0
100	61 0 33	183 12 0
105	39 0 0	117 0 0
106	71 2 32	215 2 0
111	38 2 37	116 4 0
114	75 0 32	225 12 0
115	76 0 7	228 2 0
116	80 0 0	240 0 0
117	80 0 0	240 0 0
118	49 1 7	147 17 0
119	34 2 4	103 11 0
121	44 1 36	133 8 0
122	73 0 4	219 1 0
<b>WAIMANGAROA.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.</b>		
<i>Kawatiri, Block I.</i>		
27	1 3 0	5 5 0
28	0 3 4	2 10 0
29	0 3 4	2 10 0
30	0 3 4	2 10 0
31	0 3 4	2 10 0
32	0 3 4	2 10 0
33	0 3 4	2 10 0
34	6 0 20	18 7 6
35	5 2 12	17 0 0
36	5 2 12	17 0 0
37	5 0 0	15 0 0
38	5 0 0	15 0 0
39	5 0 0	15 0 0
40	5 0 0	15 0 0
41	5 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Block II.</i>		
2	5 0 0	15 0 0
3	5 0 0	15 0 0
4	5 0 0	15 0 0
5	4 1 33	13 10 0
7	5 0 0	15 0 0
8	5 0 0	15 0 0
9	5 0 0	15 0 0
10	5 0 0	15 0 0
11	5 0 0	15 0 0
12	5 0 0	15 0 0
14	5 0 0	15 0 0
15	5 0 0	15 0 0
16	5 0 0	15 0 0
17	5 0 0	15 0 0
18	5 0 0	15 0 0
21	5 0 24	84 0 0 (Including improve- ments, £68 10s.)
22	4 1 27	19 10 0 (Including improve- ments, £6.)
40	2 3 4	9 0 0
<i>Block V.</i>		
47	8 3 35	27 0 0
48	7 0 3	21 5 0
49	5 2 12	17 5 0
50	5 2 12	17 5 0
51	4 0 0	12 0 0
52	6 0 0	18 0 0
53	5 2 12	17 5 0
54	5 2 0	17 5 0
55	5 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Block VI.</i>		
1	5 0 0	15 0 0
2	5 0 0	15 0 0
<b>RURAL SECTIONS.</b>		
<i>Kawatiri, Block V.</i>		
38	38 1 22	388 10 0 (Including improve- ments, £350.)
<i>Block VIII.</i>		
50	31 3 10	32 0 0

*Sale of 15,000 Acres of Rural Land in Pahitua Block, Forty-Mile Bush.*

LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that twenty-five sections of land, as per Schedule at foot, will be offered for sale on deferred payments, by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 8th February, 1881, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. One-twentieth of the purchase-money to be paid with the application, and the balance by half-yearly instalments. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Masterton Public Hall, on Thursday, the 10th February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the convenience of deferred-payment selectors resident in the Wairarapa District, a Government officer will be in attendance at the Public Hall, Masterton, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day, on Monday and Tuesday, the 7th and 8th February, to receive applications.

SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>BLOCK VII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
4	177 0 0	£ 354 0 0
<b>BLOCK VIII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
4	113 3 0	171 0 6
14	149 2 0	224 5 0
16	124 0 0	248 0 0
17	122 1 0	244 10 0
22	105 0 11	210 3 0
22A	78 3 24	157 16 0
24	84 3 0	148 6 0
25	123 0 0	246 0 0
26	87 3 32	175 18 0
27	99 3 0	199 10 0
28	122 1 12	244 13 0
30	84 1 8	147 12 0
<b>BLOCK XI., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
1	137 2 0	275 0 0
2	129 0 0	258 0 0
7	108 0 0	216 0 0
8	106 1 0	212 10 0
9	133 0 0	216 0 0
<b>BLOCK XII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
1	142 3 0	285 10 0
3	161 0 0	281 15 0
4	111 0 16	194 8 6
10	152 1 8	266 10 6
<b>BLOCK IV., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
5	247 0 0	370 10 0
7	263 1 0	394 17 6
9	258 1 0	387 7 6

AUCTION SALE.

Also, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 10th February next, sixty-one sections (as per Schedule), situate in the same block, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Masterton. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within one month.

SCHEDULE.  
CASH PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
BLOCK VII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	60 0 0	90 0 0
3	196 0 0	343 0 0
BLOCK VIII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
15	160 0 0	168 0 0
18	145 1 0	181 11 0
19	150 2 0	188 2 6
20	125 0 0	218 15 0
21	118 0 0	206 10 0
29	184 2 0	322 17 6
31	133 0 0	232 15 0
BLOCK XI., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
3	106 2 0	159 15 0
4	76 3 0	153 10 0
5	122 1 0	213 18 9
6	158 2 0	237 15 0
10	226 1 0	395 18 9
11	239 0 0	418 5 0
BLOCK XII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
2	138 1 0	207 7 6
5	209 0 32	313 16 0
6	260 1 8	390 9 0
7	144 0 0	252 0 0
9	146 0 0	182 10 0
11	161 1 0	241 17 6
12	213 1 0	266 11 3
13	292 1 0	438 7 6
14	187 1 0	280 17 6
15	224 2 0	280 12 6
16	234 2 16	351 18 0
17	203 0 0	304 10 0
18	198 2 0	248 2 6
19	180 3 8	272 0 6
20	182 2 0	228 2 6
21	255 0 0	267 15 0
22	288 0 0	302 8 0
23	150 3 0	188 8 9
24	268 0 0	281 8 0
25	41 3 0	62 12 6
26	148 0 0	185 0 0
27	288 2 0	360 12 6
28	198 3 0	243 8 9
29	135 1 0	169 1 0
30	243 0 0	255 3 0
31	187 3 0	197 2 9
BLOCK I., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	105 2 0	110 15 6
2	252 3 0	265 7 9
BLOCK IV., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	228 1 0	239 13 0
2	303 3 0	318 19 0
3	292 0 0	306 12 0
4	275 0 0	288 15 0
5A	127 1 0	133 12 0
6	275 3 0	289 11 0
8	316 2 0	332 6 6
10	270 1 0	283 15 0
11	243 3 0	255 19 0
13	301 3 0	316 17 0
14	196 0 0	205 16 0
15	189 0 0	198 9 0
16	223 0 0	234 3 0
17	77 0 0	80 17 0
BLOCK VIII., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	175 2 0	184 5 6
2	230 0 0	294 0 0
3	223 3 0	234 19 0
4	273 0 0	286 13 0

Maps, schedules, and application forms can be obtained at the Land Office, Wellington, and maps and schedules at the newspaper offices and reading-rooms in the Wellington Land District, and at the various Crown Land Offices throughout the colony.

The soil all over good; much of it superior; level and undulating; growing timber, tawa, rimu, and mixed. Many of the sections have frontage to main and district roads. Distance from Masterton by coach road thirty-four miles, and from Woodville thirteen miles.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of 15,500 Acres of Rural Land in the Manawatu District, Kairanga and Fitzherbert Blocks, Wellington Land District.*

LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that twenty-nine sections of land, as per Schedule at foot, will be offered for sale on deferred payments, by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Monday, the 21st February, 1881, between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. One-twentieth of the purchase-money to be paid with the application, and the balance by half-yearly instalments. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Town Hall, Palmerston, on Thursday, the 24th February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the convenience of deferred-payment selectors resident in the country, a Government officer will be in attendance at the Town Hall, Palmerston, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on Monday, the 21st February, to receive applications.

SCHEDULE.  
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (PALMERSTON).		
BLOCK V.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1538	103 1 8	361 11 0
1539	103 1 24	361 18 0
1541	110 3 4	387 14 0
1546	140 3 27	493 4 0
BLOCK VI.		
1559	101 3 0	305 5 0
BLOCK IX.		
1552	82 3 2	248 6 0
1556	125 1 11	313 6 0
1575	189 3 6	474 9 0
1577	196 0 33	490 10 0
1582	96 3 35	193 19 0
1587	129 0 1	258 0 0
1589	122 1 32	244 18 0
1598	92 0 16	138 3 0
1599	98 3 14	148 5 0
1603	125 0 26	187 15 0
1606	99 0 24	247 17 6
1609	76 1 0	228 15 0
1612	99 0 27	297 10 0
1613	70 0 0	210 0 0
BLOCK X.		
1563	156 3 9	470 8 0
1564	163 0 9	489 3 0
1568	144 3 31	289 18 0
BLOCK XV. (FITZHERBERT).		
257	59 3 24	119 16 0
285	133 3 0	200 12 6
BLOCK XVI.		
269	272 2 30	409 2 6
BLOCK III., ARAWARU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
259	237 2 36	297 3 0
279	64 1 8	80 7 6
280	158 2 0	237 15 0
283	91 0 0	113 15 0



AUCTION SALE.

Also, on Thursday, the 24th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, forty-seven sections in the Kairanga Block, and thirty-three sections in the Fitzherbert Block, as per Schedule at foot, will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Palmerston. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within one month.

CASH PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (FITZHERBERT).</b>		
<b>BLOCK XV.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
255	51 3 16	77 15 6
256	207 2 0	285 6 0
258	268 0 0	281 8 0
260	207 0 0	217 7 0
266	221 3 8	304 19 6
267	249 3 13	343 10 0
287	127 3 0	159 14 0
288	94 0 32	141 6 0
<b>BLOCK XVI.</b>		
268	265 0 0	278 5 0
270	272 0 0	285 12 0
290	217 0 22	325 14 0
291	213 0 0	223 13 0
292	247 1 0	259 12 0
293	257 1 0	270 2 0
298	238 2 0	250 8 6
299	235 1 0	247 0 0
300	216 0 18	226 18 6
301	269 1 10	403 19 6
<b>ARAWARU SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>		
<b>BLOCK III.</b>		
261	189 2 14	199 1 6
262	226 3 8	238 3 0
263	94 2 8	99 5 6
263A	125 2 8	131 16 6
264	163 3 16	172 1 0
265	89 2 32	94 3 6
275	232 1 16	243 19 6
276	292 2 9	307 3 6
277	244 0 0	256 4 0
281	100 1 8	105 6 0
281A	65 0 24	68 8 0
282	60 0 16	63 2 0
284	158 1 32	166 7 6
<b>BLOCK IV.</b>		
271	245 0 0	257 5 0
272	217 0 0	227 17 0
<b>KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (PALMERSTON).</b>		
<b>BLOCK V.</b>		
1540	99 1 1	297 15 6
1542	125 2 36	377 3 6
1543	99 0 22	297 8 0
1544	99 0 27	297 10 0
1545	124 1 37	373 9 0
1548	120 3 36	362 18 6
<b>BLOCK VI.</b>		
1560	102 3 0	256 17 6
<b>BLOCK IX.</b>		
1547	124 0 23	372 8 6
1551	104 1 24	261 0 0
1553	82 3 13	248 10 0
1554	82 3 20	165 15 0
1555	125 1 16	250 14 0
1558	100 0 33	250 10 0
1561	100 0 24	250 7 6
1576	116 2 30	233 7 6
1581	99 2 19	199 5 0
1583	145 1 23	290 16 0
1584	137 0 27	205 15 0

CASH PAYMENTS—continued.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>BLOCK IX.—continued.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1585	96 3 28	145 8 0
1586	96 3 20	145 6 0
1588	151 1 11	226 19 6
1590	102 0 17	153 3 0
1591	116 1 0	174 7 6
1592	123 3 0	185 12 6
1600	118 2 28	148 7 0
1601	97 1 4	121 12 0
1602	94 3 20	118 12 0
1604	99 0 9	198 2 0
1605	99 0 17	198 4 0
1607	97 0 4	242 11 0
1610	99 0 34	248 0 0
1611	67 1 18	168 8 0
1614	85 3 36	214 19 0
1615	99 0 19	223 0 0
1616	119 1 22	268 12 6
<b>BLOCK X.</b>		
1565	153 0 12	306 3 0
1566	151 3 34	379 18 0
1567	151 3 2	379 8 0
1569	151 3 9	303 12 0
1570	189 3 1	379 10 0
1572	137 0 10	274 2 6
1573	160 0 26	320 6 6
1574	147 3 8	294 9 6
<b>BLOCK XIII.</b>		
1593	93 3 0	117 4 0
1594	83 0 20	103 18 0
1595	170 1 0	212 16 0
1596	196 0 8	245 1 0

The greater portion of the land included in the above Schedules is of superior quality, soil rich and deep, covered with valuable timber, including more or less totara.

In the Kairanga Block (which is level) eleven miles of road are cleared or formed, and deep drains cut through those portions previously more or less covered by surface-water during the wet season. Distance from Palmerston Railway Station to centre of block, five and a half miles.

Maps, schedules of contents, and upset prices, and application forms, can be obtained at the Land Office, Wellington, and can be seen at all the Crown Land Offices throughout the colony, and at the local newspaper offices.

During the week previous to each sale a surveyor will be in the neighbourhood to point out the sections to intending purchasers.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

FOR SALE.

**NEW ZEALAND CROWN LANDS GUIDE** (No. 2), containing information as to the character and localities of Crown lands, the terms and conditions on which they may be obtained, together with a list of all lands open for selection, accompanied by maps showing the land districts, principal towns, and railway lines, the land for sale under different systems, and also land already disposed of.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

Government Stationery Store,  
Wellington, October, 1880.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns  
for the Four Weeks ending the 11th December,  
1880:—

## WHANGAREI-KAMO SECTION.

	1880.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1879.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	No. ...	No. ...
2nd Class ...	... ..	... ..
Total...	...	...
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...
Minerals ...	1,228	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,228	...
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	...	...
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	...	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	138 3 0	...
Total...	138 3 0	...

## KAIPARA SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	275	248
2nd Class ...	806	784
Total...	1,081	1,032
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	25	17
Timber ...	533	794
Grain ...	7	7
Merchandise ...	315	371
Minerals ...	14	...
Firewood ...	5	30
Total	899	1,219
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	168	146
Horses and Cattle ...	2	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	30	1
Total...	200	147
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	116 4 0	107 17 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	356 4 6	350 16 9
Total...	£472 8 6	£458 13 11

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	4,257	3,703
2nd Class ...	16,253	12,909
Total...	20,510	16,612
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	105	136
Timber ...	503	622
Grain ...	81	137
Merchandise ...	1,590	1,622
Minerals ...	2,182	1,719
Firewood ...	...	65
Total...	4,461	4,301
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	1,851	60
Horses and Cattle ...	664	1,631
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,124	2,713
Total...	4,639	4,404

## AUCKLAND SECTION—continued.

	1880.	1879.
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,905 7 9	2,165 4 8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,421 7 2	2,360 3 8
Total...	£4,326 14 11	£4,525 8 4

## NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,065	1,848
2nd Class ...	5,416	5,048
Total...	7,481	6,896
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	1,140	782
Timber ...	632	247
Grain ...	65	59
Merchandise ...	443	619
Minerals ...	825	217
Firewood ...	795	605
Total...	3,500	2,529
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	1,009	965
Horses and Cattle ...	37	58
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	153	874
Total...	1,199	1,897
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	914 13 10	895 11 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,763 13 6	1,272 5 7
Total...	£2,678 7 4	£2,167 17 0

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,723	2,774
2nd Class ...	10,904	9,453
Total...	13,627	12,227
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	542	288
Timber ...	793	822
Grain ...	178	39
Merchandise ...	1,333	735
Minerals ...	1,131	898
Firewood ...	430	690
Total...	4,407	3,472
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	870	664
Horses and Cattle ...	43	31
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,508	2,232
Total...	2,421	2,927
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,554 6 5	1,199 2 9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,076 6 6	1,165 12 0
Total...	£3,630 12 11	£2,364 14 9

## WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,016	2,598
2nd Class ...	7,229	9,752
Total...	9,245	12,350
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	300	222
Timber ...	1,405	1,494
Grain ...	201	150
Merchandise ...	391	1,089
Minerals ...	1,132	23
Firewood ...	1,075	1,180
Total...	4,504	4,158
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	1,169	1,146
Horses and Cattle ...	40	29
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	39	64
Total...	1,248	1,239
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,217 11 10	1,450 3 1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,819 4 5	1,386 2 7
Total...	£3,036 16 3	£2,836 5 8

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1880.	1879.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	No. 343	No. 357
2nd Class ...	4,210	3,589
Total...	4,553	3,946
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	265	160
Grain ...	68	112
Merchandise ...	386	167
Minerals ...	116	162
Firewood ...	260	90
Total...	1,095	691
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	297	143
Horses and Cattle ...	26	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	415	79
Total	738	224
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	380 17 11	252 12 1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	339 2 7	195 18 10
Total...	£720 0 6	£448 10 11

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	32,073	33,332
2nd Class ...	103,523	112,876
Total...	135,596	146,208
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	6,397	5,027
Timber ...	8,430	8,499
Grain ...	12,313	7,270
Merchandise ...	15,651	13,198
Minerals ...	17,129	17,003
Firewood ...	2,345	2,275
Total...	62,265	53,272
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	15,023	14,173
Horses and Cattle ...	1,535	1,578
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	17,277	19,235
Total	33,835	35,036
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	18,214 13 6	20,136 5 9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	26,300 3 8	20,251 10 5
Total	£44,514 17 2	£40,387 16 2

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	387	428
2nd Class ...	1,839	1,815
Total...	2,226	2,243
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	189	93
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	188	169
Minerals ...	4,052	3,501
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	4,429	3,763
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	4	9
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	5	9
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	116 6 3	128 9 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	951 17 2	583 3 1
Total...	£1,068 3 5	£711 12 6

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Wellington, 19th January, 1881.

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1880.	1879.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	No. 54	No. 82
2nd Class ...	802	1,137
Total...	856	1,219
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	86	66
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	19	59
Minerals ...	1,361	162
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,466	287
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	132	131
Horses and Cattle ...	2	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1
Total...	134	132
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	38 13 7	50 8 6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	421 5 11	279 7 8
Total...	£459 19 6	£329 16 2

NELSON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	402	1,260
2nd Class ...	4,046	4,938
Total...	4,448	6,198
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	36	26
Timber ...	294	328
Grain ...	4	14
Merchandise ...	146	312
Minerals ...	27	28
Firewood ...	315	345
Total...	822	1,053
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	197	143
Horses and Cattle ...	1	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	20	...
Total...	218	144
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	263 14 4	411 16 6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	328 10 9	230 18 7
Total...	£592 5 1	£642 15 1

PICTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	434	415
2nd Class ...	1,395	1,536
Total...	1,829	1,951
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	27	1
Timber ...	634	644
Grain ...	31	12
Merchandise ...	184	50
Minerals ...	9	44
Firewood ...	390	330
Total...	1,275	1,131
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	145	112
Horses and Cattle ...	6	9
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	249	...
Total...	400	121
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	159 4 8	147 4 0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	310 4 7	233 13 8
Total...	£469 9 3	£380 17 8

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1880-81.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 11th December, 1880.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei-Kamo ...	5	138 3 0	222 15 0	58 18 4	109 6 1	49.07	386 2 0	189 9 2
Kaipara ...	16	472 8 6	3,738 11 0	344 0 8	3,446 5 2	92.18	337 10 2	311 2 4
Auckland ...	107	4,326 14 11	39,980 15 8	3,028 1 0	28,028 11 10	70.10	539 14 4	378 7 4
Napier ...	70	2,678 7 4	18,296 13 0	1,127 6 6	12,636 9 3	69.06	393 3 0	271 10 5
Wellington ...	65	3,630 12 11	22,411 13 7	2,895 14 11	19,995 6 4	89.22	598 5 2	533 15 2
Wanganui ...	108	3,086 16 3	24,255 2 3	1,795 0 0	16,860 10 5	69.51	337 19 2	234 18 4
New Plymouth ...	38	720 0 6	5,995 18 6	551 1 4	5,326 16 5	88.84	250 16 7	222 16 9
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>409</b>	<b>15,003 3 5</b>	<b>114,901 9 0</b>	<b>9,800 2 9</b>	<b>86,403 5 6</b>	<b>75.11</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amberley-Kingston	788	44,514 17 2	421,485 18 5	26,254 6 11	267,723 6 11	63.52	798 5 4	507 1 0
Greymouth ...	8	1,068 3 5	7,197 17 3	348 13 5	3,410 16 11	47.39	1,299 12 2	615 17 0
Westport ...	10	459 19 6	2,431 17 9	316 15 6	2,614 2 3	107.49	351 5 4	377 11 9
Nelson ...	20	592 5 1	5,437 4 11	431 12 3	4,334 18 10	79.73	392 13 9	313 1 7
Pictou ...	19	469 9 3	3,812 14 3	330 13 7	3,208 9 0	84.15	289 17 2	243 18 4
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>845</b>	<b>47,104 14 5</b>	<b>440,365 12 7</b>	<b>27,682 1 8</b>	<b>281,291 13 11</b>	<b>63.88</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b> ...	<b>1,254</b>	<b>62,107 17 10</b>	<b>555,267 1 7</b>	<b>37,482 4 5</b>	<b>367,694 19 5</b>	<b>66.22</b>		

## AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.—MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts to date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section ...	128	£ 9,790 16 8	£ 122,923 11 5	£ 5,118 8 6	£ 60,710 14 3	49.39
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	6	4,739 4 9	43,378 8 1	2,658 14 5	22,839 2 4	60.00
Oxford Branch ...	22	405 19 7	3,602 11 0	284 8 1	3,179 1 10	88.25
Eyreton Branch ...	21	180 13 5	1,799 8 2	231 12 2	2,326 13 4	129.30
Southbridge Branch ...	25	677 18 0	7,678 1 2	593 14 11	6,146 8 8	80.05
Springfield Branch ...	42	892 14 7	8,700 10 4	641 11 4	7,041 16 6	80.94
Mount Somers Branch ...	11	18 7 6	48 9 0	37 0 6	162 5 7	334.94
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>255</b>	<b>16,705 14 6</b>	<b>188,130 19 2</b>	<b>9,565 9 11</b>	<b>102,406 2 6</b>	<b>54.43</b>
Oamaru Section ...	102	6,210 19 10	56,640 13 8	4,460 9 10	39,799 5 10	70.27
Albury Branch ...	26	595 18 9	5,959 9 6	275 7 0	2,940 7 1	49.34
Waimate Branch ...	4	121 3 8	1,329 14 7	130 0 2	1,469 9 1	110.51
Dunroon Branch ...	21	537 16 7	3,506 19 2	274 8 9	2,553 15 10	72.82
Ngapara Branch ...	15	271 9 7	2,972 4 11	226 12 3	2,243 4 4	75.47
Shag Point Branch ...	2	20 2 8	162 8 8	40 5 2	404 15 10	249.21
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>170</b>	<b>7,757 11 1</b>	<b>70,571 10 6</b>	<b>5,407 3 2</b>	<b>49,410 18 0</b>	<b>69.64</b>
Dunedin Section ...	107	10,107 5 6	88,044 7 1	5,607 6 7	59,845 9 9	67.97
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch ...	8	2,969 15 11	19,577 12 10	1,652 1 6	12,642 12 11	64.58
Walton Park Branch ...	3	76 17 6	653 0 11	54 0 1	659 13 5	101.01
Lawrence Branch ...	22	572 9 8	4,826 5 9	538 3 7	5,699 2 7	118.09
Outram Branch ...	9	231 4 8	1,825 3 3	219 5 0	2,429 15 1	133.13
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>149</b>	<b>13,957 13 3</b>	<b>114,926 9 10</b>	<b>8,070 16 9</b>	<b>81,276 13 9</b>	<b>70.95</b>
Invercargill Section ...	153	4,627 2 7	37,666 1 3	2,283 10 3	25,407 19 3	67.46
Invercargill-Bluff Branch ...	17	822 8 2	5,280 7 0	483 12 0	3,799 10 6	71.96
Riverton Branch ...	29	588 15 5	4,854 18 6	407 18 8	5,386 6 9	110.95
Tapanui Branch ...	15	55 12 2	55 12 2	35 16 2	35 16 2	64.39
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>214</b>	<b>6,093 18 4</b>	<b>47,856 18 11</b>	<b>3,210 17 1</b>	<b>34,629 12 8</b>	<b>72.36</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> ...	<b>788</b>	<b>44,514 17 2</b>	<b>421,485 18 5</b>	<b>26,254 6 11</b>	<b>267,723 6 11</b>	<b>63.52</b>

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Chief Accountant.  
Railway Department, 19th January, 1881.

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*Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 1.*

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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- " Frederick Thomas Baker
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- " Joseph Bates
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 " Henere te Herekau  
 " Pineaha te Mahauariki  
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 " Wiki te Paa  
 " Hoani te Wainohu  
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 The Reverend Nicolas Binsfeld  
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 " Denis Carew  
 " James P. Cassidy  
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 " John Baptist Chataigner  
 " John Cladius Chervier  
 " Edmund Coffey  
 " William Coleman  
 " Timothy Crowley  
 " Thomas Devoy  
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 " Jeremiah Donovan  
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 " Louis Fauvel  
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 " William Bannerman  
 " Andrew Bett  
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 " James Cameron  
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 " Charles Stuart Ross  
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 " A. B. Todd  
 " Rutherford Waddell  
 " John Waters  
 " Michael Watt  
 " William Will.

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The Reverend Christopher Abernethy  
 " John Aldred  
 " John Armitage  
 " William Bamber  
 " Rainsford Bavin  
 " William Henry Beck  
 " Joseph Berry  
 " Edward Best  
 " George Bond

The Reverend Thomas Buddle  
 " Henry Bull  
 " James Buller  
 " Robert S. Bunn  
 " Joseph Newman Buttle  
 " William Cannell  
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr  
 " Andrew C. Caughey  
 " Otter Christofferson  
 " Edward Christofferson  
 " John Crump  
 " John Dellow  
 " Frederick C. Dewsbury  
 " Henry R. Dewsbury  
 " John Dukes  
 " Paul W. Fairclough  
 " Thomas Fee  
 " Henry Flamank  
 " Samuel J. Garlick  
 " William Gittos  
 " Joseph H. Gray  
 " Cornelius Griffin  
 " George Hall  
 " Thomas G. Hammond  
 " George S. Harper  
 " Wharton S. Harper  
 " John Hobbs  
 " James Hosking  
 " John Spinks Hudson  
 " Lewis Hudson  
 " Francis Whitmore Isitt  
 " Leonard M. Isitt  
 " Thomas J. Jagger  
 " William Keall  
 " William Kirk  
 " John Law  
 " Samuel Lawry  
 " Henry H. Lawry  
 " William Lee  
 " John J. Lewis  
 " John A. Luxford  
 " William B. Marten  
 " Francis W. Martin  
 " David McNicoll  
 " William Morley  
 " Daniel James Murray  
 " Edward Neilsen  
 " Hamiora Ngaropi  
 " William C. Oliver  
 " William George Parsonson  
 " Wiremu Patene  
 " Wi Warena Peiwa  
 " Rameka  
 " James Redfern  
 " Alexander Reid  
 " John B. Richardson  
 " John Shiers Rishworth  
 " William Rowse  
 " Walter Lawry Salter  
 " Joseph H. Simmonds  
 " William Slade  
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley  
 " John Smith  
 " George William James Spence  
 " George Stannard  
 " Charles H. Standage  
 " George Stevenson  
 " James A. Taylor  
 " Te Kote  
 " Hori te Kurei  
 " William G. Thomas  
 " William Tinsley  
 " Benjamin Vanes  
 " Hetaraka Warahi  
 " James Wallis  
 " John Warren

The Reverend William J. Watkin  
 " John Whewell  
 " William J. Williams  
 " Peter Wills  
 " William Worker.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend James Apperley  
 " John Beckenham  
 " William Barnett  
 " Brabazon Tooke Hallows, B.A.  
 " Thomas Hamer  
 " David Johnstone  
 " Richard Laishley  
 " Alexander Macdonald  
 " J. F. Mandeno  
 " James Maxwell  
 " Abraham Riding  
 " Joseph Robertson  
 " Thomas Roseby, M.A., LL.D.  
 " William Henry West, B.A.  
 " Henry Williams.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Thomas Bray  
 " Edwin Stanley Brookes, sen.  
 " Thomas Anson Cato

Mr. Samuel Costall

The Reverend Charles Dallaston  
 " Thomas Lewis Davies  
 " Joseph Upton Davis, B.A.  
 " Alexander John Hamilton  
 " Thomas Harrington  
 " Josiah Taylor Hinton  
 " William Charles Spencer  
 " Allan Walter Webb.

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*

The Reverend Thomas William Adamson  
 " Charles Edward Barley  
 " James Clover  
 " William John Dean  
 " John Dumbell  
 " Daniel Dutton  
 " James Guy  
 " Peter Wright Jones  
 " Joseph Long  
 " James Henry Luke  
 " John Nixon  
 " William Smith Potter  
 " Thomas Sadler  
 " Joseph Sharp  
 " Arthur Jackson Smith  
 " George Smith  
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward  
 " Josiah Ward.

*United Methodist Free Churches.*

The Reverend Thomas Hodgson  
 " Samuel Macfarlane  
 " John Parkin  
 " John Jeffrey Pendray  
 " Charles Penney  
 " Edward Ovenden Perry  
 " Alfred Peters  
 " Harry Blake Redstone  
 " Robert Taylor  
 " Joseph White  
 " Henry Robert Wilkinson  
 " John Wesley Worboys.

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend John Henry Christopher Dierks  
 " Christopher Gausted  
 " John Frederick Theodor Heine  
 " John William Christopher Heine



The Reverend Peter Georg Jacobsen  
 „ Hermann Wilhelm Kowert  
 „ Christian Frederick Meyer  
 „ George Enos Sass  
 „ John Frederick Henry Wohlers.

*Hebrew Congregations.*

The Reverend Samuel Aaron Goldstein  
 „ Bernard Lichtenstein  
 Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan  
 Mr. Alexander Singer  
 The Reverend Herman Van Staveren  
 „ Isaac Zachariah.

*Church of Christ.*

The Reverend Matthew Wood Green  
 „ Aaron Burr Maston.

*Bible Christians.*

The Reverend John Crewes  
 „ Jeremiah Wilson.

I, WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1881.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 1880.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of December, 1880.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1880.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	15,022	45	8	...	8	3	1	7	27	1.80
Wellington ...	21,582	92	10	2	8	8	2	6	36	1.67
Christchurch ...	15,156	53	4	...	9	4	1	2	20	1.32
Dunedin ...	23,959	80	1	...	5	1	...	6	13	0.54
Thames ...	5,814	14	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	0.69
Napier ...	6,650	20	4	1	4	3	1	2	15	2.25
Wanganui ...	4,163	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1.44
Nelson ...	6,804	17	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	0.59
Sydenham ...	7,796	40	3	...	...	1	1	...	5	0.64
Lyttelton ...	3,653	12	...	1	1	...	2	...	4	1.09
Timaru ...	3,791	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.26
Oamaru ...	5,098	18	1	1	2	1	...	1	6	1.00
Hokitika ...	2,668	6	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1.12
Caversham ...	3,786	7	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	0.79
Invercargill ...	4,283	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.47
Totals ...	...	463	37	7	40	24	10	31	149	...

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

POPULATION.—In the case of Nelson the population is given according to the estimate for January, 1879, as the local authorities have not yet supplied the information necessary to enable the estimate to be corrected. In the other cases the estimates are for the 1st January, 1880.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 463, against 453 in November, being an increase of 10. The deaths amounted to 149 in December, an increase of 22 on the number for November.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 84; females, 65. 78 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 52.35 per cent. of the whole number; 61 of these were of children under one year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered during the Month of December, 1880.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	3	13	...	5	2	...	1	29	30.21
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	4	10	10.42
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	6	5	10	1	5	2	4	36	37.50
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	4	1	3	1	3	...	...	1	13	13.54
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	6	6.25
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2.08
	Totals ...	12	15	22	14	9	11	2	11	96	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					AUCKLAND.	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>									
	Typhoid fever	...	...	...	1	...	1*	...	2
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Diarrhoea	...	...	...	3	11	4	...	18
	Rheumatic Fever	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>									
	Inanition of Infancy	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
	Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>									
	Worms	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>									
	Cancer	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
	Phthisis	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4
	Serous Apoplexy	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
	Meningitis	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
	Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4
	Brain Disease, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
	Heart Disease	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	8
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	5
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Enteritis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Stomach Disease	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Liver Disease	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Jaundice	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>									
	Nephria	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Prostatic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
	Hip Joint Disease	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ostitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	Teething	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
	Abscess, Tumour	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
	Debility	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	6
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
	Fracture and Contusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Burning	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Drowning	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
	Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>Unspecified</b>									
	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
<b>Totals</b>					<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>

\* Not including a death at the hospital of a resident of Lyttelton from typhoid fever, the disease having been contracted there.

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births were 270 in December, against 239 in November, an increase of 31.

The deaths in December were 96, against 74 in November, a decrease of 22.

There were 3 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards. All were females; one aged 69 and one of 85 died at Wellington; the third, 78 years of age, died at Christchurch.

**Zymotic Diseases.**—The mortality from these causes was much greater in December than in November, the deaths having been 29 in December, against 14 in November. The increase was due to the larger number of deaths of children from dysentery and diarrhoea. Of these deaths, 3 occurred in Auckland, 11 in Wellington, and 6 (2 from dysentery) in Christchurch, but not one in Dunedin. There were 3 deaths from typhoid fever—1 in Auckland, and 2 in Christchurch; but of the two deaths in Christchurch, one was that of a resident of Lyttelton, who died in the hospital, the disease having been contracted at Lyttelton. This death is not included in the numbers of deaths given in the above tables.

**Constitutional Diseases.**—The deaths in December were slightly less numerous than in November. Four deaths occurred from phthisis, against 8 in the previous month.

**Local Diseases.**—These diseases caused 36 deaths in December, against 29 in November. There was an increase in the deaths from diseases of the digestive organs.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.													
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	20	5	1	2	...	...	5	4	2	...	

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1880.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	63.5	60.6	60.9	59.8	57.1	54.7
Average same month previous years ...	65.6	61.1	62.1	61.2	58.4	56.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76.6 on 18th	77.0 on 17th	80.0 on 27th	85.0 on 10th	72.0 on 17th	73.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	47.5 on 31st	46.0 on 27th	43.0 on 8th and 31st	38.8 on 19th	43.2 on 13th	43.0 on 13th
Maximum Solar radiation, and date	140.0 on 24th	146.0 on 16th	142.0 on 10th	146.0 on 6th	145.0 on 13th	...
Minimum Terrestrial radiation, and date	40.4 on 31st	38.0 on 27th	...	33.0 on 19th	40.0 on 13th	...
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	72	72	72	69	87	76
Average same month previous years ...	75	73	73	73	85	73
Total Rainfall in inches ...	2.880	3.455	1.240	1.600	12.970	7.200
Average same month previous years ...	3.187	3.562	4.281	1.406	11.913	3.062
Number of Days of Rain ...	17	11	8	10	21	19
Average same month previous years ...	12	11	8	8	17	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

January, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Civil Service Examination, December, 1880.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1881.

DECEMBER, 1880, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

94 candidates applied to be examined.	36 candidates passed.
87 „ underwent examination.	51 „ failed to pass.
Of the candidates who failed,—	
16 failed in all 4 subjects.	36 failed in English.
13 „ 3 „	34 „ Arithmetic.
12 „ 2 „	38 „ History.
10 „ 1 „	29 „ Geography.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follows:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Total.
			Maximum attainable ... ..	600	600	600	600	2400
1	Dreyer, Joseph ... ..	Nelson ...	Bridge Street School, 5 years; Haven Road School, 1 year; Nelson College, 2 years	316	492	449	403	1660
2	Munro, Joseph Mackay ... ..	Nelson ...	Westport State School, 6 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	297	540	278	416	1531
3	Mueller, Gerhard George ... ..	Nelson ...	Hokitika Academy, 3 years; Hokitika State School, 4 years; Nelson College, 1 year	256	484	339	441	1520
4	Johnson, Charles Pendred ... ..	Nelson ...	Bridge Street School, 8 years; Nelson College, 1 year	188	555	344	403	1490
5	Sykes, Joseph ... ..	Auckland ...	Elementary School, 2 years; City East School, 1½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3½ years	286	525	262	393	1466
6	Nicholson, Oliver ... ..	Auckland ...	Rev. W. Taylor's, 2 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 4½ years	310	333	396	328	1367
7	Murray, Harry Holmden ... ..	Nelson ...	Thames Grammar School, 6½ years; Nelson College, 1 year	226	473	232	433	1364
8	Gribbin, George Arthur ... ..	Auckland ...	Newton East School, 8 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3 years	357	238	401	314	1355
9	Norton, Frederick William ... ..	North Wairoa ...	Auckland High School, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 5 years	248	379	330	376	1333
10	Dobson, Collet Barker ... ..	Christchurch ...	Scotch College, Melbourne, 6 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 1 year	311	260	339	412	1322
11	Campbell, Archibald ... ..	Auckland ...	Waiuku District School, 5 years; Ponsonby District School, 1½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1½ years	287	515	252	265	1319
12	Christie, James ... ..	Auckland ...	Karaka School, Thames, 3 years; Kaureranga District School, 4 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1½ years	213	450	310	338	1311
13	Hirst, Thomas George ... ..	Wanganui ...	Private School, Patea, 4 years; Patea Public School, 3 years	170	526	281	330	1307
14	Lightfoot, Joseph Morton ... ..	Nelson ...	Nelson College, 6 years	254	375	247	420	1296
15	Kemphorne, Ernest Henry ... ..	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 5½ years	160	499	386	245	1290
16	McHardy, Percy Alexander ... ..	Nelson ...	Napier Grammar School, 1 year; Napier Boys' School, 2 years; Nelson College, 3 years	158	414	314	379	1265
17	Byrne, Francis Edmund ... ..	Stafford ...	Stafford National School, 8 years	212	505	212	322	1251
18	Painton, Edward John ... ..	Nelson ...	Lower Wakefield School, 6½ years; Upper Wakefield School, 2½ years; Nelson College, 1 year	193	406	311	334	1244
19	Young, James Alfred ... ..	Wanganui ...	Otepopo School, 4 years; Wanganui Grammar School, 2½ years; Wanganui District High School, 19 months	198	479	241	315	1233
20	Everett, Ernest Percy ... ..	Nelson ...	St. Mary's, 6 years; Nelson College, 3 years	201	165	409	434	1209
21	Ryburn, James William ... ..	Auckland ...	Panmure School, 1½ years; Mount Hobson School, 3½ years; City East School, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	234	327	293	347	1201
22	Rout, George Malcolm ... ..	Nelson ...	Stoke School, 2½ years; Nelson College, 4 years	299	273	231	395	1198
23	Rochfort, John ... ..	Napier ...	Napier Grammar School, 7 years	292	374	248	239	1153
24	Mulgan, Edward Ker... ..	Onehunga ...	Mr. Portor's, Enniskillen, 1½ years; Armagh College, 2½ years	309	366	217	259	1151
25	Kitchen, William Freeman ... ..	Wellington ...	Wellington College, 2 years	294	238	327	289	1148
26	Field, Frederick Richard ... ..	Wanganui ...	Aramoho School, 2 years; Alpha School, 6 months; Wanganui Endowed School, 3½ years	189	402	169	328	1088
27	Saywell, Thomas Robert ... ..	Nelson ...	Richmond School, 6 years; Nelson College, 2 years	155	294	211	374	1034
28	Hunter, William ... ..	Lawrence ...	Loanhead School, Scotland, 1 year; Lawrence District High School, 6½ years	192	324	329	182	1027
29	Moss, William Edward Carew ... ..	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6 years	263	154	389	217	1023
30	Monaghan, Frederick Francis ... ..	Lawrence ...	Lawrence Grammar School, 2 years; Mr. J. J. Woods, 3 years	187	295	165	354	1001
31	Canavan, Edward O'Hara ... ..	Nelson ...	Nelson Public Schools, 3 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	177	153	267	387	984
32	Stansfield, Robert ... ..	Christchurch ...	Shifnall Grammar School, 3 years; Arnold College, Hackney, 3 years	210	194	342	187	933
33	Leveredge, William Charles ... ..	Christchurch ...	Miss Paton's, 6 months; Opawa School, 3½ years; Mr. Gee's, 1 year; Normal School, 1½ years; Papanui School, 3 months; West Christchurch School, 2 years	206	312	174	209	901
34	Bell, John Poole ... ..	Dunedin ...	North-East Harbour School, 10 years	182	259	189	258	888
35	Corfield, Alfred Andrew ... ..	Reefton ...	Reefton State School, 5 years	195	224	170	179	768
36	Stewart, James ... ..	Auckland ...	Auckland College and Grammar School, 5 years	173	151	208	177	709

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

42 candidates applied to be examined.  
36 candidates underwent examination.

13 candidates passed.  
23 candidates failed to pass.

Of the candidates who failed,—

1 failed in 7 subjects.  
1 " 6 "  
2 " 5 "  
4 " 4 "

5 failed in 3 subjects.  
6 " 2 "  
4 " 1 "

36 examined and 18 failed in English.  
30 " 5 " Latin.  
36 " 5 " Arithmetic.  
36 " 8 " Geography.  
14 " 4 " Trigonometry.

33 examined and 11 failed in Algebra.  
33 " 10 " Geometry.  
4 " 2 " Physical Science.  
31 " 9 " History.

The names of candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follows:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.	Total.
			Maximum attainable ...	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	—
1	Bartrop, George William	Nelson ...	Bridge Street School, 3 years; Haven Road School, 2 years; Nelson College, 3 years	275 3rd	503 1st	519 1st	152 3rd	—	380 2nd	—	—	340 2nd	596 1st	535 1st	—	243 3rd	—	—	3543
2	Sykes, Joseph ...	Auckland	Elementary School, 2 years; City East School, 1½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3½ years	175 3rd	437 2nd	559 1st	350 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	387 2nd	345 2nd	155 3rd	342 2nd	—	—	2750
3	Gribbin, George Arthur	Auckland	Newton East School, 8 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3 years	345 2nd	525 1st	298 3rd	239 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	317 2nd	305 2nd	—	442 2nd	—	—	2471
4	Seymour, Arthur Coleridge	Nelson ...	Private Schools, 3 years; Nelson College, 7 years	160 3rd	350 2nd	369 2nd	152 3rd	—	—	—	—	200 3rd	521 1st	455 1st	—	163 3rd	—	—	2370
5	Allen, Frank ...	Nelson ...	St. Mary's, 5 years; Nelson College, 3 years	185 3rd	447 2nd	368 2nd	170 3rd	—	—	—	—	200 3rd	498 1st	300 2nd	—	183 3rd	—	—	2351
6	Bryant, William Henderson	Nelson ...	River Terrace School, 8 years; Richmond Boys' School, 2 years; Nelson College, 2 years	390 2nd	299 3rd	346 2nd	338 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	244 3rd	370 2nd	—	337 2nd	—	—	2324
7	Rogers, John Molyneux	Nelson ...	Bishop's School, 3 years; Nelson College, 3 years	280 3rd	380 2nd	481 1st	156 3rd	—	—	—	—	N.P.	555 1st	255 3rd	—	158 3rd	—	—	2265
*8	Greville, Reginald Palmer	Wellington	Hokitika School, 4 years; Thorndon School, Wellington, 1 year; Wellington College evening classes, 6 months	185 3rd	—	411 2nd	267 3rd	—	—	—	—	325 2nd	387 2nd	300 2nd	—	242 3rd	—	—	2117
*9	Cane, Edward Henry	Christchurch	West Christchurch School, 2 years; Christ's College, 2 years	200 3rd	—	374 2nd	186 3rd	—	—	—	—	175 3rd	472 1st	425 2nd	—	—	—	—	1832
10	Malcolm, Thorn- ton George	Nelson ...	Richmond School, 6 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	295 3rd	300 2nd	316 2nd	377 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	239 3rd	N.P.	—	163 3rd	—	—	1690
11	Knapp, Frederic Vincent	Nelson ...	Spring Grove School, 7 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	190 3rd	175 3rd	227 3rd	178 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	312 2nd	270 3rd	—	289 3rd	—	—	1641
12	Augarde, Louis Constantine	Wellington	Public Schools, Nelson, 7 years; Nelson College, 2 years	150 3rd	340 2nd	316 2nd	218 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	166 3rd	325 2nd	—	1515
13	Mulgan, Edward Ker	Onehunga	Mr. Portor's, Eunniskillen, 1½ years; Armagh College, 2½ years	205 3rd	402 2nd	160 3rd	186 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	242 3rd	—	—	280 3rd	—	—	1475

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit. N.P.=not passed. — = did not take up the subject.

\* The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk passed in accordance with the following proviso to clause 9 of the Regulations: "In respect of cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, plane trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service.

C. C. N. BARRON,  
Secretary.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND.</b>												
<b>REVENUE ACCOUNT:—</b>												
Assets of 31st March, 1880, since realized,—												
Miscellaneous Recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	7	2			
Bills Receivable,—												
Instalment on account of Sale of Supreme Courthouse and Site, Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
										2,635	7	2
Financial Year, 1880-81,—												
Ordinary Revenue,—												
Raised by Taxation,—												
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	325,103	5	10			
Stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,006	0	2			
Land-Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,186	3	9			
Beer Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,248	10	3			
										377,544	0	0
Receipts for Services rendered,—												
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,878	4	0			
Postal	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,535	17	8			
Telegraphic	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,879	4	0			
Judicial	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,454	8	10			
Land Transfer and Deeds Registry	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,525	4	3			
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,955	2	1			
Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,306	8	11			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,281	14	4			
										297,816	4	1
										675,360	4	1
Territorial Revenue,—												
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,153	11	10			
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,672	14	6			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,296	17	10			
										113,123	4	2
										4,675	7	5
										793,158	15	8
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE RECEIPTS FOR THE QUARTER, carried down												
										40,300	18	9
										£836,095	1	7
BALANCE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account												
										89,508	14	0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	199,091	10	5			
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,958	4	11			
										256,049	15	4
										345,558	9	4
TREASURY BILLS issued to repay Advances from Public Works Fund,—												
"The Treasury Bills Act, 1879"												
										117,100	0	0
"The Treasury Bills Act, 1880"												
										187,300	0	0
										254,400	0	0
										£599,958	9	4



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND.</b>									
<b>ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES:—</b>									
Revenue Accounts,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees ... ..	2,007	11	2						
Revenue from Lands made over ... ..	2,388	3	2						
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	4,260	3	2						
Gold Duty ... ..	9,177	12	10						
							17,833	10	4
Counties Separate Accounts ... ..							158	4	5
Advance Accounts ... ..							443	9	3
									18,435 4 0
Balance on 30th September, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..									7,585 12 7
									<u>£26,020 16 7</u>
<b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:—</b>									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund ... ..							70	1	0
Imperial Pensions Expenses ... ..							241	13	8
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund ... ..							28	0	0
North Otago District Public Works Loan ... ..							6,639	1	11
Railway Servants' Fund ... ..							9	9	2
Temporary Deposits ... ..							6,094	14	3
Unclaimed Balances ... ..							831	12	11
Unclaimed Property ... ..							1	0	0
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption ... ..							15	17	6
									13,931 10 5
Balance on 30th September, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..							39,147	11	9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial ... ..		120	0	0					
Foreign ... ..	38,298	4	9						
							38,418	4	9
									77,565 18 6
									<u>£91,497 6 11</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 10th January, 1881.

Examined and found correct:

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

18th January, 1881.



ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND.</b>												
<b>ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES:—</b>												
Revenue Accounts,—												
Revenue from License and other Fees	...	...	...	1,975	5	3						
Revenue from Lands made over	...	...	...	2,379	15	8						
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	...	4,257	13	10						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	6,828	3	7						
							15,440	18	4			
Counties Separate Accounts	...	...	...				7	0	6			
Advance Accounts	...	...	...				43	5	0			
										15,491	3	10
Balance on 31st December, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...							10,529	12	9
										<u>£26,020</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:—</b>												
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	...	...	...				20	0	0			
Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue	...	...	...				3,500	14	1			
General Assembly Library Fund	...	...	...				75	0	0			
Imperial Pensions Expenses	...	...	...				201	6	9			
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	...	...	...				102	3	0			
North Otago District Public Works Loan	...	...	...				6,639	1	11			
Temporary Deposits	...	...	...				12,631	12	3			
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...				95	3	6			
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption	...	...	...				43	0	0			
										23,308	1	6
Balance on 31st December, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...				35,991	7	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
Colonial...	...	...	...	299	13	6						
Foreign ...	...	...	...	31,898	4	9						
							32,197	18	3			
										68,189	5	5
										<u>£91,497</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>									
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND.</b>									
Advance obtained on security of Imperial Guaranteed Debentures of "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870" ...	...			100,000	0	0			
Advances to the Consolidated Fund on security of Treasury Bills issued under "The Treasury Bills Acts, 1879-80," repaid ...	...			254,400	0	0			
Special Receipts under section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878" ...	...			1,069	6	2			
Miscellaneous Recoveries ...	...			3,943	12	9			
									359,412 18 11
<b>BALANCE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1880:—</b>									
Cash in the Public Account,—									
In the Colony ...	£315,158	19	3						
In London, 10th August, 1880 ...	473,253	14	0						
				788,412	13	3			
Less Orders on Bank of New Zealand, unpaid ...				390,396	5	7			
							398,016	7	8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the Colony ...				101,025	8	5			
In London ...				193,730	7	4			
							294,755	15	9
									692,772 3 5
									£1,052,185 2 4
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.</b>									
Lodgments ...							1,268,719	10	8
Balance on 30th September, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony ...							5,321	7	3
									£1,274,040 17 11

Treasury, Wellington, 10th January, 1881.

Examined and found correct:

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

18th January, 1881.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND.</b>												
<b>ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS:—</b>												
Class			Advances.									
I.—Immigration ...	...	...	£8,513 9 5	16,139	10	7						
II.—Public Works—Departmental ...	...	...	59 15 0	3,495	11	0						
III.—Railways ...	...	...	45,508 11 6	238,056	14	1						
IV.—Surveys of New Lines ...	...	...	858 18 1	1,693	13	4						
V.—Roads ...	...	...	5,880 18 5	39,697	0	4						
VI.—Land Purchases ...	...	...	19,463 1 5	17,818	15	5						
VII.—Waterworks on Gold Fields ...	...	...	1,150 0 0	5,299	9	10						
VIII.—Telegraph Extension ...	...	...	2,075 13 1	6,191	12	4						
IX.—Public Buildings ...	...	...	104 7 6	36,978	19	1						
X.—Lighthouses ...	...	...	500 0 0	710	11	11						
XI.—Miscellaneous Public Works ...	...	...	1,293 18 2	18,322	17	6						
XII.—Contingent Defence ...	...	...	...	38,500	0	0						
XIII.—Charges and Expenses... ..	...	...	1,076 3 4	3,925	16	8						
Imprests outstanding 31st March, 1880 ...	...	...	132,953 10 9				426,830	12	1			
Services not provided for ... ..	...	...	...				113	12	0			
			<u>£219,438 6 8</u>							426,944	4	1
<b>BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1880:—</b>												
<b>Cash in the Public Account,—</b>												
In the Colony ... ..	...	...	£487,382 11 5									
In London, 2nd November, 1880 ...	...	...	64,534 15 11									
				551,917	7	4						
Less Orders on Bank of New Zealand, unpaid ...	...	...	...	146,114	15	9						
							405,802	11	7			
<b>Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—</b>												
In the Colony ... ..	...	...	...	78,966	0	6						
In London ... ..	...	...	...	140,472	6	2						
							219,438	6	8			
										625,240	18	3
										<u>£1,052,185 2 4</u>		
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.</b>												
Amount transferred to Revenue ... ..	...	...	...				1,255,662	1	9			
<b>Balance on 31st December, 1880,—</b>												
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony ...	...	...	...				18,378	16	2			
										<u>£1,274,040 17 11</u>		

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.  
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

RETURN of the POSTAL REVENUE collected by the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1880.

—	Postage re-	Postage	Money Order	Private Box	Postal	Miscel-	Totals.
	ceived from Foreign Offices.	Stamps Sold.	Commission.	and Bag Rents.	Guides.	laneous Receipts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ... ..	3,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	118 15 0	3,718 15 0
Auckland ... ..	...	4,496 4 0	324 4 10	4 0 0	0 12 0	...	4,825 0 10
Blenheim ... ..	...	438 12 4	47 16 6	...	0 0 6	...	436 9 4
Christchurch ... ..	...	5,270 2 0	316 16 6	4 10 0	0 15 6	...	5,592 4 0
Dunedin ... ..	...	5,720 0 5	369 11 0	152 5 0	27 12 6	...	6,269 8 11
Greymouth ... ..	...	429 8 4	76 0 2	...	...	...	505 8 6
Hokitika ... ..	...	394 13 5	40 14 2	0 10 0	0 0 6	10 0 0	445 18 1
Invercargill ... ..	...	1,514 9 2	96 11 10	...	0 0 6	...	1,611 1 6
Napier ... ..	...	1,461 11 6	120 5 8	40 15 0	8 14 0	100 0 0	1,731 6 2
Nelson ... ..	...	693 6 8	52 0 4	0 10 0	0 1 0	...	745 18 0
New Plymouth ... ..	...	407 0 2	38 9 8	...	0 2 0	...	445 11 10
Oamaru ... ..	...	798 16 7	61 18 2	...	0 2 0	...	860 16 9
Thames ... ..	...	284 8 4	22 19 6	...	0 1 0	...	307 8 10
Timaru ... ..	...	1,369 9 4	88 9 4	26 10 0	9 7 6	35 0 0	1,528 16 2
Wanganui ... ..	...	1,332 0 0	110 1 10	0 10 0	0 3 0	...	1,442 14 10
Wellington ... ..	...	3,157 6 11	239 16 10	13 0 0	0 3 0	10 0 0	3,420 6 9
Westport ... ..	...	150 10 0	34 12 8	...	0 0 6	...	185 3 2
Total fourth quarter in 1880 ...	3,600 0 0	27,917 19 2	2,040 9 0	242 10 0	47 15 6	273 15 0	34,122 8 8
Corresponding quarter, 1879 ...	8,087 18 6	25,924 18 4	1,907 9 8	260 11 0	73 5 0	237 18 0	36,492 0 6

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland ... ..	41	5,940	£ s. d. 20,801 19 8	5,051	£ s. d. 18,006 12 4	441	378	2,153	1,795	£ s. d. 29,924 2 9	£ s. d. 24,880 14 5	£ s. d. 5,043 8 4	...
Blenheim ... ..	4	907	3,254 2 0	365	1,289 13 0	53	52	341	201	4,356 18 11	3,185 17 2	1,171 1 9	...
Christchurch ... ..	21	4,751	16,130 8 0	2,944	9,521 18 6	869	748	4,255	3,539	52,232 16 2	43,903 7 8	8,329 8 6	...
Dunedin ... ..	31	6,082	20,145 13 4	5,922	17,651 4 2	639	569	4,101	3,107	46,270 17 6	37,887 4 7	8,383 12 11	...
Greymouth ... ..	4	1,236	4,755 19 6	578	1,866 14 3	67	51	372	236	4,988 4 3	5,389 5 11	...	401 1 8
Hokitika ... ..	3	714	2,316 16 3	462	1,488 6 0	48	35	231	162	2,954 4 6	2,180 5 7	773 18 11	...
Invercargill ... ..	12	1,879	5,970 8 5	891	2,725 2 3	114	99	589	457	6,829 5 5	5,100 8 11	1,728 16 6	...
Napier ... ..	12	1,809	6,438 8 10	825	2,899 12 2	141	96	817	446	7,536 3 11	6,439 12 6	1,096 11 5	...
Nelson ... ..	6	929	3,198 1 10	971	3,981 4 5	63	41	480	312	6,889 14 1	5,380 9 11	1,509 4 2	...
New Plymouth ... ..	3	614	2,149 13 8	330	1,216 13 11	100	78	487	315	8,225 17 5	5,345 2 8	2,880 14 9	...
Oamaru ... ..	5	1,143	3,758 7 4	475	1,721 11 8	115	94	444	348	5,097 9 7	4,689 8 6	408 1 1	...
Thames ... ..	1	438	1,358 11 7	311	928 13 0	52	42	400	398	6,158 8 8	3,949 12 11	2,208 15 9	...
Timaru ... ..	4	1,495	4,810 7 6	724	2,049 1 8	154	92	622	455	6,937 4 9	5,552 5 10	1,384 13 11	...
Wanganui ... ..	10	1,980	6,330 8 3	1,179	3,796 6 3	161	108	758	579	8,589 16 5	7,306 10 8	1,283 5 9	...
Wellington ... ..	17	4,373	12,990 10 0	5,019	16,449 6 10	464	508	2,966	2,529	23,810 17 0	28,495 5 9	315 11 3	...
Westport ... ..	4	529	2,205 9 1	177	644 2 6	22	15	129	93	2,353 13 3	1,505 14 3	847 19 0	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1880 ...	178	34,819	116,615 5 3	26,224	86,236 2 11	3,503	3,006	19,145	14,972	228,155 14 7	191,191 7 3	36,964 7 4	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1879 ...	165	31,361	109,986 18 4	23,397	81,361 14 4	3,126	2,686	16,216	14,170	172,991 4 9	181,586 7 11	...	8,595 3 2

General Post Office, Wellington, 18th January, 1881.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOTALS.														Corresponding Quarter, 1879.	HEADS OF REVENUE.																			
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokiang.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.			Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{p}$ gal.	2s. 1s.	15760	1520	210	30	251	...	...	...	1245	2505	453	12625	3325	611	99	81	48	2421	1548	3423	1866	15160	...	1727	2342	23919	4820	659	...	...	...	97910	13	95806	Spirits, $\text{p}$ gal. New Zealand, $\text{p}$ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{p}$ lb.	6s.	884	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	101	...	893	49	...	...	...	...	149	32	257	72	596	...	43	2	1732	54	...	...	...	4933	4931	4931	Cigars and Snuff, $\text{p}$ lb.	
Tobacco, $\text{p}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	8878	222	156	86	180	370	...	...	608	661	127	5595	1880	505	82	41	131	1390	751	1426	911	5740	...	540	581	14287	1321	228	...	46911	39960	39960	Tobacco, $\text{p}$ lb.		
(Sheepwash), $\text{p}$ lb.	3d.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	14	50	(Sheepwash), $\text{p}$ lb.		
Wine, $\text{p}$ gal.	4s 5s 6s	1600	84	16	...	7	13	10	...	108	208	53	1332	432	26	11	6	...	260	65	526	198	2391	...	188	187	2815	410	24	...	11062	11776	11776	Wine, $\text{p}$ gal.		
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\text{p}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	1256	20	...	...	34	...	...	...	34	174	12	1301	39	...	...	...	384	44	1894	309	1201	...	23	44	1894	309	...	...	7109	5481	5481	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\text{p}$ gal.			
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\text{p}$ gal.	1s. 3d.	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	131	119	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	351	34	3	...	1093	856	856	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\text{p}$ gal.		
Tea, $\text{p}$ lb.	4d.	2741	52	28	...	...	34	...	...	133	58	25	1828	519	55	...	...	722	111	278	163	2898	...	60	140	4700	404	44	...	15096	31903	31903	Tea, $\text{p}$ lb.			
Coffee, Cocos, &c., $\text{p}$ lb.	3d.	447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	352	44	4	...	...	65	10	33	84	332	...	...	...	530	50	...	...	1954	1797	1797	Coffee, Cocos, &c., $\text{p}$ lb.			
Roasted, $\text{p}$ lb.	5d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	11	Roasted, $\text{p}$ lb.			
Sugar & Molasses, $\text{p}$ lb.	3d.	4136	31	74	8	...	...	...	...	270	48	52	2874	719	61	14	5	1085	187	539	421	4360	...	269	159	5844	877	46	...	22294	26084	26084	Sugar & Molasses, $\text{p}$ lb.			
Opium, $\text{p}$ lb.	20s.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	4	...	...	...	...	393	...	...	459	821	821	Opium, $\text{p}$ lb.			
Goods by Weight	...	5997	60	46	...	...	...	...	...	79	21	35	4948	524	65	5	...	1000	307	1288	517	4398	...	66	94	9160	875	34	...	29582	19964	19964	Goods by Weight			
Ad val., 15 & 25 $\text{p}$ cent.	...	13626	80	12	...	...	...	...	...	87	413	14	7929	2451	237	16	...	1582	183	1305	713	11319	...	1001	497	21101	1260	117	...	64126	50242	50242	Ad val., 15 & 25 $\text{p}$ cent.			
Other Duties not specified above	...	2218	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	59	98	...	2419	326	16	...	...	560	...	86	353	120	3973	...	128	124	4451	281	8	...	15269	11387	11387	Other Duties not specified above		
Totals	...	57690	2125	544	124	472	625	925	1899	2688	4285	771	42232	10427	1580	227	133	180	9636	3328	9674	5127	52633	80	4045	91190	10695	1163	...	317835	...	...	Totals			
Corresponding Quar., 1879	...	51377	1653	391	98	406	615	516	2144	2501	4619	77	42610	9271	1145	245	150	250	11026	2857	7838	5860	48153	8	3317	3230	90137	9457	1320	...	...	301271	...	...	Corresponding Quar., 1879	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1880 and 1879.

Year	Total Customs Revenue	Corresponding Quar., 1879
1880	232082	1910448
1879	214603	1754718

\* Ports closed on 31st October, 1880.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1881.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

## 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4392. JOHN REESE and SAMUEL GOODWIN.—13 acres, part of Rural Section 390, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4401. WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4274, Waitangi District. Used as a road.

4402. ALEXANDER CLARK.—18 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4403. THOMAS TESCHEMAKER.—20 acres, Rural Section 9656, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4404. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—2 acres 8 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 965, Timaru District. Occupied by George Purdie and Robert Bowie.

4405. ISAAC WILSON.—2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

4406. ARTHUR WAGHORN.—342 acres, Rural Sections 1657, 1767, 5479, 5792, 5888, 9669, 9877, 12201, 12526, 12830, and 13533, and 86 acres, parts of Rural Sections 409, 773, and 1832, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

4408. ROBERT WALLS.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4409. ROBERT LUNDEY.—28 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET HAY, of Bingsland, Widow, and JOSEPH LEATHWICK, of Springfield Road, Carpenter, claiming as Devises of the real estate of DAVID HAY, late of Bingsland, Carpenter, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches of land, parts of Rural Section No. 41, situated in the District of Christchurch, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 161; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

49

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 21st day of February next.

JAMES COUPLAND.—Allotment 176 of the Parish of Pakuranga, in the County of Eden, containing 157 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied. 1614.

JAMES DAWSON.—Allotment 239 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1649.

ALEXANDER HEANY.—Allotment 497 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1650.

BARTON IRELAND and ALEXANDER SAUNDERS.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 2 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches. In occupation of Barton Ireland. 1651.

JOSEPH HASTIE.—Allotment 45 of the Parish of Hunua, in the County of Eden, containing 96 acres 2 roods. In occupation of Thomas Stewart. 1653.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

50

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH JOHN MACLEAN, of Dunedin, Stock and Station Agent, ALEXANDER BARTLEMAN, of Dunedin, aforesaid, Commission Agent, and WILLIAM ROYSE, of the same place, Merchant, claiming as Trustees and Executors under the will of JOHN MACLEAN, late of Dunedin, deceased, have applied to be registered Proprietors of the deceased's interest as Tenant in common with DONALD ALLAN TOLMIE, in Section 12, Block III., Slopedown District, registered in Vol. xviii., folio 211; and in Section 17, Block VIII., Tuturau District, being the land comprised in the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue, registered in Provisional Register-book, Vol. xii., folio 136; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

51

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GASCOYEN and JOHN ORBELL BIDWILL, claiming as Executors and Trustees in the will of RICHARD JOHN BARTON, of Fernside, near Featherston, Sheepfarmer, deceased, have applied to be registered Proprietors in all that piece of land containing 865 acres, being the Section No. 190, Awhea Block, comprised in grant, Vol. xix., folio 127; and in those pieces of land containing 2,319 acres, being the Sections 199, 200, and 201, Awhea Block, comprised in grant, Vol. xix., folio 128; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same on or before the 21st day of February, 1881.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

52

APPLICATION having been made to register a Transfer from the SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (exercising power of sale under Mortgages Nos. 1208 and 1456) of Lots 10 and 11, parts of Section No. 281, in the City of Wellington, to one JAMES MCGREGOR MITCHELL, and evidence having been given of the loss of the certificate of title, I hereby give notice that production of said certificate will be dispensed with, and the said dealing registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 3rd day of February, 1881.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

District of Otago (North),  
4th January, 1881.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.  
**WE** hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation, driving machinery, wool-scouring, and domestic purposes, commencing at a point on Parson's Creek, about half a mile south-west of the crossing of said creek by the main Waitaki Road, and terminating at the Mount Ida Pastoral Investment Company's (Limited) Wool-shed, Rugged Ridges Station, Waitaki District.

The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is in a south-east direction, passing through (at present) Crown lands, a portion of which has been applied and paid for by the Company, but not yet surveyed.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 3 feet by 3 feet, and it is capable of carrying eight heads of water.

Term for which required, fifteen years.

WALTER INDER,  
WILLIAM NEWMAN,  
On behalf of the Mount Ida Pastoral  
Investment Company (Limited.)  
E. T. GEORGE,  
Secretary.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within twenty-eight clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing on the 9th February, 1881, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.  
37 J. P. MAITLAND.

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Queen of Beauty Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Queen of Beauty Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1877; 16th November, 1877.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
Nominal capital: £20,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares taken: 19,621.  
Amount of calls made: £4,000.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,943 3s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 379.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

12th January, 1881.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1880; 8th September, 1880.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.  
Amount of calls made: £150.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
Amount of cash in hand: £28 19s. 1d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

12th January, 1881.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mint Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Mint Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1880; 20th July, 1880.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares taken: 12,000.  
Amount of calls made: £150.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7 12s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.  
Amount of cash in hand: £42 16s. 11d.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

12th January, 1881.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Columbia Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Columbia Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th February, 1880; 8th March, 1880.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares taken: 12,000.  
Amount of calls made: £600.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £597 10s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.  
Amount of cash in hand: £105 11s. 11d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

12th January, 1881

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Victoria Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Victoria Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th March, 1880; 16th April, 1880.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: Nil.  
Number of shares taken: 12,000.  
Amount of calls made: £600.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £429 6s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.  
Amount of cash in hand: £28 4s. 3d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

12th January, 1881,

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Old Golden Calf Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: Old Golden Calf Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1877; 16th April, 1877.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 10,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £2,500.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Manager.

12th January, 1881.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Ladye Fayre Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 21st August, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Ladye Fayre Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed and date of registration: 6th June, 1878; 12th July, 1878.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Buckingham Street, Arrowtown; James Frederick Healey.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £600.  
 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAS. F. HEALEY,  
 Manager.

31st December, 1880.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Result Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 30th December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Result Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1880.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, County Inangahua; George Charles Bowman.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £400.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £400.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 72, representing 24,000 shares.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. C. BOWMAN,  
 Manager.

30th December, 1880.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 30th December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th January, 1874.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crusington, County Inangahua; George Charles Bowman.

Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £1,625.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,625.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19, representing 17,500 shares.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £19,583 6s. 8d.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. C. BOWMAN,  
 Manager.

30th December, 1880.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: December, 1876.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander MacKenzie.  
 Nominal capital: £76,800.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,800.  
 Number of shares taken: 12,800.  
 Amount of calls made: Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £396 4s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £25,792.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,  
 Manager.

Dunedin, 8th January, 1881.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Bonanza Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Te Aroha Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Reuben Parr, Waitoa, Farmer	261
R. McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining Agent	236
Robert Wingate, Thames, Miner	236
Charles Moorcraft, Thames, Miner	87
H. C. T. Lawlor, Thames, Miner	157
John McCabe, Thames, Miner	236
Thomas Paltridge, Thames, Miner	87
John McInnes, Thames, Miner	87
Robert Potter, Thames, Miner	261
W. Frater, Thames, Clerk	261
Henry Wilcox, Thames, Miner	261
William John McKee, Thames, Miner	261
John Kneebone, Thames, Miner	236
James Stone, Thames, Miner	236
P. Austin, Ohinemuri, Farmer	157
John W. Thorpe, Ohinemuri, Farmer	157
Frederick Lipsey, Paeroa, Farmer	261
Michael Marrican, Te Aroha, Miner	245
Patrick Meligan, Te Aroha, Miner	245
Thomas Snodgrass, Te Aroha, Miner	245
J. W. Shaw, Paeroa, Miner	245
George Colebrook, Paeroa, Miner	245
W. G. Nicholls, Paeroa, Miner	157
A. L. Wilson, Coromandel, Miner	261



	No. of Shares.
Peter Fergusson, Thames, Miner ...	261
James Frater, Auckland, Land Agent ...	261
William Fraser, Te Aroha, Land Agent ...	261
Kiana Kau, Te Aroha, Landowner ...	261
James Lavery, Paeroa, Builder ...	261
Peter Sinclair, Shortland, Butcher ...	157
Albert George Allom, Thames, Miner ...	261
Charles McClean, Te Aroha, Miner ...	236
William McConnachie, Thames Miner ...	261
Thomas Corbett, Te Aroha, Miner ...	245
James Russell, Thames, Engineer ...	261
Denis O'Brien, Thames, Miner ...	261
Clement J. Moore, Te Aroha, Miner ...	245
D. M. McIntyre, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
John Morton, Thames, Carpenter ...	261
Edward Moore, Thames, Mariner ...	261
David Morgan, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	261
Akutata Mokene, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
Ngatupara Kapeunga, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
Hutana Karapuha, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
Aike Pipene, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
Edward Quinn, Te Aroha, Contractor ...	261
George Lipsy, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	261
John Blair, Te Aroha, Miner ...	261
Thomas Shaw, Te Aroha, Miner ...	245
Thomas Kneebone, Te Aroha, Miner ...	236
J. Macky, Auckland ...	261
James Macky, sen., Auckland ...	200
Robert Frater, Auckland ...	100
J. P. Courtayne, Auckland ...	70
Henry Hartnoll, Auckland ...	200
J. Thomas Macky, Auckland ...	50
Robert Graham Macky, Auckland ...	50
Edward Wood, Auckland ...	25
Thomas Lovell White, Auckland ...	25
Reginald S. Allan, Auckland ...	10
Charles Burrell Stone, Auckland ...	50
R. R. Davis, Auckland ...	50
Captain Watt, Auckland ...	50
Edward Cooper, Auckland ...	50
R. A. Player, Auckland ...	70
Jane Hooper, Auckland ...	20
George Goldie, Auckland ...	50
Theophilus Cooper, Auckland ...	50
Samuel Luther Hirst, Thames ...	100
John Gertsburg, Thames ...	100
James McLean, Thames ...	25
Francis Angus White (in trust for Company) ...	1,689

15,000

Dated this 24th day of December, 1880.

F. A. WHITE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Newman J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—J. Newman, J.P. 40

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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

	No. of Shares.
Adam Porter, Thames, Miner ...	625
William Wood, Thames, Miner ...	830
Charles Jenkins, Thames, Miner ...	415
John McSweeney, Thames, Miner ...	415
James Smyth, Thames, Miner ...	415
James Acton, Thames, Miner ...	415
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	830
Peter Norbury, Thames, Storekeeper ...	830
Hone Weraheko, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
John McPherson, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
James Sillock, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
John Fox, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
James Sims, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
William Joy, Te Aroha, Miner ...	830
William H. Pearce, Hamilton, Hotelkeeper ...	830
Charles S. Stafford, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	415
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Mining Agent... ..	1,000

12,000

Dated this 12th day of January, 1881.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the above-named Company.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 12th day of January, 1881—  
Joseph Newman, J.P. 41

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

THE Wairoa Highway Board proposes to take certain lands, hereinafter described, for road purposes; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of the proposed work, and to send such writing within forty days from the date of publication hereof to the Wairoa Highway Board. Plans are open for inspection at the residence of Mr. G. S. Bridge, Waverley.

1. About 4½ acres of land, more or less, being part of Sections 349 and 164, Block I., for the purpose of a side-cutting.

2. About 6 acres of land, more or less, being part of Sections 433 and 434, Block II., for the purpose of a side-cutting.

3. About 2 acres of land, more or less, being part of Sections 395 and 394, Block VIII.

—as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans, and tinted green.

GEO. S. BRIDGE,  
Clerk to the Board.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ROAD-LINE THROUGH RUKUWAI BLOCKS Nos. 1 AND 11, ROAD DISTRICT OF PARUA, IN THE COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Parua Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-line in certain sections of Rukuwai Blocks Nos. 1 and 11; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is further given that a plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited for inspection at the residence of Mr. Henry Morey, sen., of Parua, Farmer.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Parua Road Board aforesaid, whose office is at the Parua Public Hall, Parua, Provincial District of Auckland.

**SCHEDULE.**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION.**—The road commences at a point about 350 links south-west of north-east corner of Section 4, Rukuwai Block No. 1; thence extending south-easterly 31 chains 75 links through said Section No. 4, Rukuwai Block No. 1; thence extending generally southerly about 19 chains through Section 5, Rukuwai Block No. 1; thence extending southerly about 32 chains along eastern boundary of Rukuwai No. 11; also extending southerly 25 chains 18 links along western boundary of Section 8, Rukuwai Block No. 1; thence extending southerly 33 chains 68 links through Section 7, Rukuwai Block No. 1; thence extending southerly 6 chains 18 links along eastern boundary of Ahitopu; terminating at the Whangarei Road: the same being delineated on plan deposited as aforesaid.

Dated at Parua, this 21st day of December, 1880.

38 **GEORGE ROSS,**  
Chairman, Parua Highway Board.

**DESCRIPTION OF ROAD PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED IN THE AVON DISTRICT.**

**A**LL that road commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section 182, and thence following the creek to the south-eastern boundary of the said section a distance of about 60 chains, and shown in green on the plan on view at the Avon Road Board Office till the 18th February, 1881.

**J. L. WILSON,**  
Chairman.  
Road Board Office, 25th November, 1880. 32

**DESCRIPTION OF ROAD PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED IN THE AVON DISTRICT.**

**A**LL that road running between Rural Sections 2194 and 298, a distance of 1250 links, and receiving in lieu thereof a road through Rural Section 298, running parallel with the railway reserve for a distance of 1252 links, by a chain in width.

The road proposed to be closed is delineated on plan, and tinted blue. Road given in exchange is tinted green.

Plan may be seen at the Avon Road Board Office till 18th February, 1881.

**J. L. WILSON,**  
Chairman.  
Road Board Office, 25th November, 1880. 33

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us in the business of Ironmongers at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style of "John Young," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to the said JOHN YOUNG the Younger, who will continue the business on his own account, and will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the late partnership.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

**JOHN YOUNG.**  
Witness to the signature of the said John Young the Elder—A. Gilmour, Accountant, Melbourne.

**JOHN YOUNG the Younger.**  
Witness to the signature of the said John Young the Younger—W. H. P. Darvall, Solicitor, Melbourne. 54

**PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

**M**R. THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Barrister and Solicitor, has joined our firm as a partner. The signature of the firm will for the future be "Harper and Co."

**HARPER, HARPER, AND SCOTT.**  
Christchurch, 6th January, 1881. 30

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Mr. ANDREW MONTGOMERY has ceased to have any connection with the business of the Ale and Porter Stores, Colombo Street, Christchurch, carried on under the name of "Stewart and Co.," and that he will not be responsible for any debts that may be incurred in connection therewith from this date.

**ANDREW MONTGOMERY.**  
Christchurch, 3rd January, 1881. 25

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