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Land withdrawn from and Land included in the Otago Mining District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from the Otago Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, those portions of the colony particularly described in the First Schedule hereto; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that, in lieu thereof, the portion of the colony particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be included in the Otago Mining District, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be deemed to be altered accordingly; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the seventeenth day of April next.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area known as the Waikawa Goldfield, in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the east by the Waikawa Township Reserve for a distance of 44 chains to the ocean; thence towards the south and south-west by the ocean and Haldane Bay to the most easterly part of the first bight of the said bay for a distance of about 530 chains; and thence towards the north-west by a straight line to the place of commencement on the boundary of the Waikawa Township Reserve aforesaid.

Also all that area known as the Bushy Point Goldfield, in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the north by a line, 40 chains distant from and parallel to high-water mark of the ocean, from Bluff Harbour to the Mataura River; thence towards the east by the said river; towards the south by low-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-west by a reserve (50 acres) in Block XIII., Campbelltown Hundred; and towards the north-west by the Bluff Harbour aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded to the north generally by a line, parallel to and 10 chains distant from high-water mark, from the Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the sea; and towards the

west by the Bluff Harbour: but exclusive of the Town Fortrose.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto for leasing as small grazing runs shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPOI DISTRICT.

SECTION 1A, Block X., 1064 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of 8th March, 1888, page 313, under Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed, for Frederick William Holden to be Lieutenant, "Wanganui Rifles," read Frederick William Holden to be Lieutenant, "Wanganui City Rifles;" Frederick Owen Stanford, "Christ's College Cadet Rifle Volunteers," to be Lieutenant from 1st February, 1888; John George Swan, "Napier Rifle Cadet Volunteers," to be Lieutenant from 17th February, 1888.

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Papakura.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of April next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Papakura District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Clinton Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Clinton Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 18 acres and 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Clinton, being Section No. 1, Block XXVI., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-east by railway reserve, 3380 links; towards the south and south-east by road reserve along banks of Kuriwao Stream, 2375 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line, 1546.7 links: as the same is delineated on the official plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

J. W. FORTESCUE,
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

Powers delegated to the Clinton Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The CLINTON TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Clinton Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Clinton Town Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

J. W. FORTESCUE,
(For Clerk of the Executive Council.)

Regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that, from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, all boilers used solely for dairy-factory purposes shall only be inspected once in every two years: Provided that to entitle such boilers to exemption from annual inspection they shall not be used for any purpose for any period exceeding six calendar months in any one year; and nothing herein shall restrict the inspection of any such boiler at any time if the inspector shall see fit to do so for any alleged sufficient cause: Provided further that this provision shall not restrict or prohibit inspection if the certificate granted in respect of any boiler of such class shall be for a less period than two years.

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

GEO. FISHER.

Resident Magistrates and Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M., to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Hauraki, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and to be a Warden for the

Hauraki Mining District, *vice* H. A. Stratford, Esq., transferred; and

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M., to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Oamaru and Timaru, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Rotorua, from the 24th instant, *vice* H. D. Johnson, retired.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HILLIKER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oamaru, *vice* E. A. Atkinson, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Committee.	District.
Franklin Bradley, J.P.	Okahu.
Samuel Dodd, jun.	
George Dreardon, sen.	
Frederick Green	
Samuel Webb	Paparua.
Arthur Colbeck	
George Cliff	
James P. Evans	
Oliver Hames	Hokonui.
William Heathcote Jackman, J.P.	
Henry George Beacot	
John Ballantine	
William A. Donald	Tokomairiro.
Peter Henderson	
Hugh Stewart	
James Elder Brown, J.P.	
Edward Martin Duthie	Clarendon.
James Inglis	
George Lindsay	
Robert Murray	
Thomas Adam	Mataura Riding.
William Duff	
James Mackay	
Adam A. Scott	
John H. Wilson	
Alexander Brown	
James Sloan Miller	
Alexander McKenzie	
Edward S. McGill	
William Waddell	

THOS. FERGUS.

Native Assessors for Licensing Districts elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that

HIRA TE POPO

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka; that

TOHA RAHURAHU

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Clyde; that

HEREMIA TE POPO

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waikaremoana; and that

WIREMU HOUMUKU

has been duly elected to be Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Raglan.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

NOTE.—This notice is published in consequence of a clerical error in notice in *New Zealand Gazette* of 8th March instant, page 314.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HAMILTON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson. Date of appointment, 11th March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Auditor-General appointed to audit County Accounts.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under section 176 of "The Counties Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

to be an Auditor for the Counties of—

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| Bay of Islands, | Wanganui, |
| Clifton, | Whakatane, |
| Cook, | Whangarei, |
| Coromandel, | Whangaroa, |
| Hawera, | Akaroa, |
| Hawke's Bay, | Amuri, |
| Hobson, | Ashburton, |
| Hokianga, | Bruce, |
| Horowhenua, | Buller, |
| Hutt, | Clutha, |
| Manawatu, | Collingwood, |
| Mongonui, | Geraldine, |
| Ohinemuri, | Grey, |
| Otamatea, | Inangahua, |
| Patangata, | Kaikoura, |
| Patea, | Lake, |
| Piako, | Mackenzie, |
| Rangitikei, | Maniototo, |
| Rodney, | Selwyn, |
| Rotorua, | Southland, |
| Taranaki, | Taieri, |
| Tauranga, | Tuapeka, |
| Thames, | Vincent, |
| Waikato, | Waihemo, |
| Waipa, | Waikouaiti, |
| Waipawa, | Waimate, |
| Wairarapa North, | Waimea, |
| Wairarapa South, | Waitaki, |
| Wairoa, | Wallace, |
| Waitemata, | Westland, and |
| Waitotara, | Raglan; |

to hold office during pleasure.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor-General appointed to audit River Board Accounts.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under section 127 of "The River Boards Act, 1884," been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

to be an Auditor of the accounts of the under-mentioned River Boards:—

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| Ashburton Forks, | Ohinemuri, |
| Benmore Limehills, | Otautau, |
| Clutha, | Pukaka, |
| East Taieri, | South Orari, |
| Henley, | South Waimakariri, |
| Hutt, | South Wairarapa, |
| Inch-Clutha, | Spring Creek, |
| Dipton, | Taradale, |
| Kaikoura, | Waiohine, |
| Lower Wairau, | Waipawa, |
| Mandeville and Rangiora, | West Taieri, |
| Mangaone, | Wakanui, |
| North Rakaia, | Winton; |

to hold office during pleasure.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor-General appointed to audit Town District Accounts.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, under section 45 of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," been pleased to appoint

THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

to be an Auditor of the accounts of the Town District Boards of—

Alexandra,
Bull's,
Clyde,
Danevirke,
Dargaville,
Featherston,
Foxton,
Halcombe,
Helensville,
Inglewood,
Johnsonville,
Kaiwarra,
Kamo,
Kihikihi,
Lethbridge,
Lower Hutt,
Manaia,
Ngaruawahia,
Normanby,
Opotiki,
Opunake,
Ormondville,
Pahiatua,
Papakura,
Petone,

Stratford,
Te Awamutu,
Waipawa,
Waitara,
Waverley,
Whangarei,
Amberley,
Arowhenua,
Clinton,
Geraldine,
Gordon,
Grey,
Hampstead,
Havelock,
Linwood,
Mataura,
Otautau,
Outram,
Richmond,
Southbridge,
Sumner,
Temuka,
Tinwald,
Woolston, and
Wynham;

to hold office during pleasure.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that JAMES DAVIDSON, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Kaikoura, County of Kaikoura, vice Robert Haswell, Esq.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that WILLIAM SYMS, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Woodville, County of Waipawa.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Services of Officers of the Permanent Militia dispensed with.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the services of the under-mentioned officers of the Permanent Militia being dispensed with, on reduction of that force:—

Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Campbell, 31st January, 1888.
Major David Scannell, 29th February, 1888.
Major Frederick John William Gascoyne, 29th February, 1888.
Captain Sydney Augustus Berkley Capel, 29th February, 1888.
Captain Thomas Baker, 29th February, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

By-law made by the Panmure Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

THE following by-law, made by the Panmure Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

BY-LAW.—CATTLE DEPASTURING ON ROADS.

THE owner of any horse, ass, sheep, goat, swine, or other beast or cattle of any kind whatsoever which, at any time after this by-law shall come into operation, shall be found depasturing in or upon any fenced or formed road, or the sides of any ditch or bank thereof, within the limits of the Panmure Road District, whether under the control of any person or not, shall be liable to a fine, for each or any animal so depasturing, of not more than 10s. Provided always that the amount of such penalty shall not exceed the sum of £2 at any one time.

Every penalty imposed by this by-law shall and may be recovered in a summary manner.

I certify that the above by-law has been duly made by special order, as required by sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOS. CLEARY,
Chairman, Panmure Road Board.

Road Board Office, Panmure, 6th March, 1888.

Special Order made by the Whareama Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Whareama Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Whareama Road Board, 23rd December, 1887.

THAT a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound be now made for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £800 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to be expended in reforming and metalling portions of the Blairlogie Road. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each year, for twenty-six years, until the loan is paid off; and shall be levied on the rateable value of the following properties within the Whareama Road District: All that part of Subdivision No. 1 lying to the eastward of Sections 629, 528, 526, and 520; the whole of Subdivision No. 2; that portion of Subdivision No. 3 lying to the westward of the district road, excepting Sections 892 and 893, and including the area in Section 32 excluded from the Waironga Trust Estate; also Sections 900, 784, 785, 776, 780, 779, part Section 782 (500 acres), 771, and 773, in Subdivision No. 4.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed by the Whareama Road Board, as required by the seventy-sixth section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

R. R. MEREDITH,
Chairman, Whareama Road Board.

Special Order made by Town of Raglan Road Board, County of Raglan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Town of Raglan Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

That, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £350 granted to this Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," a special rate of 3d. in the pound be levied upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the district, exclusive of Government and Native land. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and will be payable in yearly instalments on the last Saturday of March, 1889, and thereafter on the same day in each and every year until the debt is liquidated. And that, as per section 19 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the first year's interest be paid out of said loan.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed on the date above mentioned.

ALLAN GILMOUR,
Chairman, Town of Raglan Highway Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Campbell Riding, County of Manawatu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

RESULT OF POLL UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll taken on the 10th instant on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000 for road-work in the Campbell Riding:—

Total number of ratepayers who voted, 39; in favour of the proposal, 34 ratepayers with 34 votes; against the proposal, 4 ratepayers with 4 votes; informal, 1.

As the required number did not vote in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

ROBERT B. MCKENZIE,
Chairman.
Carnarvon, 13th March, 1888.

Progress of the Imperial Institute.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

THE following memorandum is published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES, AND INDIA.

Memorandum for the Information of Subscribers.

THE financial prospects of the Institute have made very satisfactory progress since the proposal for its establishment was brought to the notice of the public by the meetings held at St. James's Palace and the Mansion House in January last.

The funds received and definitely promised, at this date, for the foundation and maintenance of the Institute amount to over £400,000. This sum is represented by the following contributions, stated approximately: From different parts of the United Kingdom, £220,000; from the Colonies, £80,000; and from the Indian Empire, £100,000.

More than two-thirds of the full value of the subscriptions notified have been received and invested.

Returns have as yet been received from some of the colonies only. In reference to the contributions which are being received from this source, it is especially interesting to note that many of the smallest of Her Majesty's Possessions (e.g., the Island of Ascension and the Bechuanaland and Fingoe Territories) have, by the amount of their offerings and by the manner in which these are subscribed, furnished valuable testimony of the active interest taken by the inhabitants of those distant countries in the establishment of an institution designed to bring all parts of her empire into intimate touch with each other.

From the larger colonies information is received from time to time that practical proof is being furnished of the sympathy of the inhabitants with the welfare of this undertaking. As illustrating this, it may be stated that a contribution of £2,853 4s. 4d. has been received from New Zealand, which is composed of subscriptions made by inhabitants of the colony, and is entirely distinct from the grant proposed to be made by the New Zealand Government.

In the Indian Empire contributions from native princes and through local committees there formed continue to be received, and the anticipations respecting the prominent part which India would take in the establishment of the Institute are being fully realised.

In the United Kingdom many of the committees which were formed last spring in various counties, cities, boroughs, burghs, and townships are still continuing, and with success, to apply their organization to the increase of the funds of the Institute.

His Royal Highness, the President of the Institute, has considered it desirable to enlarge the Organizing Committee from time to time by the additional appointment of several eminent men who have evinced readiness to afford active support to the undertaking, and to give their gratuitous services in aid of developing the scheme of government and the sphere of action of the Institute.

The constitution of the representative governing body which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales desires to see at the head of the Institute has already received careful consideration on the part of the Organizing Committee. A preliminary outline of the probable mode of its construction was published some time since, with the object of inviting suggestions from public or official sources. Several have

already been received; they will be carefully considered when, at the termination of the recess, the committee devote their attention to the completion of this part of their task.

Preliminary steps are being taken in view of obtaining, at an early date, a royal charter of incorporation for the Institute.

His Royal Highness has appointed Lord Herschell, the Earl of Rosebery, and Sir John Rose, Bart., Trustees to the Imperial Institute, and arrangements are being made to invest in the names of these trustees, and in a suitable manner, a proportion of the funds subscribed, to form the nucleus of an "Endowment Fund," to which it is confidently expected that important additions will be received from private sources.

The Royal Commission of the Great Exhibition of 1851 having made to the Imperial Institute a grant of land at South Kensington, consisting of about six acres, with the possibility of additions thereto should the work of the Institute demand increased accommodation, the foundation-stone of the building designed by T. Colcutt, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., was laid by Her Majesty the Queen on the 4th of July last. Her Majesty's subsequent donation of £1,000 to the funds of the Institute affords an additional and most gratifying testimony of the interest taken by the Queen in the success of an undertaking designed, by His Royal Highness the Founder of the Institute, to accomplish the great work, initiated by the illustrious Prince Consort, of cementing the bonds of intimate relationship and co-operation between every class of Her Majesty's subjects, through their devotion to the establishment and maintenance of unity of operation between all branches of manufactures, commerce, and education, and between all cultivators of science and the arts. The brilliant success of the ceremonial which, on the 4th July, was witnessed by a concourse of over 10,000, afforded an interesting record of public sympathy with the foundation of this national memorial of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

The first steps towards the erection of the main buildings of the Institute have been taken; a contract has been entered into for the construction of its foundations, and the work will be commenced forthwith. The details of construction of the New Road, which will connect Queen's Gate and Exhibition Road along the frontage of the Imperial Institute, are in course of settlement.

As some considerable time must elapse before the Institute buildings can be occupied, it is under consideration to commence as soon as practicable, and to gradually develop, certain important branches of the work of the Institute which may be conducted in temporary offices, such as the organization of an intelligence department in connection with the colonies and India, bearing special reference to commerce and emigration.

F. A. ABEL,
Organizing Secretary.
1, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.,
October, 1887.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse for the Manufacturing of Perfumery, &c.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned premises to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient.

Port of Wellington.

Portion of a building constructed of wood and iron, situated on Town Acre No. 206, having entrance on right-of-way off Old Customhouse Street, City of Wellington, to be known as

CREASE'S PERFUMERY BOND.

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

GEO. FISHER,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 296.]

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whaka-haere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro

iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana ki utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1888:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 31 o nga ra o Maehe, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawera ..	Hawera.
Rori Poata o Hawera ..	Hawera.
Rori Poata o Heretaunga ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Rori Poata o Mauriceville ..	Mauriceville.
Kaute Kaunihera o Mongonui ..	Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Oxford ..	Oxford.
Rori Poata o Riwaka ..	Riwaka.
Rori Poata o Suburban North ..	Nelson.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waimate ..	Waimate.
Kaute Kaunihera o Whangarei ..	Whangarei.
Rori Poata o Waimate ..	Manaia, Hawera.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o Maehe, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Te Minita Whakahaere i nga
moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1888:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 31st March, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Hawera County Council ..	Hawera.
Hawera Road Board ..	Hawera.
Heretaunga Road Board ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Mauriceville Road Board ..	Mauriceville.
Mongonui County Council ..	Mongonui.
Oxford Road Board ..	Oxford.
Riwaka Road Board ..	Riwaka.
Suburban North Road Board ..	Nelson.
Waimate Council Council ..	Waimate.
Whangarei County Council ..	Whangarei.
Waimate Road Board ..	Manaia, Hawera.

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of March, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu inga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1887:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 31 o nga ra o Maehe, 1888, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Riwaka ..	Riwaka.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o Mashe, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Te Minita Whakahaere i nga
Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1887:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 31st March, 1888, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Riwaka Road Board ..	Riwaka.

As witness my hand, this twenty-first day of March, 1888.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

PURSUANT 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend James Wright Sawle.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1888.

NO. 2859.—HERBERT TOWNSEND, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Plumber and Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved filtering and automatic-cleansing water-tank.

No. 2860.—JAMES BRUCE, Mining Engineer, and JOHN DRYSDALE, Engine-fitter, both of Timaru, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an automatic pure hot-air grain drying and conditioning apparatus.

No. 2861.—THOMAS EDWARD MCGAURAN, of Adelaide, South Australia, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improved gate-fittings, to enable drivers to open and close gates without leaving their seats.

No. 2862.—THOMAS BASSETT, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Agricultural Machinery Importer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved twine, especially adapted for reapers and binders, to be called "The Jay Twine." (A communication from C.H. McCormick, Chicago, United States, America.)

No. 2863.—ROBERT ALCORN, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved treadle-motor, called "The Weaver Foot-motor." (A communication from F. M. Weaver, of Chicago, United States, America.)

No. 2866.—JOHN HARWARD HOOPER, of Mount Albert, Auckland, New Zealand, M.D., has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the extraction of gold and silver from certain ores.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

NO. 2864.—HENRY CHRISTIAN LOBNITZ, of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer and Shipbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in breaking-up, excavating, or removing rocks, boulders, stones, or earth under water or on dry land, and in apparatus therefor.

No. 2865.—WILLIAM MCKENZIE, of North Carlton, Victoria, Manager for New Zealand Stone Company (Limited), has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved automatic high-pressure water-filter, to be entitled "The Niagara Filter."

No. 2867.—ROBERT SOUTHWELL LAWRENCE, of Philadelphia, United States of America, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in carburetors or apparatus for enriching or producing gas.

No. 2868.—HOMER TAYLOR YARYAN, of Toledo, County Lucas, United States, America, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in vacuum evaporating and distilling apparatus.

No. 2869.—GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, jun., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in fluid-pressure automatic-brake mechanism.

No. 2870.—ABRAHAM COLLEY, of South Richmond, Victoria, Government Armourer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved cartridge magazine for attachment to certain descriptions of rifles.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1888.

NO. 2871.—JOHN BROWN, of Redfern, near Sydney, New South Wales, Carriage-builder; THOMAS HODGES JONES, of Burwood, near Sydney aforesaid, Clerk; and JOSEPH CARTER OAKMAN, of Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved combined railway-buffer and automatic-coupling.

No. 2872.—JOHN EDWARD HAYES, of Wellington, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in ball-valves, to be called "The Improved Noiseless Ball-valve."

No. 2873.—ALBERT HENRY PARSMORE NOBLE, of Christchurch, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in galvanic batteries.

No. 2874.—JOSEPH ASKWITH, of Wellington, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved navigable balloon.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in land situate in the said district, and known as Pakikauowhai; and in the matter of the applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the said district.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Shortland, Thames, in the said district, on the 9th day of April, 1885, and postponed to the 5th day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Raupoiti No. 2; and in the matter of the applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 4th day of August, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a piece of land situate in the said district, and known as Section 38, Waitara West; and in the matter of the application of Tohia Herewini for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Shortland, Thames, in the said district, on the 9th day of April, 1885, and postponed to the 5th day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as Kauaeranga No. 28; and in the

matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by a Native thinking himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in land situate in the said district, and known as Ohinemuri No. 20A; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the said district.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in land situate in the said district, and known as Owharoa No. 5; and in the matter of the applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the aforesaid Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in land situate in the said district, and known as Manuka No. 1; and in the matter of the applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, Thames, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in his personal estate; and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do

hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Shortland, Thames, in the said district, on the 9th day of April, 1885, and postponed to the 5th day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Oparia; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session advertised to be opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 9th day of April, 1885, and postponed to the 5th day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Te Kopi; and in the matter of the application made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by a Native thinking himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Shortland, in the said district, on the 21st day of October, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hapi Rewi, in land situate in the said district, and known as Mangakiri Native Reserve, Ngatikoi; and in the matter of the applications made, in writing to this Court, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Town Lands, Runs, &c., Westland.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 5th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," the lands enumerated below will be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN of Kumara: Sections 325 to 328, 332 to 335, 391 to 393, 396 to 398, 409 to 412, 415 to 418, 429 to 431, 434 to 436 and 54, containing 20 perches each. Upset price of sections, £5.

Sections 394, 395, 432, and 433, containing 80 perches each. Upset price, £7 10s.

Pastoral lands: Run No. 12, Upper Mikonui River, containing 3,000 acres. Upset rental, £6 per annum; term, 5 years.

Run No. 16, Omoeroa River, containing 8,000 acres. Upset rental, £8 per annum; term, 10 years.

Reserve in Totara District: Part of Reserve No. 9, containing 9 acres. Upset annual rental, £2 5s. Valuation for improvements, £30.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open to Application, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the sections of land enumerated below will be open to application, on the systems and at the prices noted in the Schedule, on and after Monday, 30th April, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.	Area.	Total Price.
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.					
3	I.	Kopuarangi ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	A. R. P. 114 0 0	£. s. d. 114 0 0
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.					
1371	...	Bunnthorpe...	...	1 2 12	8 0 0
CASH.—HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
45	XIV.	Mangaone ...	5 0 0	4 3 30	24 13 9
46	"	" ...	4 10 0	4 3 39	22 9 8

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Runs, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 12th March, 1888.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered to be let by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1888, at noon:—

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Survey District.	Locality.	Approximate Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
Arapawa ..	Onapua Bay, Tory Channel	Acres. 1350*	10 years	1d. an acre.
Clifford Bay	Opawa Flats	550*	7 "	£5.
SMALL GRAZING RUNS UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."				
Linkwater	Queen Charlotte Sound	400†	21 years	3d. an acre.
Orieri ..	Tawhitinui Reach, Pelorus Sound	830†	21 "	3d. "
" ..	Ditto ..	870†	21 "	3d. "

* Licensee to have boundaries surveyed at his own expense whenever called upon to do so by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. license fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

† Subject to modification of boundaries and areas after survey. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the year 1887.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1887.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population, 1887.	Births registered in 1887.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1887.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	* 35,965	1,076	..*	88	13	102	67	26	81	377	..*
Wellington ..	27,595	984	35.66	79	32	124	80	20	94	429	15.55
Christchurch ..	15,950	449	28.15	35	13	73	20	8	61	210	13.17
Dunedin ..	24,283	644	26.52	37	8	123	28	8	79	283	11.65
Totals ..	..	3,153	..	239	66	422	195	62	315	1,299	..

* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the 1st January, 1887. The information supplied as to the number of inhabited houses in January of the present year is not sufficiently accurate to be used in calculating population. The figures for 1887 are believed to be in excess of the actual fact. It has been deemed unsafe to give any death-rate, as the population could not be relied on. (See remarks at end.)

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 75 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 Year 1887.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	86	20	63	26	24	23	22	10	274	21.09
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	0.46
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	8	..	1	5	4	2	2	3	25	1.93
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	11	43	24	64	10	29	2	67	250	19.25
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	14	15	17	9	7	9	16	5	92	7.08
VI.	Local Diseases ..	53	88	66	98	14	60	29	98	506	38.95
VII.	Violence ..	2	14	2	12	2	8	3	16	59	4.54
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	18	1	37	4	15	3	7	2	87	6.70
	Totals ..	194	183	211	218	76	134	81	202	1,299	100.00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under-mentioned Boroughs of the Colony, during the Year 1887, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic.</i>										
	Chicken-pox ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Measles ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Scarlatina, Scarlet Fever ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Influenza, Catarrh ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Whooping-cough ..	..	12	..	15	1	4	..	2	34
	Mumps ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Diphtheria ..	..	1	1	4	1	2	9	2	20
	Enteric, Typhoid Fever ..	..	..	7	2	19	..	6	..	38
	Gastric Fever ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Total Order 1	19	12	22	21	7	15	5	5	106
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal.</i>										
	Vomiting	1	1
	Cholera	2	1	..	1	1	5
	Diarrhoea	65	3	40	3	15	1	15	2	144
	Dysentery	1	2	..	1	4
	Total Order 2	67	5	40	4	16	4	15	3	154
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral.</i>										
Syphilis ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	5
Stricture of Urethra ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 5 ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	6

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 6.—Septic.									
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	" Septicæmia .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
" Peritonitis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	I	8
	Total Class I.	86	20	63	26	24	23	22	10	274
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Worms .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Class II.	2	2	I	..	..	..	..	I	6
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk	6	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	12
	Scorbutus .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	2	6
	Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Other Dietetic Diseases	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3
		Total Class III.	8	..	I	5	4	2	2	3	25
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	2	4
	Rheumatic Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Cancer .. .. .	..	8	..	22	..	6	..	20	56
	Tabes Mesenterica	7	I	10	..	2	2	..	2	24
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	3	I	2	I	5	..	2	6	20
	Phthisis, Hæmoptysis .. .. .	..	29	2	33	I	17	..	31	113
	Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	10	4	2	..	..	2	18
	Scrofula	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
	Purpura .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	3
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
	Total Class IV.	11	43	24	64	10	29	2	67	250
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	11	..	15	..	5	..	15	..	46
	Atelectasis	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	2
	Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	2
	Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Malformation	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Old Age .. .. .	..	15	..	9	..	9	..	5	38
	Total Class V.	14	15	17	9	7	9	16	5	92
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.									
	Meningitis	2	3	7	7	I	..	2	4	26
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	6	..	10	25
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	3	5
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	2	..	I	5
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	5	..	I	..	I	..	2	9
	Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Mania, Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	I	5
	Convulsions	11	..	10	..	2	..	3	..	26
	Tetanus Neonatorum	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	3
	Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Embolism of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	I	3
	Other Diseases of Brain .. .. .	..	I	2	3	..	..	..	..	6
	Total Order 1	14	22	21	22	3	12	5	24	123
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.										
Necrosis of Internal Ear .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
Keratitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	
	Total Order 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	2

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.									
	Heart Disease, Valvular .. ..	..	14	..	21	..	12	..	10	57
	Enlargement of Heart .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
	Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	7
	Aneurism .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
	Senile Gangrene .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Embolism .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Phlebitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 3 .. ..	..	17	..	28	..	15	..	21	81
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
	Laryngitis .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	6
	Croup	4	..	3	1	5	3	3	2	21
	Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
	Bronchitis	12	15	18	5	2	4	4	5	65
	Pneumonia	3	6	7	9	1	3	2	9	40
	Pleurisy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	11
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Order 4	20	22	28	20	8	18	14	19	149
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.									
	Stomatitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Dentition	8	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	14
	Dyspepsia .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Intestinal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Stomach Disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Gastritis	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	9
	Gastro Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Ulcer of Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
	Enteritis	7	1	7	..	..	1	3	..	19
	Ulceration of Intestine .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
	Ileus, Colic, Obstruction of Bowels .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
	Intussusception .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Hernia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
	Fistula .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Peritonitis .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	8
	Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	6
	Hepatitis .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Jaundice .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Other Diseases of Liver	1	6	..	1	1	1	..	1	11
	Other Diseases of Digestive System .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Total Order 5	19	18	16	10	3	7	8	14	95
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.									
	Disease of Glands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Goitre .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Addison's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Total Order 6 .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.									
	Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
	Bright's Disease, Albumenuria .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	11
	Uræmia .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
	Calculus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Chronic Nephritis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
	Disease of Prostate .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Disease of Kidneys .. ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	6
	Total Order 7 .. ..	..	4	..	10	..	5	..	13	32
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.									
	<i>(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
	Uterine Tumour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Pelvic Abscess .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
	<i>(b.) Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
	Premature Confinement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Puerperal Metritis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Puerperal Phlebitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Puerperal Convulsions .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
	Retention of Placenta .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Flooding, Placenta Prævia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Childbirth (undefined) .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Order 8 .. ..	..	3	..	5	..	2	..	4	14

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
	Caries, Necrosis .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Hip-joint Disease .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Curvature of Spine .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 9 .. ..	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	I	4
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
	Cellulitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Eczema .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Pemphigus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Total Order 10 .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	3
Total Class VI. .. ..	..	53	88	66	98	14	60	29	98	506
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
	Fractures, &c. .. ..	..	5	..	3	..	I	I	I	II
	Fall from Horse .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
	Fall from Ladder .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Fall over Cliff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Killed by Machinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Run over by Cart .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Upsetting of Cart .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Killed at a Fire .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
	Traumatic Tetanus .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Gunshot Wound .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Hæmorrhage from Cord .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Circumcision .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
	Wound of Artery .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Burns .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	3
	Sunstroke .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Scalds	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Poison .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Drowning .. ..	..	2	..	2	I	2	..	..	7
	Strangulation .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Suffocation .. ..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	I	4
	Exposure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 1	2	12	2	10	2	7	3	11	49
	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
	Gunshot Wounds	I	..	I	..	I	..	2	5
Cut Throat .. ..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Poison .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Total Order 3 .. ..	..	..	2	..	2	..	I	..	5	10
Total Class VII.	..	2	14	2	12	2	8	3	16	59	
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	I	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	3
	Atrophy, Inanition, Debility	15	..	36	2	15	..	6	I	75	
	Abscess	I	..	I	I	..	..	I	..	4
	Tumours .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
	Found Dead .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Total Class VIII.	..	18	I	37	4	15	3	7	2	87	
General Totals .. ..	..	194	183	211	218	76	134	81	202	1,299

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1887.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	54	7	5	8	4	7	5	6	5	2	3	I	I
Wellington	30	5	3	2	5	9	3	..	I	..	2	..	..
Christchurch	20	2	4	3	4	4	I	I	I	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	25	7	5	2	4	I	I	..	I	2	2	..	..
Totals	129	21	17	15	17	21	10	7	8	4	7	I	I

It is necessary to remark on the absence of any statement of birth- or death-rates for Auckland. There is no means of obtaining correct returns of the population for the years intervening between the census years, as the movements of the people from one locality to another cannot be checked. The estimates given have been calculated on the basis of the number of inhabited houses at the beginning of each year, the numbers having been supplied by the several Town Clerks. The correctness of these depends on the accuracy of the borough officers in fully distinguishing between houses actually occupied and uninhabited dwellings, stores, and shops.

The return of inhabited houses recently supplied from Auckland yielded, on calculation, so large an increase to the population that, having regard to the general reports respecting the large numbers of empty houses in the borough, it was returned for reconsideration. A fresh statement was sent, which gave a reduced number, but was admittedly imperfect. Even this yielded so large an increase on the number estimated in 1886 that it appeared unsafe to use it. There seemed no alternative but again to give the estimated number at the commencement of 1887; but it is deemed that even this number is too high, and consequently no death-rate has been given, as it would probably have been used, and been misleading. If the death-rate had been calculated on the stated population it would have been 10·48 per thousand. That the stated population is too great, and that such death-rate would be too low, is evident from a consideration of the number and rates of births and deaths for the past five years.

BIRTHS and Deaths in Auckland Borough.

	Births.	Proportion per 1,000 of the Population.	Deaths.	Proportion per 1,000 of the Population.
1883	1,065 ..	39·47 ..	393 ..	14·57 ..
1884	1,198 ..	43·25 ..	423 ..	15·27 ..
1885	1,343 ..	47·09 ..	480 ..	14·95 ..
1886	1,161 ..	34·80 ..	481 ..	14·42 ..
1887	1,076 ..	(29·92?) ..	377 ..	(10·48?) ..

The large reduction in both the numbers in 1887 and in the rates, calculated on the population as given at the beginning of the year, indicate a reduced population even upon that which obtained in 1886. No birth- and death-rate can, therefore, be given for Auckland for 1887 that could be relied upon as even approximately correct.

The following were the death-rates for the other three boroughs for the past three years:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of the Mean Population.
Wellington	14·89 .. 17·02 .. 15·55 ..
Christchurch	14·87 .. 13·31 .. 13·17 ..
Dunedin	12·57 .. 12·69 .. 11·65 ..

The higher death-rates are accompanied and partially caused by higher birth-rates, as there is a greater proportionate mortality among infants than among the rest of the community.

Infantile Mortality.—The mortality of infants under 1 year of age was numerically and proportionately much less in 1887 than in 1886. The decrease was in each borough, but the largest proportional decreases were in Auckland and Christchurch.

Boroughs.	Total Births.		Deaths of Children Under 1 Year.		Proportion of Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age to the 100 of Total Births.			
	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1884.
Auckland	1,076 ..	1,076 ..	155 ..	155 ..	14·45 ..	17·31 ..	14·40 ..	14·40 ..
Wellington	984 ..	984 ..	159 ..	159 ..	10·28 ..	17·26 ..	16·16 ..	16·16 ..
Christchurch	449 ..	449 ..	55 ..	55 ..	13·43 ..	15·03 ..	12·25 ..	12·25 ..
Dunedin	644 ..	644 ..	65 ..	65 ..	9·62 ..	11·25 ..	10·09 ..	10·09 ..

The mortality of children under 5 years of age was also less in 1887 than in 1886; but, as the deaths of children under 1 year are included, the smaller infantile mortality will necessarily affect the whole mortality of children under 5 years of age.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths.		Deaths of Children under 5 Years.		Proportion of Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age to the 100 of Total Deaths of all Ages.			
	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1884.
Auckland	377 ..	377 ..	194 ..	194 ..	51·04 ..	53·85 ..	51·46 ..	51·46 ..
Wellington	429 ..	429 ..	211 ..	211 ..	37·17 ..	49·75 ..	49·18 ..	49·18 ..
Christchurch	210 ..	210 ..	76 ..	76 ..	34·80 ..	46·65 ..	36·19 ..	36·19 ..
Dunedin	283 ..	283 ..	81 ..	81 ..	29·83 ..	34·80 ..	28·62 ..	28·62 ..

It is thus evident that the probabilities of the survival of infants and of all children under 5 years of age are much greater in both Dunedin and Christchurch than in either Wellington or Auckland.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 21·09 per cent. of the deaths in 1887 against a similar percentage of 20·63 in 1886 and of 16·50 in 1885. The most fatal of these diseases were the following:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Diarrhoeal diseases	107 ..	159 ..	154 ..
Typhoid fever	26 ..	37 ..	38 ..
Whooping-cough	45 ..	31 ..	34 ..
Diphtheria	32 ..	20 ..	20 ..

In 1885 and 1886 diphtheria was most fatal in Wellington; but in 1887, 11, or more than half, of the deaths from that cause occurred in Christchurch, Wellington being in the next place with 5 deaths, or one-fourth of the entire number. Of the 38 deaths from typhoid fever, 21, or more than 55 per cent., occurred in Wellington.

DEATHS from Typhoid Fever.

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Auckland	9 ..	17 ..	7 ..
Wellington	11 ..	13 ..	21 ..
Christchurch	2 ..	2 ..	6 ..
Dunedin	4 ..	5 ..	4 ..

Fewer deaths from typhoid fever occurred in these years in Christchurch than in either of the other boroughs; but, as allowance must be made for the much larger population of Dunedin than of Christchurch, Dunedin may be considered as the most free from this disease.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of the 250 deaths in this class, 113 occurred from phthisis. This number is less than that for either of the two preceding years. In 1885 the deaths in these boroughs from phthisis were 145, and in 1886 132 in number. Cancer caused the large number of 56 deaths in the year, of which 22 occurred in Wellington and 20 in Dunedin.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 506 deaths, or 38·95 per cent. of the deaths from all causes. Of these the diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal, having caused 149 deaths, of which bronchitis, pneumonia, and croup were the principal diseases in order of fatality. Of the 105 deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia, 49 were of children under 5 years of age: of these, 25 occurred in Wellington and 15 in Auckland. Of the deaths of persons over 5 years of age from these causes the largest mortality (21) occurred in Auckland. Diseases of the nervous system caused 123 deaths, inflammatory diseases of the brain, apoplexy, and infantile convulsions having been the principal causes of death in this order of diseases in the several boroughs.

Violent Deaths.—There were 59 deaths in this class in 1887 against 71 in 1886. Of these deaths, 49 were deemed to be accidental, of which 7 occurred from drowning. Ten persons committed suicide. Of these cases, 5 were in Dunedin.

This report has been delayed in the expectation of being able to give a fairly-correct estimate of the Auckland population.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1888.

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 January, 1888.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1888.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	35,965*	90	8	6	12	9	1	7	43	..*	14.42	..*
Wellington ..	28,235	72	11	2	11	7	..	10	41	1.45	17.02	15.55
Christchurch ..	16,217	37	1	..	4	5	2	5	17	1.05	13.31	13.17
Dunedin ..	24,334	60	2	..	13	2	..	4	21	0.86	12.69	11.65
Thames ..	4,829	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41	8.72	11.60
New Plymouth ..	2,806	6	..	2	4	..	..	3	9	3.20	14.45	13.50
Napier ..	8,419	44	4	1	6	3	..	6	20	2.37	14.19	16.25
Wanganui ..	4,368	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.46	10.53	11.49
Blenheim ..	2,906	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.69	14.48	10.77
Nelson ..	7,661	22	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	0.91	14.30	10.95
Sydenham ..	9,594	23	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	0.63	13.13	12.33
Lytelton ..	4,194	8	1	..	1	2	1	2	7	1.67	12.67	9.53
Timaru ..	3,897	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.51	10.34	15.86
Oamaru ..	5,298	17	..	1	..	2	..	2	5	0.94	10.80	10.86
Greymouth ..	3,365	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.89	16.86	12.86
Hokitika ..	2,703	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.11	11.46	11.64
Caversham ..	4,639	9	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	1.72	12.53	11.46
Invercargill ..	5,120	16	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.78	10.42	9.10
Totals ..	..	478	32	13	66	35	5	51	202	..	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 478, against 401 in December, an increase of 77. The deaths in January were 202, an increase of 84 on the number for December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 111; females, 91. Eighty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.08 per cent. of the whole number; 67 of these were under 1 year of age.

* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the 1st January, 1887. The information supplied as to the number of inhabited houses in January of the present year is not sufficiently accurate to be used in calculating population. The figures for 1887 are believed to be in excess of the actual fact. It has been deemed unsafe to give any death-rate, as the proportion could not be relied upon.

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 January, 1888.

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.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	6	2	6	2	5	..	1	1	23	18.85
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	4.10
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	1	7	..	3	..	7	26	21.31
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	6	4.92
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	8	7	8	1	6	1	7	45	36.88
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	3.28
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	5	1	1	..	..	2	13	10.66
	Totals ..	24	19	20	21	8	9	4	17	122	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	1	..	1	..	..	1	3
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Cholera	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	5	..	5	3	..	1	..	14
ORDER 5:— Venereal,—									
Syphilis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Puerperal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC.									
Want of Breast-milk	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	3	12
Hæmoptysis, Hæmorrhage from Lungs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperforate Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	4
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3
Fistula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Endometritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Spine (fall) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Upsetting of Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Operation (exhaustion after) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	11
Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	24	19	20	21	8	9	4	17	122

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

The births in January were 259, against 212 in December, an increase of 47. The deaths in January were 122, against 75 in December, an increase of 47. At Auckland the increase was from 15 to 43 deaths, and at Wellington from 19 to 41. There was greater mortality at these towns from nearly all causes in January than in December. Amongst the causes are observed diarrhoeal diseases of infants, diseases of the digestive system and debility in infants.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 78, 77, 72, and 66, died at Auckland; a male of 74, and two females of 67 and 64, at Wellington.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 23 deaths in January against 11 in December. Diarrhoeal complaints caused 15 deaths against 5 in the previous month; of these, 14 were of infants not exceeding one year of age.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in January numbered 25, an increase of 8 on the December number. Deaths from phthisis, included, were 12 against 5 in December.

Local Diseases.—Of a total of 47 deaths, diseases of the digestive system caused 15. In December there were 29 deaths in the class, and 6 from disease of the digestive system.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, 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 SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Wellington	1	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Totals	3	..	1	2	1	4	15	5	..	3	..	..	4	2	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1888.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.*
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	65.3	60.9	61.8	..
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.6	..
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.0 on 16th	73.3 on 4th	89.0 on 13th	..
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	54.5 on 9th	46.5 on 8th	41.4 on 8th	..
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	153.0 on 16th	143.0 on 13th	153.8 on 23rd	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 27th	38.0 on 10th	34.0 on 8th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	69	72	62	..
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	..
Total Rainfall in inches	1.340	1.693	1.961	..
Average same month previous years ...	2.802	3.506	2.278	..
Number of Days of Rain	12	11	11	..
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	..

* Returns not reliable for statistical purposes, as the Observatory has been dismantled, and the observations are now taken in the North-east Valley, where the climate is exceptional.

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.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1888.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1888.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1888.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.					Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).			Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.		
									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).											Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).							Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Ashley ..	771	377	250	1,398	3,738	32,788	750,506	4355	19,857	495,326	1,090	28,222	1,554	9,628	12,510	3,499	75,653	3,884	5,269	156,424	14,963	1,085	23,510	349	358					
Aka ..	*	*	*	*	1,784	258	8,435	161	89	3,540	239	6,575	41	196	671	69	1,528	228	434	*	*	200613	965	19	158					
Selwyn ..	1705	789	246	2,749	9,824	63,123	1,527,876	10,453	31,495	1,011,413	5,729	167,563	3,238	20,564	16,871	5,083	135,942	8,044	13,344	239,643	25,613	2,454	29,978	1,011	758					
Ashburton ..	553	177	98	828	3,835	76,770	1,814,486	11,504	25,889	661,805	1,654	34,215	226	938	29,595	1,657	147,295	2,261	2,510	276,679	21,768	1,142	43,406	362	223					
Geraldine ..	688	301	152	1,141	11,497	38,131	1,009,070	2,967	24,692	684,327	1,167	28,418	823	3,900	18,793	587	87,160	1,886	3,189	168,632	24,023	930	28,330	366	422					
Mackenzie ..	48	39	5	92	901	1,655	45,690	941	3,211	110,390	28	430	35	144	7,944	128	13,942	75	166	46,038	2,122	..	9,000	12	31					
Waimate ..	330	78	41	449	6,243	24,826	772,710	1,004	17,708	672,553	1,405	41,770	236	987	22,298	65	67,542	1,605	32,240	176,011	3,934	5,603	19,626	169	204					
Peninsula ..	140	124	64	328	30	4	135	592	149	5,880	1	20	117	562	342	92	1,297	683	1,644	6,017	6,445	1,008	20	47	69					
Taieri ..	494	253	103	855	1,415	5,450	191,454	4,653	7,790	263,235	256	6,802	700	4,331	8,618	104	27,571	871	1,463	53,640	18,263	1,106	1,565	309	150					
Bruce ..	397	109	70	576	9,174	7,852	245,116	1,292	15,494	463,232	435	10,615	428	2,290	10,061	76	35,638	426	676	66,028	1,920	2,900	10,754	91	134					
Tuapeka ..	380	105	35	520	5,518	5,599	156,045	2,084	14,432	468,800	414	6,937	367	1,475	14,596	34	37,526	724	1,134	44,107	3,914	1,013	13,788	96	113					
Clutha ..	462	69	54	585	5,586	3,168	94,958	1,794	28,651	942,725	78	2,870	350	1,466	20,088	18	54,147	176	864	107,944	8,886	1,182	41,511	212	86					

* Results under investigation cannot be safely published yet.

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1888.

Railway Department, Wellington, 20th March, 1888.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for railway supplies, 1888, are published for general information.
By order. J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Adding-ton.	Dunedin.		
Cotton Waste—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	
Adams and Co.'s ..	New Zealand Hardware Company	7	6	12	12	28 12 6	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	38 15 3	Declined.
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	37 1 11	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	35 7 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	26 10 10	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 17 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	27 12 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	25 7 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	33 14 0	"
A. Smart and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"	"	39 5 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	37 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 10 0	"
Austen's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	34 5 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	36 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 15 0	"
Duncan's ..	W. Dawson and Co.	"	"	"	"	33 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	45 2 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	41 15 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 18 6	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 9 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 5 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 15 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	35 8 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	31 0 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	S. Nashelski ..	"	"	"	"	32 0 0	"
Hall and Son's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	35 6 6	"
Adams and Son's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 14 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 3 0	"
Hazelgrove and Nephew's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	27 8 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	33 2 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 10 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 0 0	"
A. Smart and Co.'s ..	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"	"	"	33 17 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 4 6	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 12 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	34 4 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	26 8 0	"
L. D. Stead's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	36 15 6	"
Hall and Son's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	37 4 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	34 19 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	Ross, Glendining, and Co.	"	"	"	"	29 5 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	27 2 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	34 12 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 6 6	"
L. D. Stead's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 8 4	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	31 10 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 11 4	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	33 12 10	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 6 10	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	30 19 1	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 11 4	"
" ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"	"	31 9 0	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	28 6 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	27 15 7	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 14 7	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	34 7 8	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	32 3 8	"
White lead, in oil,—							
Johnson Brothers' ..	New Zealand Hardware Company	3	4	8	8	21 16 8	Accepted.
Brandraw's ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"	"	23 18 6	Declined.
Walker, Parker, and Co.'s ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	22 14 0	"
Sir W. Rose's ..	W. Dawson and Co.	"	"	"	"	26 4 0	"
Johnson Brothers' ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	29 15 0	"
T. Hubbock and Son's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	22 7 0	"
W. Taylor and Co.'s ..	S. Nashelski ..	"	"	"	"	22 0 0	"
Burrell and Co.'s ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	21 17 6	"
Hubbock and Co.'s ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	22 15 0	"
Quirk, Barton, and Co.'s ..	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"	"	"	25 7 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	23 5 0	"
Lock and Lancaster's ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	24 12 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	22 12 6	"
Rose and Co.'s.. ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	24 12 6	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	22 10 0	"
" ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"	"	24 15 7	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	24 16 1	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	24 10 1	"
" ..	" ..	"	"	"	"	24 10 7	"

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Adding-ton.	Dunedin.		
Canvas, 2ft., 1lb. to yd.— G. Howes and Brothers'	S. Nashelski	Yards. 1000	Yards. 1000	Yards. 1000		£ s. d. 0 0 4½	Accepted.
Corsar Brothers'	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 6½	Declined.
Kinnear and Co.'s	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Christie's	W. Dawson and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 8	"
Hewetson's	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
A. Lowson's	G. Adams, Melbourne ..	"	"	"		0 0 7½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Ross, Glendining, and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 7½	"
Richards'	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Boase's	"	"	"	"		0 0 9½	"
	New Zealand Hardware Company	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Hoare, Marr, and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
"	"	"	"	"		0 0 4½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 3½	"
Crumpston's	"	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"		0 0 7	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
Canvas 2ft., ¾lb. to yd.— Hoare, Marr, and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	3000	2000	3000		0 0 5	Accepted.
"	"	"	"	"		0 0 3½	Declined.
"	"	"	"	"		0 0 3	"
"	"	"	"	"		0 0 7½	"
Corsar Brothers'	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Kinnear and Co.'s	"	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Christie's	W. Dawson and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Hewetson's	"	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
J. S. Young's	S. Nashelski	"	"	"		0 0 6½	"
A. Lowson's	G. Adams, Melbourne	"	"	"		0 0 4½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Ross, Glendining, and Co.	"	"	"		0 0 5	"
Richards'	"	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Boase's	"	"	"	"		0 0 7½	"
	New Zealand Hardware Company	"	"	"		0 0 5½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"		0 0 4½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"		0 0 5	"
Canvas, 3ft., 1lb. to yd.— Christie's	W. Dawson and Co.	5000	5000	2000	10000	0 0 7½	Accepted.
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 8½	Declined.
Hewetson's	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Corsar Brothers'	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 0 9½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 8½	"
Kinnear and Co.'s	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 8	"
J. S. Young's	S. Nashelski	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
A. Lowson's	G. Adams, Melbourne	"	"	"	"	0 0 6½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Ross, Glendining and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Richards'	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 8½	"
Boase's	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 6½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 6½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Hoare, Marr, and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 5½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 4	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Crumpston's	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Corsar Brothers'	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	"	"	"	"	0 0 7½	"
Colza Oil— Johnson, Pinchin and Co.'s	New Zealand Hardware Company	Gallons. 1000	Gallons. 3000	Gallons. 3000	Gallons. 4000	0 2 8½	Accepted.
Burrell's	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 2 9½	Declined.
Rose's	W. Dawson and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 2 10½	"
T. Hubbock and Co.'s	"	"	"	"	"	0 3 4½	"
Rose's	S. Nashelski	"	"	"	"	0 2 5½	"
Burrell's	"	"	"	"	"	0 2 11½	"
Rose's	A. Briscoe and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 2 11½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 2 8½	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	0 2 9½	"
Craig and Rose's	Ross, Glendining, and Co.	"	"	"	"	0 2 9½	"
W. Rose and Co.'s	"	"	"	"	"	0 2 10½	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	"	"	"	"	0 2 7½	"
	"	"	"	"	"	0 2 8½	"

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 1473.—Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM FREDERICK BOWEN**, Labourer, and **EMILY BOWEN**, Spinster, both of Christchurch, claiming as devisees under the will of **STEPHEN BOWEN**, late of Christchurch, Stonemason, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Lot 240, Plan 2, containing 1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham; and that they will be so registered unless caveat be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of April next.

LAWRENCE DAVID NATHAN and **NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN**.—Lot 30 of Section 18, of the City of Auckland, containing 89 perches. In occupation of a tenant. 2697.

ELIZA DEACON.—North-eastern part of Allotment 3 of Section 24, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Henry Nash. 2701.

JOHN SNELL HENWOOD.—Allotment 43, and part of Allotments 42 and 46, of the Parish of Pakuranga, containing 226 acres 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 2704.

JOSEPH LISTON WILSON.—Part of Allotment 91 of Section 16, of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2706.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of April, 1888.

1871. **THOMAS HENRY BLACKWELL**.—4 acres and 36 perches, part of Section 17, Township of Carterton. In occupation of Applicant.

1873. **JOSEPH WILLIAM CHAPMAN**.—10 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Section 10, Porirua District (Old Porirua Road). In occupation of Applicant.

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Dated this 21st day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Sections 14, 26, 27, 28, Block LXXXIII., Town of Oamaru. —**WILLIAM COLEMAN**, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3828.

Section 1 of 19, Block VII., District of Kaitangata.—The **PUBLIC TRUSTEE**, Executor of Will of **ADAM LANDELS**, deceased, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3829.

Sections 4, 5, 7, 16, 17, Block XXXIII., Town of Oamaru. —**PERCY PROCTER**, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Procter and Catherine Elizabeth Procter. No. 3830.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

ARTHUR CASTRIOT DE RENZI, of the City of Christchurch, in New Zealand, M.R.C.S., England, 1887, and L.S.A., London, 1887, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar at Christchurch to be registered in New Zealand under the above-mentioned Act on the 21st day of April, 1888; and, further, that I have, this 20th day of March, 1888, deposited duly-certified copies of my diplomas for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Christchurch aforesaid, in accordance with the said Act.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1888.

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ARTHUR CASTRIOT DE RENZI.

PATRICK T. BOLGER, L.R.Q.C.P., Ireland, 1886, and L.R.C.S., Ireland, 1886, do hereby give notice that I have, this 17th day of March, 1888, deposited my certificate of registration on the Imperial Register with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 17th day of April, 1888.

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PATRICK T. BOLGER.

WILLIAM TWEED HANNAH, of Ashburton, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, 1885, registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 14th day of March, 1888, deposited evidence of my diplomas with the Registrar of Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 14th day of April, 1888.

WILLIAM TWEED HANNAH.
Ashburton, 14th March, 1888. 182

THE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND IN LIQUIDATION.

THE final General Meeting of Shareholders, to receive Liquidator's report, &c., will be held in the long room of the New Zealand Insurance Company, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th May, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. A. RIDINGS,
Official Liquidator to the said Company.
Auckland, 6th March, 1888. 183

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned **JAMES PRISK** and **JOHN DUSTOW**, carrying on business as Fellmongers, Farmers, and Chaffcutters at Sanson, Manawatu, under the style of "Prisk and Dustow," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of March, 1888.

Edward Gorton, Esq. (Stevens and Gorton), has, by deed, been duly appointed liquidator. All accounts owing to our late firm must be paid to him forthwith.

Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1888.

JAMES PRISK.
JOHN DUSTOW.
Witness—Charles W. Maclean, Clerk to Messrs. Cash and Esam, Solicitors, Marton and Bull's. 184

"THE ORAKEI NATIVE RESERVE ACT, 1888."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the General Assembly, at Wellington, at its next sitting, praying for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Orakei Native Reserve Act, 1888."

By the said Bill it is intended to repeal "The Orakei Native Reserve Act, 1882;" to constitute Paora Tuhaere Trustee; to arrange for appointment of Trustees in the event of the death of Paora Tuhaere; to define portions of land to be leased; to arrange for surveys; allotments to be leased by public auction for any term not exceeding sixty years without bonus or premium; rents and profits to be divided amongst the persons named in the grant; the shares of any dying to go to their successors; streets, roads, and public places may be laid out and dedicated; Trustee may raise money on security of rents for construction of roads, wharves, &c.; that leases shall not be subject to payment of Native duty.

A copy of the said proposed Bill and a plan of the land to be affected thereby are deposited in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, and copies of the said proposed Bill are deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1888.

PAORA TUHAERE,
For Promoters of the said Bill.
E. T. Dufaur, Queen Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the Bill. 188

BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui intend to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto for purposes in connection with the supply of water to the borough.

A plan showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed, the land required to be taken, and the names of the owners and occupiers of the land can be inspected at the house of Mr. Peter Bell, St. John's Hill, occupied by Mrs. Dall, at any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are required to set forth in writing any objections they may have to the execution of the work, or to the

taking of the land, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing 8 acres 2 roods 21 perches, being parts of Sections 16 and 17 on the right bank of the Wanganui River, situate on the western side of the Virginia Lake, and including also a part of a private road-line. Bounded towards the north by other part of said Section 17, 252·2 links; towards the north-west by other parts of said Sections 16 and 17, 746·6 links, 465 links, 1194·3 links, and 23 links; towards the south-west by part of Section 15, land belonging to the Borough of Wanganui, 1124·2 links; generally towards the east by a strip of land on the west side of the Virginia Lake, heretofore acquired by the Borough of Wanganui under the Public Works Act, 359 links, 405·5 links, 376 links, 318·5 links, 245 links, 374·5 links, and 785 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

GEORGE BROOKING,
Clerk to the Borough of Wanganui.

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