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*Appointment in Department of Trade and Customs.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

THE following appointment has been made in this department:—

ALEXANDER DOUGAL CLEMETT

to be Coastwaiter, Mongonui, *vice* Constable W. J. Moar.  
Appointment to date from the 1st March, 1891.

J. BALLANCE,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1891.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 20th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

J. BALLANCE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Senior Civil Service Examination, 1891.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1891.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. P. REEVES.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—  
Marryatt, Arthur, Dunedin.  
Adams, Cecil Francis, Wellington.  
Smyth, George Alexander, Dunedin.  
Marsh, Henry James, Dunedin.

Passed—

Allen, James Edwin, Christchurch.  
Anderson, James William, Greymouth.  
Darton, George Edward, Dunedin.  
Ecclesfield, Robert George, Wanganui.  
Ellis, Oscar Vincent, Nelson.  
Herbert, Mary Elizabeth, Auckland.  
Jack, Archibald, Hokitika.  
Macfarlane, Adam Duncan Alexander, Hokitika.  
McPherson, Samuel, Auckland.  
Monk, Ernest Wyland, Auckland.  
Reid, James Grant, Wellington.  
Robertson, Edmund Alexander, Auckland.  
Townsend, Cecil Moore, Wellington.  
Watt, John, Dunedin.

Obtained partial pass—

Allen, Charles Peele, Dunedin.  
Gray, William Howarth, Wellington.  
Kane, John Harold, Auckland.  
McEachen, Clarence James, Nelson.  
McLeod, Hector Norman, Napier.  
Matthews, Charles Edward, Wellington.  
Palmer, George William, Auckland.  
Purdie, Archibald, Dunedin.  
Robertson, Basil Henry, Auckland.  
Smith, Robert Francis, Wellington.  
Stewart, Francis James, Wellington.

Passed in Shorthand—

Barclay, George, Dunedin.  
Crow, William, Dunedin.

*Junior Civil Service Examination, 1891.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1891.

AT the Junior Civil Service Examination held last month the candidates whose names follow passed in order of merit as here shown.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

W. P. REEVES.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

1. George Craig, Mataura.
2. Arthur Marryatt, Dunedin.
3. Charles Rutherford Orr Walker, Otahuhu.
4. George Alexander Smyth, Dunedin.
5. Martha Sarah Robertson, Dunedin.

6. Herman Rudolph Louis Hirter, Hokitika.
7. Robert Falconer, Dunedin.
8. Edmund Alexander Robertson, Auckland.
9. Marjory Ann Williamson, Ashburton.
10. \*William McKay, Greymouth.
11. { James McIntosh, Lawrence.
- \*William Arthur Speight, Auckland.
13. { Reginald Dixon, Christchurch.
- \*Richard Wanden, Blenheim.
15. Antonio Thomas Traversi, Greymouth.
16. Arthur Richard Smithers, Greymouth.
17. { \*Harry Alexander Darrow, Thames.
- \*Louisa Florence Walker, Auckland.
19. George James Robertson, Lawrence.
20. \*James Richardson, Dunedin.
21. \*Theodore Richard Hickson, Wellington.
22. \*Frederick John Mouat, Dunedin.
23. Oscar Vincent Ellis, Nelson.
24. \*Ernest Clarke, Onehunga.
25. \*James Gordon Rutherford, New Plymouth.
26. \*Percival James Davies, Wellington.
27. \*Clarence James McEachen, Nelson.
28. \*Oswald William Arthur Watkin, Wanganui.
29. John Atmore, Nelson.
30. Thomas Aitken, Dunedin.
31. \*William Alfred Litchfield, Blenheim.
32. { \*John Edward Walpole McEnnis, Hokitika.
- \*Edwin Charles Somerville, Onehunga.
34. { Thomas Dagger Haig, Dunedin.
- \*Henry Aiken Young, Westport.
36. Helen Robertson, Dunedin.
37. Angus Kerr Erskine, Invercargill.
38. Robert Alexander Armstrong, Dunedin.
39. William Chappell, Tauranga.
40. Gertrude Rosa Cooper, Timaru.
41. Annie Butler, Hokitika.
42. \*Albert Hirst Hustwick, Blenheim.
43. George Shand, Invercargill.
44. William Bushill, Auckland.
45. \*Charles Edward Powell, Blenheim.
46. John McDonald, Palmerston South.
47. \*Owen Beckwith Snelling, Auckland.
48. \*Cornelius Joseph O'Regan, Greymouth.
49. Frederick Francis Fabian, Nelson.
50. William Patrick Carleton Hay, Auckland.
51. William Alexander Rumbold, Nelson.
52. { Henry Duncan, Dunedin.
- William Johnston, Lawrence.
54. { Jessie Stewart Brown, Auckland.
- \*Frederick Charles Stansfield Lawson, Auckland.
56. { \*Gilbert Grange Haldane, Nelson.
- Harben Robert Young, Westport.
58. { \*Henry May Bauchope, New Plymouth.
- Reginald Percy Bray, Dunedin.
59. { Victor Thomas Macnamara, Dunganville.
- Arthur Hirzel Carey, Blenheim.
- Donald McLean Munro, Dunedin.
61. { Henry Parkes, Wanganui.
- Sarah Ponsford, Auckland.
65. \*William Alder Metcalf, Auckland.
66. { \*Fanny Madeline Bell, Auckland.
- \*Florence Berry, Auckland.
68. \*John Greenfield, Wellington.
69. James Longton, Palmerston South.
70. { Alfred Ferris Browne, Dunedin.
- \*Frederick Lewis Harrison, Wanganui.
72. \*Marian Cooper, Auckland.
73. { Charles Edward Dixon, Christchurch.
- \*Bertie Arthur Meek, Wellington.
75. \*Herbert John Jones, Auckland.
76. Joseph Haddock, Ross.
77. \*Alexander Hannay, Wellington.
78. { \*Jane Mary Burness, Napier.
- \*Herbert Stratford, Blenheim.

#### Examination of Teachers.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held last month. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates who have not had the experience required by the regulations, or who do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates for Classes C, D, and E. The names of candidates who, having been partially successful in former years, have now passed in the subjects in which they formerly failed, are included in this list. The second list gives the names of candidates who will be allowed to qualify for Classes D and E respectively, by passing at the

next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. In the case of the candidates who relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists. The third list gives the names of the candidates to whom prizes for drawing and for elementary experimental science have been awarded. In a fourth list are given the names of the candidates whose work has been deemed worthy of special mention by the examiners.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the second list will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again. There are a few unsuccessful candidates who, in consideration of work done at matriculation, will be exempt from further examination in some subject or subjects required for Class D, and in a few days these candidates will receive precise information as to the exemption accorded to them.

The next examination will take place in January, 1892, beginning about the eighth of the month. Notices must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the thirty-first of October. Candidates who have obtained "partial pass" must observe this rule equally with other candidates, and must not expect to receive any further intimation of the date at which the notices become due. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Department or of any Education Board.

Teachers who have gained promotion at this examination may send in their certificates for indorsement.

W. P. REEVES.

#### I.

PASSED FOR CLASS C (University status being taken into account).

- Auckland—  
Newcombe, Frederic.  
Nelson—  
Knapp, Jessie.  
North Canterbury—  
Wells, Ada.

#### PASSED FOR CLASS D.

- Auckland—  
Brown, Francis Hamilton.  
Edwards, Arthur.  
Ellis, Howard James Shoveller.  
Green, William.  
Hames, Luther.  
Hetherington, Samuel Armstrong.  
Jones, David William.  
Macky, Euphemia.  
Moses, Annie.  
Nixon, Amelia Maude.  
Picken, Bertha Faith.  
Ramsay, James Black.  
Thompson, Georgina Amelia.  
Tisdall, Estelle Adelaide.  
Wallis, Sara Jane.  
Warren, Francis.  
Webber, Joseph William.  
Wernham, William John.  
Whitham, Robert Curer.  
Wilson, Henry Brougham.  
Worsley, William Harold.
- Taranaki—  
Burgess, Emily.  
Dencker, Eugene Ferdinand.
- Wanganui—  
Astbury, Henry Edward.  
Crabbe, Norman James.
- Wellington—  
Ballingall, Mary.  
Bennett, Francis.  
Black, Jessie.  
Bright, Alice Maude.  
Davis, Caroline.  
Drummond, Robert.  
Evans, Fanny.  
Leighton, Lucy Jane.  
Nairn, Jessie.
- Hawke's Bay—  
Andrews, Helen Bird.  
Baker, Mary Eliza.  
Thomson, Frank James.
- Marlborough—  
Williams, Mary Caroline.
- Nelson—  
Hughes, Margaret.  
Laird, Annie.  
Riley, Eveline Charlotte.  
Worley, William Frederick.
- Westland—  
Forster, Mary Jane.

## North Canterbury—

Andersen, Jorgine Marie.  
 Anderson, George.  
 Balch, William.  
 Budden, Mary Maude.  
 Burns, Trevetham.  
 Burr, Susanna Mary.  
 Campbell, Maggie Jane.  
 Chamberlain, Martha Jane.  
 Dalziel, Annie.  
 Fechny, Jessie.  
 Gilmour, Ellen.  
 Hall, Charles.  
 Howard, Annie Elizabeth.  
 Johnston, Gertrude Hilda.  
 Kippenberger, Karl.  
 Lezard, Ida.  
 Lewis, Lydia.  
 Low, Benjamin Harris.  
 Marshall, John.  
 Milsom, Margaret Simson.  
 Morland, Margaret Eliza.  
 Pilkington, George Merritt.  
 Rowley, Elizabeth Matilda.  
 Ryde, Henry John.  
 Seay, William Nixon.  
 Sims, Arthur Vickery.  
 Smith, Sidney Gerald.  
 Speight, Hubert.  
 Thomas, Arthur.  
 Thompson, Margaret.

## South Canterbury—

Balfour, Margaret Alice.  
 Goldstone, Charles James.  
 Wake, Hugh Godfrey.

## Otago—

Andrew, Fanny Louisa.  
 Baron, Alice Maud Mary.  
 Bell, Cecil Frederick John.  
 Bevin, Elizabeth Ellen.  
 Brownlee, Jane Markland.  
 Brunton, John.  
 Burnside, Marion.  
 Cron, William.  
 Cross, Ada Maria.  
 Diack, William Alexander.  
 Donald, Agnes Gilmour.  
 Dow, Annie Cecilia.  
 Downes, Louisa Alice Nina.  
 Duncan, Catherine Buchan.  
 Forsyth, Alice Josephine.  
 Graham, George Proudfoot.  
 Grave, William George.  
 Greig, Alexander.  
 Gunn, Elizabeth Jane.  
 Hardy, James William.  
 Hawkes, Richard Neville Nettles.  
 Higgins, Jessie.  
 Hilgendorf, Francis.  
 Johnston, Elizabeth Lamb.  
 Jones, Arthur E.  
 Jones, Herbert Charles.  
 Joyce, Mary.  
 Kinder, Jemima.  
 King, Mary.  
 Kirby, Christiana Elizabeth.  
 McGill, Robina Leckie.  
 MacGregor, Agnes Susan Craig.  
 MacGregor, Grace Elliot.  
 MacGregor, Helen.  
 MacGregor, Katherine MacLean.  
 McLaren, Christina.  
 Marchbanks, Davina Venables.  
 Montgomery, James Stevenson.  
 Orkney, Eva Marion.  
 Paterson, Janet.  
 Pollock, Neil.  
 Porteous, Rachel Walker.  
 Reid, Jane.  
 Richards, Louisa Lawrence.  
 Robertson, John.  
 Ross, Agnes.  
 Simmers, James Macintosh.  
 Sinclair, Margaret.  
 Stewart, Peter Grassack.  
 Thomson, Margaret Hamilton.  
 Tubman, Robert George.  
 Watson, Flora.  
 Weir, Catherine Graham.  
 White, Janet Anne.  
 Williams, Gertrude.

## Southland—

Gray, John.  
 Grenfell, Alfred Fitchett.

Southland—*continued.*

McNeil, Angus.  
 Robertson, George Edward.

PASSED FOR CLASS E.

## Auckland—

Allely, Eliza Anne.  
 Bayly, Jessie Jane.  
 Brown, Emily.  
 Cameron, Jane Ann.  
 Carley, Mary Jane.  
 Chappell, Henty May.  
 Coad, Sarah Ann.  
 Davis, Charlotte Kate Calver.  
 Dixon, Joseph Francis.  
 Field, Mary Ann.  
 Fraser, Jessie Anne.  
 Gaudin, Frederic Edward Norman.  
 Gelling, William Mansfield.  
 Hall, Alfred Joseph Charles.  
 Hammond, Thomas William George Howard.  
 Harris, Mabel Gertrude.  
 Hawkins, Agnes.  
 Hougham, Minnie Eliza.  
 Johnston, Violet Alexandra.  
 Kells, Alice Muriel Vernon.  
 Kelly, Elizabeth.  
 Lewis, Elizabeth.  
 Mackay, Jessie Maggie.  
 McQuade, Mary Robertson Spiers.  
 Millington, Ellen.  
 Newman, Margaret Slingsby.  
 Rapson, George Walter.  
 Read, Thomas.  
 Sandes, Ellen Kathleen.  
 Shannon, Annie Mary.  
 Thompson, Frances Ethel.  
 Walters, Amelia Jane.  
 Walters, Ernest James.  
 Warn, John Martin.  
 Willis, James.  
 Wrigley, Agnes Anna.

## Taranaki—

Maclean, Charles.  
 Surrey, Robert George.  
 Todd, Marion Edith Thompson.  
 Winfield, Thomas Baddar.

## Wanganui—

Black, Joseph Robert.  
 Ewing, Jane.  
 Low, Elizabeth Keare.  
 McDonald, Alison.  
 Meads, Maude Felicia.  
 Payne, Henry Marriott.  
 Prendergast, Ellen.  
 Warne, Catherine Towler.  
 Watkin, Leonard James.

## Wellington—

Batt, Sarah Elizabeth.  
 Braithwaite, Mary Susanna.  
 Britland, Walter.  
 Brown, Helen Mary.  
 Campbell, Isabella.  
 Cole, Lilian Sarah.  
 Feist, Adolph Monod.  
 Feist, Annie McInnes.  
 Forbes, Emma Louisa Stuart.  
 Graham, Margaret Louise.  
 Hamilton, Dorothea.  
 Hudson, Priscilla.  
 King, Edith Mary.  
 McBain, Alexander.  
 McGregor, Lois.  
 Mowat, Elizabeth Dalgleish.  
 Robinson, Elizabeth.  
 Whitehorn, Henry Saxon.  
 Williams, Mary.

## Hawke's Bay—

Bissell, John.  
 Caughley, John.  
 Collinge, Alice Maud.  
 Redman, Jane.

## Marlborough—

Jeffries, Laura.

## Nelson—

Bird, Kate Bayliff.  
 Boswell, Edward Blair Buchanan.  
 Boyes, William Henry.  
 Cowles, Sarah Alice.  
 Dobson, Frank Barker.  
 Prebble, Norah Elizabeth.  
 Regan, Michael Dignan.

## Grey—

Blair, Christina.  
Harrison, Ada.  
Henderson, Beattie Mary.  
Kemple, Alice Margaret.  
Kilgour, Josephine Eva.  
Lawes, Florence Mary Eliza.  
Sotheran, Jane.  
Stewart, Margaret.

## North Canterbury—

Armstrong, Isabella.  
Baird, Samuel.  
Bishop, Agnes Amy.  
Brocklehurst, Lysia.  
Brown, Ernest Hannibal.  
Bruce, Robert.  
Budd, George William Eustace.  
Burke, Floretta.  
Craddock, Agnes Amelia.  
Craig, Sarah Margaret.  
Currie, Mary.  
Dixon, Emma.  
Douds, Maria.  
Durose, Florence.  
Hayward, Mary.  
Hight, James.  
Howard, Lucy Alice.  
Lancaster, William.  
Laraman, Philip Ethelbert.  
Maber, William George.  
McHaffie, Catherine Anne.  
Mathews, Agnes.  
Morrison, Mary Jane.  
Murgatroyd, Harriet.  
Owen, Llewellyn.  
Petrie, Flora.  
Pratt, Minnie Ellen.  
Simmons, Elizabeth.  
Watson, Claudia.  
Withell, Charles William.  
Wooley, Amelia Rose.

## South Canterbury—

Baxter, Robina Margaret.  
Bruce, Anne.  
Glanville, William John.  
Oxby, Mary Caroline.  
Roskrige, Charles Glynn.  
Shirtcliffe, Clara Isabella.  
Strong, Theophilus Benjamin.

## Otago—

Alexander, Mary.  
Bagley, Benjamin.  
Broome, Annabella.  
Brunton, Jane.  
Cusack, James.  
Dench, Violet Eliza Martha.  
Dickson, Mary Dunbar.  
Gibb, Helen Cunningham.  
Gow, Alexander.  
Hannah, Kate Isobel.  
Howat, Jessie Connell.  
Jones, Eliza Jane.  
King, Janet Isabella.  
MacDonnell, Muriel Thomasine.  
McDuff, Alexander.  
McLean, Elizabeth.  
Maxwell, William Stuart.  
Ralston, Jane Graham.  
Reid, Margaret Adams.  
Ross, Alexander Murray.  
Urie, Minnie Isabella.  
Walker, Isabella.  
Woods, Mary.

## Southland—

Campbell, Mary Annie Elsie.  
Christie, Jean Cunningham.  
Lumsden, James.  
McKinnon, Charles.  
Sangster, Lewis.  
Scott, Jane Millar.  
Sutherland, Frederick Robert Hughes.  
Taylor, Elizabeth.

## II.

OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS D.

## Auckland—

Cox, William Lomis.  
Edwards, Charles Thomas.  
O'Meara, Mary Anne.  
McIntosh, William Nepean.  
Pain, John.  
Parry, Robert Jones.  
Smart, David Lowson.

Auckland—*continued.*

Warren, Lily.  
Worsley, George Arthur.

## Taranaki—

Wyllie, Samuel.

## Wellington—

Browne, Emily Maria.  
Cowles, Jabez Alfred.  
Dransfield, Elvina.  
Hall, Alice Louise.  
Hopkirk, John Brown.

## Hawke's Bay—

Rudman, Robert Edgar.

## Marlborough—

Farmar, Mary.  
Matthews, Laura.

## Nelson—

Ellis, Percival Sylvester Gilbert.  
Ingall, Ada Georgina Margaret.

## Grey—

Brassell, Walter John.

## Westland—

Davidson, James.

## North Canterbury—

Baird, Samuel.  
Boswell, Kate McIntyre.  
Carter, Ada Alice.  
Cromie, George.  
Currie, Mary.  
Green, Jeannie Alexander.  
Hayward, Mary.  
Hight, James.  
Irvine, Thomas.  
Jackson, Joseph.  
Johnston, William Henry.  
Lusk, Alice Jane.  
McKee, Elizabeth.  
Morrison, Mary Jane.  
Shrimpton, Edith Amelia.  
Simmons, Elizabeth.  
Smith, William James.  
Walker, John Stewart.

## South Canterbury—

Bruce, Anne.  
Gillespie, James.  
Strong, Theophilus Benjamin.  
Sutherland, Donella.

## Otago—

Burke, Julia.  
Chalmer, Clara Ellen.  
Cusack, James.  
Maxwell, William Stuart.  
Sumpter, Clara.  
Wilson, Robert.

## Southland—

Cameron, Hugh MacLeod.  
Jackson, Elsie Maud.

OBTAINED PARTIAL PASS FOR CLASS E.

## Auckland—

Bower, Jessie.  
Brinsden, Maria Susan Cecilia.  
Buchanan, Margaret Louisa.  
Carnachan, Blanche Eleanor.  
Connor, William John.  
Cossey, Mary May.  
Cranch, Maria.  
Davison, Matilda.  
Forde, Herbert Ernest.  
Grant, Elsie Donaldson.  
Hill, Edith Amy.  
Holloway, Eveline Matilda.  
Hosking, George Frederick Charles.  
Jenkins, David.  
Johnston, Mary Jane.  
Johnston, Sarah Anne.  
Kissling, Hilda Mary Evanson.  
Larritt, Emma Jane.  
Lee, Bessie.  
Lough, Frederic.  
Reynolds, Alice Jane.  
Wilson, Sophia.  
Wily, Harry Herbert Daniel.  
Wright, Wynne Ravens.

## Taranaki—

Sadler, Agnes Annie.  
Smith, Frances Mary.

## Wanganui—

Collingwood, William.  
Innes, Thomas.  
Keeble, Marion Edith.  
McLean, Annie Letitia.  
O'Brien, Lucy Mary.

Wanganui—*continued.*

Phyn, Margaret Helen.  
Stansell, William Frederick.  
Williamson, Marjory Elizabeth Jane.

## Wellington—

Nelson, Kate Mary.  
Rennie, Isabella Ann.  
Sage, Agnes.  
Treadwell, Clara Millicent.  
Watson, Caroline Cudmore.

## Hawke's Bay—

Banks, Annie Louisa.  
Chegwidden, Rose.  
Ferguson, Mary Emily.  
Wyllie, Annabella.

## Marlborough—

Howard, Harry Jerome.  
Wrigley, Annie.

## Nelson—

Austin, William Semmens.  
Gilbert, Martha Jane.  
Jordan, Fanny Sarah.  
Morrison, Catherine Ann.  
Sadd, Eliza Harriett.  
Virtue, Mary Elizabeth.  
Wray, Jane.

## Grey—

Easson, Edith Amy.  
Gloy, John Frederick.  
Harrison, Henry.  
Robinson, Jeanette.  
Young, John.

## North Canterbury—

Barber, Minnie.  
Brock, Janet.  
Campbell, Margaret Lavinia.  
Cook, Alice Jane.  
Cottrell, Fanny.  
Edwards, Rosina Marian.  
Fletcher, Margaret Maud Elizabeth.  
Harvey, Edith Mary.  
Kain, Wolsey.  
Little, Margaret Jane.  
McGregor, Elizabeth Jane.  
McLean, Minnie.  
O'Shaughnessy, Bernard.  
Peach, Constance Mary.  
Ragg, Alfred Rodolph.  
Revell, Dora.  
Rutherford, Elizabeth Jane.

## South Canterbury—

Hawke, Frances.  
McLean, Alexander.  
McLeod, John.

## Otago—

Barnett, Annie Hamilton.  
Chesney, Andrew.  
Davidson, Andrew.  
Donald, James.  
Fowler, Eleanor Marion.  
Hegarty, Margaret.  
McCallum, Maria Menzies.  
MacKellar, Sarah Elizabeth.  
McLean, Grace.  
MacLymont, Mary Elsie.  
Millard, Mary Ann.  
Moore, Marion.  
Palmer, Ellen Harriet.  
Robertson, Anna Maude.  
Shore, Mary Thomson.  
Simmons, Ruth Churchill.  
Stenhouse, Robert Anderson.  
Strachan, David Anderson.  
Thomson, Jane Hamilton.  
Trayes, Catherine Isabella.

## Southland—

Browne, Marie Stuart.  
Clark, Alexander.  
McDonnell, Bedelia Mary.  
McKillop, David Sutherland.  
Macpherson, Margaret.  
Ross, Donald Stuart.

## PUPIL-TEACHERS PASSED IN DRAWING IN ONE OR MORE BRANCHES.

## Wellington—

Burns, Andrew Nisbet, freehand.

## Westland—

Aitken, Wilhelmina I., freehand.  
Crawford, Louisa J., freehand.  
Perry, Edith, freehand.

## III.—PRIZES.

## Class D.

## Experimental Science—

Pollock, Neil, Otago, first prize.  
Baron, Alice Maud Mary, Otago, second prize.  
Speight, Hubert, North Canterbury, third prize.

## Classes D and E.

## Drawing—

Watkin, Leonard James, Wanganui, first prize.  
Goldstone, Charles James, South Canterbury, second prize.  
Kean, Annie Walker, Wellington, third prize.

## IV.—SPECIAL MENTION.

## Class D.

## English—

Dow, Annie Cecilia, Otago.  
Gunn, Elizabeth Jane, Otago.  
Laird, Annie, Nelson.  
Ross, Agnes, Otago.

## Arithmetic—

Cron, William, Otago.  
Lewis, Lydia, North Canterbury.  
Ramsay, James Black, Auckland.  
Rowley, Elizabeth Matilda, North Canterbury.  
Sinclair, Margaret, Otago.  
Thomas, Arthur, North Canterbury.

## Geography—

Ellis, Howard James Shoveller, Auckland.  
Pain, John, Auckland.  
Thomas, Arthur, North Canterbury.  
Wake, Hugh Godfrey, South Canterbury.

## History—

Cromie, George, North Canterbury.  
Ellis, Howard James Shoveller, Auckland.  
Gillespie, James, South Canterbury.  
Ryde, Henry John, North Canterbury.  
Smith, Sidney Gerald, North Canterbury.  
Speight, Hubert, North Canterbury.  
Wernham, William John, Auckland.

## Elementary Experimental Science—

Baron, Alice Maud Mary, Otago.  
Higgins, Jessie, Otago.  
Johnston, Elizabeth Lamb, Otago.  
Jones, Herbert Charles, Otago.  
MacNeil, Angus, Southland.  
Marshall, John, North Canterbury.  
Paterson, Janet, Otago.  
Pollock, Neil, Otago.  
Porteous, Rachel Walker, Otago.  
Ramsay, James Black, Auckland.  
Robertson, John, Otago.  
Rudman, Robert Edgar, Hawke's Bay.  
Smith, Sidney Gerald, North Canterbury.  
Speight, Hubert, North Canterbury.  
Strachan, David Anderson, Otago.  
Wake, Hugh Godfrey, South Canterbury.

## Latin—

Balch, William, North Canterbury.  
Chamberlain, Martha Jane, North Canterbury.  
Ellis, Percival Sylvester Gilbert, Nelson.  
McKee, Elizabeth, North Canterbury.  
Sims, Arthur Vickery, North Canterbury.  
Thomas, Arthur, North Canterbury.

## French—

Crabbe, Norman James, Wanganui.  
Johnston, Elizabeth Lamb, Otago.  
MacGregor, Katherine MacLean, Otago.

## Algebra—

Andrews, Helen Bird, Hawke's Bay.  
Cron, William, Otago.  
Darroch, Robert, Wellington.  
Davidson, James, Westland.  
Hetherington, Samuel Armstrong, Auckland.  
Laird, Annie, Nelson.  
MacGregor, Katherine MacLean, Otago.  
Rowley, Elizabeth Matilda, North Canterbury.  
Rudman, Robert Edgar, Hawke's Bay.  
Sinclair, Margaret, Otago.  
Wernham, William John, Auckland.

## Chemistry—

Davidson, James, Westland.  
Nixon, Amelia Maude, Auckland.

## Biology—

Speight, Hubert, North Canterbury.

## Class E.

## English—

Downes, Louisa Alice Nina, Otago.  
Jones, Herbert Charles, Otago.  
Newman, Margaret Slingsby, Auckland.  
Porteous, Rachel Walker, Otago.  
Strachan, David Anderson, Otago.  
Todd, Marion Edith Thompson, Taranaki.

## Arithmetic—

Grant, Elsie Donaldson, Auckland.  
 McGregor, Lois, Wellington.  
 O'Shaughnessy, Bernard, North Canterbury.  
 Pollock, Neil, Otago.  
 Taylor, Elizabeth, Southland.  
 Wilson, Margaret Ann, Westland.

## Geography—

Bruce, Robert, North Canterbury.  
 Caughley, John, Hawke's Bay.  
 Gloy, John Frederick, Grey.  
 Kissling, Hilda Mary Evanson, Auckland.  
 McHaffie, Catherine Anne, North Canterbury.  
 Porteous, Rachel Walker, Otago.  
 Robertson, John, Otago.  
 Strachan, David Anderson, Otago.  
 Watkin, Leonard James, Wanganui.

## History—

Cranch, Maria, Auckland.  
 Gow, Alexander, Otago.  
 Jones, Herbert Charles, Otago.  
 Reid, Margaret Adams, Otago.  
 Robertson, John, Otago.

## Elementary Science—

Gloy, John Frederick, Grey.  
 Harrison, Henry, Grey.  
 Watkin, Leonard James, Wanganui.

## Domestic Economy and Laws of Health—

Barber, Minnie, North Canterbury.  
 Blair, Christina, Grey.  
 Campbell, Margaret Lavinia, North Canterbury.  
 Carnachan, Blanche Eleanor, Auckland.  
 Dickson, Mary Dunbar, Otago.  
 Durose, Florence, North Canterbury.  
 Easson, Edith Amy, Grey.  
 Edwards, Rosina Marian, North Canterbury.  
 Feist, Annie McInnes, Wellington.  
 Kean, Annie Walker, Wellington.  
 Kells, Alice Muriel Vernon, Auckland.  
 Little, Margaret Jane, North Canterbury.  
 McDonnell, Muriel Thomasine, Otago.  
 Meads, Maude Felicia, Wanganui.  
 O'Brien, Lucy Mary, Wanganui.

*Classes D and E.*

## The Art of Teaching and School Management—

Baron, Alice Maud Mary, Otago.  
 Bevin, Elizabeth Ellen, Otago.  
 Brunton, John, Otago.  
 Dickson, Joseph Francis, Auckland.  
 Gow, Alexander, Otago.  
 Jones, Herbert Charles, Otago.  
 Marchbanks, Davina Venables, Otago.  
 Petrie, Flora, North Canterbury.  
 Porteous, Rachel Walker, Otago.  
 Robertson, John, Otago.  
 Ross, Agnes, Otago.  
 Thomson, Margaret Hamilton, Otago.

## Drawing—

Aitken, Wilhelmina J., Westland, freehand.  
 Buchanan, Margaret Louisa, Auckland, freehand.  
 Cron, William, Otago, freehand and model.  
 Faram, Frederick Thomas, Hawke's Bay, freehand.  
 Forde, Herbert Ernest, Auckland, freehand.  
 Gloy, John Frederick, Grey, freehand.  
 Goldstone, Charles James, South Canterbury, freehand and perspective.  
 Harrison, Henry, Grey, freehand.  
 Henderson, Beattie Mary, Grey, freehand.  
 Hill, Edith Amy, Auckland, freehand.  
 Holloway, Eveline, Matilda, Auckland, freehand.  
 Kean, Annie Walker, Wellington, freehand and geometrical.  
 Leffler, Marion Edith, Southland, freehand.  
 Logan, Lily Margaret, Marlborough, freehand.  
 Maekellar, Sarah Elizabeth, Otago, freehand.  
 Millard, Mary Ann, Otago, freehand.  
 Picken, Bertha Faith, Auckland, freehand.  
 Ragg, Alfred Rodolph, North Canterbury, freehand.  
 Read, Thomas, Auckland, model.  
 Robinson, Jeanette, Grey, freehand.  
 Ussher, Martha Jane, Wellington, freehand.  
 Watkin, Leonard James, Wanganui, model.  
 Wernham, William John, Auckland, freehand.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1891.*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
 For the Minister having charge of the  
 Marine Department.

## HOWLAND ISLAND.

"Orlando," at Hobart, 3rd February, 1891.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 3.)

THE master of the barque "Notero" reports a ledge of rocks, "on which his ship struck," extending a mile west from the N.W. point of Howland Island. Care should be taken when navigating in the vicinity of this island, as little is at present known of it.

Charts affected: Pacific Ocean N.E. Sheet, No. 780.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., Central Groups, 1885, page 59.

C. T. SCOTT,

Rear-Admiral.

The respective Captains and Officers Commanding H.M. Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The CHAIRMAN of the COMMISSION ON NATIVE AFFAIRS to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service during the currency of the Commission.

A. J. CADMAN,  
 For the Postmaster-General.

*Member of House of Representatives elected, under Maori Representation Acts, for the Northern Maori District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
 Wellington, 21st February, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by His Excellency the Governor on the 18th December, 1890, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Northern Maori District; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

EPARAIMA TE MUTU KAPA

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for such district.

G. S. COOPER,  
 Clerk of the Writs.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, Egmont District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
 Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 27th January, 1891, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Egmont; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

FELIX MCGUIRE

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for such district.

G. S. COOPER,  
 Clerk of the Writs.

*Native Assessors elected.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 25th February, 1891.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be the Native Assessors for the Native licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

TAIURU TE RANGO	..	..	..	Inland Patea.
PAORA TE PAKIHI	..	..	..	Waioeka.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Under Secretary.

*Martha Parsons, Deceased.*

To Solicitors and Others.

ANY person having, or knowing of, the Will (if any) of Martha Parsons, widow of Noah Parsons, late of Taunanga, Farmer, now both deceased, which if made would have been between the years 1877 and 1881, are earnestly requested to write giving information to

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE,  
 Public Trust Office,  
 Wellington, 20th February, 1891.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force on the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand railways, to come into force on and after the 2nd March, 1891:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

From	To	Route.	Single Fares.		Return Fares.*		
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First Class.	Second Class.	First Class.	Second Class.
Auckland ..	Napier ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> Manukau, Taranaki, and Palmerston	8	52/8	35/3	74/4	49/9
Napier ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> Palmerston, Taranaki, and Manukau	8	52/8	35/3	74/4	49/9
Auckland ..	Wellington ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> Rimutaka, Taranaki, and Onehunga	8	52/3	34/11	73/10	49/4
Wellington ..	Auckland ..		8	52/3	34/11	73/10	49/4
New Plymouth ..	Wellington ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> Taranaki and Rimutaka	8	51/4	34/3	72/5	48/3
Wellington ..	New Plymouth ..		8	51/4	34/3	72/5	48/3
Waitara ..	Wellington ..	Via Palmerston ..	8	50/7	33/9	71/4	47/6
Wellington ..	Waitara ..		8	50/7	33/9	71/4	47/6
Wanganui ..	Napier ..	Via Palmerston ..	8	32/9	21/10	46/2	30/9
Napier ..	Wanganui ..		8	32/9	21/10	46/2	30/9
Napier ..	Wellington ..	Via Palmerston ..	8	37/8	25/1	..	..
Wellington ..	Napier ..		8	37/8	25/1	..	..
Napier ..	Hawera ..	Via Palmerston ..	8	42/8	28/6	60/2	40/1
Hawera ..	Napier ..		8	42/8	28/6	60/2	40/1
Wellington ..	Wellington ..	Round trip, <i>via</i> Eketahuna, Woodville, Palmerston (Government Station, Wellington)	8	37/3	24/10	..	..
Wellington ..	Wellington ..	Round trip, <i>via</i> Palmerston, Woodville, Eketahuna (Manawatu Company's Station, Wellington)	8	37/3	24/10	..	..
Auckland ..	Okoroire ..	..	8	24/7	16/5	34/7	23/1
Okoroire ..	Auckland ..	..	8	24/7	16/5	34/7	23/1
Te Aroha ..	Okoroire ..	..	4	7/10	5/3	11/1	7/4
Okoroire ..	Te Aroha ..	..	4	7/10	5/3	11/1	7/4
Okoroire ..	Otorohanga ..	..	4	14/5	9/8	20/4	13/7
Otorohanga ..	Okoroire ..	..	4	14/5	9/8	20/4	13/7
Okoroire ..	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	16/6	11/	23/2	15/6
Te Kuiti ..	Okoroire ..	..	4	16/6	11/	23/2	15/6
Greymouth ..	Totara Flat ..	..	1	7/	4/10	10/6	6/6
Totara Flat ..	Greymouth ..	..	1	7/	4/10	10/6	6/6

\* Tickets for return journeys are available for return for a calendar month from the date of issue.

Tickets for these tours are issued subject to the conditions contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the 28th August, 1890.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in (L.S.) the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW, }  
J. P. MAXWELL, } Railway  
W. M. HANNAY, } Commissioners.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, to come into force on and after the 2nd day of March, 1891:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Native coal (anthracite or bituminous) consigned from Foxton to Longburn will be charged 5s. per ton, including wharfage.

PICTON SECTION.

Fresh meat consigned from Blenheim to Picton will be charged at the classified rates for Class C.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Pumice-stone. Owners' risk. Class Q.

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the presence of (L.S.)

JAMES MCKERROW, }  
J. P. MAXWELL, } Railway  
W. M. HANNAY, } Commissioners.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 177.) Patent Office, Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SPEIGHT AND COMPANY, of City Brewery, Dunedin, New Zealand, Brewers, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a description:—

On all casks used for the supply of beer, the space between the chime-hoop and the quarter-hoop to be painted white, the quarter-hoop to be painted red, and the chime of the cask for, say, 2in. to be painted white. This applies to both ends of casks.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.

Casks used to contain ale and stout.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 43.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

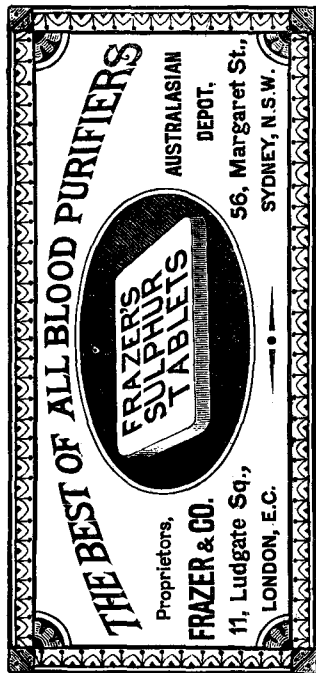
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

*Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.*

(No. 178.)

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRAZER AND Co., of 11, Ludgate Square, London, E.C., England, and 56, Margaret Street, Sydney, New South Wales, have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



The applicants claim the distinctive device, but disclaim the exclusive right to the printed matter, except their name and address.

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

Substances medicated with sulphur.

*Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.*

Class No. 3.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

*Notice of Applications for Patents.*Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4860.—DAVID MACRAE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for an improved advertising apparatus.

No. 4861.—ROBERT AUSTIN, of Caversham, Dunedin, New Zealand, Miller. An invention for washing and cleaning all kinds of fabrics requiring to be so treated, and entitled "The Perfect Washer."

No. 4862.—JAMES WILLIAMS, of Melbourne, Victoria, Manufacturer. An invention for an improved composition for washing wool and other cleansing purposes.

No. 4863.—JOHN FERRIER, of Casterton, Victoria, Farmer. An invention for an attachment to reaping-machines and other vehicles to prevent their overturning on sloping ground.

No. 4864.—JOHN ANDERSON and ARCHIBALD MORRISON (trading as "Anderson and Morrison"), of Dunedin, New Zealand, Plumbers. An invention for applying an induced current of air for ventilating ships, steamers, stores, buildings, or for the thawing of frozen provisions, or airing, and entitled "Anderson's and Morrison's Patent Ejector Ventilator."

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

*Notice of Applications for Patents.*Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

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No. 4865.—WILLIAM ANDREWS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention for a combination straw shaker, elevator, and riddle.

No. 4866.—WILLIAM CUDDON, of Fendalton, near Christchurch, New Zealand, Malster, and WILLIAM ANDREWS, of Christchurch aforesaid, Engineer. An invention entitled "The Australasian Patent Combination Malt-cleaner, Combining and Dust Separator."

No. 4867.—JOHN WATT, of Gore, Otago, New Zealand, Gas Engineer. An invention for manufacturing illuminating and heating gas, &c., entitled "Watt's Hydrocarbon Gas Generator and Oxogenic Absorber."

No. 4868.—WALTER HARFORD and WALLACE ROBERTS, both of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineers. An invention for a new and improved method of supporting and controlling venetian blinds, to be called "Harford's Venetian-blind Roller, with Check and Cant."

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

*Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.*Native Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the number<sup>s</sup> and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.

2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.

3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.

4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Postmaster.

5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.

6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order.

T. W. LEWIS,  
Under-Secretary.



Inland Mail Services.

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

THE following list of Inland Mail Services now being performed within the colony is published for general information.

By order,

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

\*\* Services not under bond and terminable at a month's notice are indicated thus \*, and services performed by Post-masters thus †.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Ahipara and Herekino .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. J. Ryan ..	£ 10 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Ahipara and Parenga .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	Hemi Papu ..	30 0 0	"
Alexandra and Kawhia .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. T. Warahi ..	35 0 0	"
Alexandra and Harapipi .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. H. Thompson ..	6 10 0	"
Aratapu and Red Hill .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Dickson ..	10 0 0	"
Auckland and Arch Hill .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	Paterson and Co. ..	7 0 0	"
Auckland and Devonport .. .. .	Thrice daily ..	Steamer ..	G. G. Blandford ..	53 0 0	"
Auckland and Mount Eden .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	Paterson and Co. ..	7 0 0	"
Auckland and Mount Roskill .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	Paterson and Co. ..	7 0 0	"
Auckland, Chief Post Office, Railway-station, and Wharves	As required ..	Spring-cart ..	Paterson and Co. ..	232 0 0	"
Auckland Clearing Receivers .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Spring-cart ..	Paterson and Co. ..	140 0 0	"
Auckland, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Steam-launch ..	H. Bradney ..	15 0 0	"
Auckland and Western Springs .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	Paterson and Co. ..	7 0 0	"
Avondale and Brooklynn .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	L. J. Armstrong ..	13 10 0	"
Awhitu, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Foot ..	W. Cant ..	20 0 0	"
Birkenhead and Dairy Flat .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Wheeler ..	50 0 0	"
Bombay and Paparata .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	R. S. White ..	5 0 0	"
Brooklynn and Huia .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	L. J. Armstrong ..	13 10 0	"
Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. K. Carter ..	25 0 0	"
Clevedon and Maraetai .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. McCrystal ..	11 10 0	"
Coromandel and Cabbage Bay .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Darling ..	21 0 0	"
Coromandel and Whangapoua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Darling ..	19 0 0	"
Coromandel and Tokatea .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Dugend ..	18 0 0	"
Devonport and Takapuna .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	R. H. Davies ..	20 0 0	"
Devonport and Warkworth .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	Butler and Dibble ..	470 0 0	"
Drury and Bombay .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	R. S. White ..	32 0 0	"
Ellerslie and Howick .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Brady ..	43 0 0	"
Fairburn's and Takahue .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Pita te Hara ..	15 0 0	"
Frankton Junction and Te Awamutu .. .. .	Weekly ..	Velocipede ..	Railway Depart. ..	30 0 0	"
Hamilton and Cambridge .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	S. Maguire ..	35 0 0	"
Hamilton and Kirikiriroa .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	J. Deegan ..	4 0 0	"
Hamilton and Frankton Junction .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	S. Maguire ..	7 10 0	"
Hamilton and Raglan .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Kingi Pohepohe ..	135 0 0	"
Helensville and Dargaville .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Steamer ..	(Northern River Steam Navigation Co.)	450 0 0	"
Helensville and Matakoho .. .. .	Weekly ..				
Helensville and Parkhurst .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Blake and Blong ..	12 19 0	"
Henderson Railway Station and Post Office	Daily ..	Foot ..	S. La Trobe ..	12 0 0	"
Herd's Point (Rawene) and Omapere .. .. .	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Steamship Company ..	60 0 0	"
Herd's Point (Rawene) and Taheke .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	P. Wharerau ..	23 10 0	"
Hikurangi and Puhipuhi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McKenzie ..	25 0 0	"
Hikurangi and Opuawhanga .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McKenzie ..	20 0 0	"
Hikurangi and Otonga East, and Otonga East and Whananaki .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. C. Dysart ..	20 0 0	"
Horeke and Herd's Point (Rawene) .. .. .	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Steamship Company ..	130 0 0	"
Howick and Whitford .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. O'Halloran ..	10 10 0	"
Kaitaia and Awanui .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	L. Braham ..	12 0 0	"
Kaiwaka and Mangawai .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Bowmar ..	16 0 0	"
Kamo and Kawakawa .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	N. G. McKay ..	75 0 0	"
Kamo and Aponga .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. McNaughton ..	15 12 0	"
Kamo and Hikurangi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	N. G. McKay ..	25 0 0	"
Kamo Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	As required ..	Horse ..	D. W. Munro ..	25 0 0	"
Kaukapakapa Railway Station and Post Office	As required ..	Horse ..	F. Dye ..	7 16 0	"
Kaukapakapa and Glorit .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. O. Gardner ..	22 0 0	"
Kawakawa and Horeke .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. W. Bindon ..	150 0 0	"
Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. W. Page ..	8 0 0	"
Kumeo Flat and Waitemata Mills .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. W. Deacon ..	20 0 0	"
Lichfield and Taupo .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	E. Robertson ..	125 0 0	30 April, 1891.
Mangapai and Waikiekie .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Solon ..	5 19 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Mangapai, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Horse ..	W. J. Harrison ..	10 0 0	"
Manurewa and Brookby .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Tebbutt ..	16 0 0	"
Marsden Point and Waipu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. D. Mackay ..	19 9 0	"
Matakoho, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Boat ..	W. Smith ..	7 0 0	"
Maungakarama and Tangihua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Anderson, jun. ..	15 0 0	"
Maungaturoto and Waipu .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Taylor ..	9 0 0	"
Mongonui, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Boat ..	W. H. Prosser ..	6 10 0	"
Mongonui and Ahipara .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Harper ..	120 0 0†	"
Morrinsville and Te Aroha .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	F. Gallagher ..	48 0 0	"
Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office	Daily ..	Foot ..	S. Stephenson ..	10 0 0	"
Ngaruawahia and Waingarō .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. K. Macdonald ..	26 0 0	"
Ohaeawai and Taheke .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. W. Bindon ..	40 0 0	"
Ohaeawai and Waimate .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Hoani Maioha ..	10 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Ohaupo and Paterangi .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. W. Gleye ..	£ s. d. 23 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Ohaupo and Pukerimu .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. T. Edwards ..	20 0 0	"
Ohaupo and Tuhikaramea .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Livingston ..	16 15 0	"
Okaihau and Mangamuka .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Fraser ..	34 10 0	"
Omapere and Waimamaku .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. H. Moetara ..	22 10 0	"
Omapere and Waitapu .. .. .	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern Steam- ship Company	10 0 0	"
Onehunga and Mangare .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. G. Rae ..	18 0 0	"
Opuawhanga and Helena Bay .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. F. Cray ..	12 0 0	"
Otahuhu Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Horse ..	S. Fearnley ..	18 0 0	"
Ohinewai Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Robertson ..	8 0 0	"
Oxford and Rotorua .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	W. K. Carter ..	55 0 0	"
Pahi and Paparoa .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Skelton ..	17 15 0	"
Pahi, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Foot ..	W. McIlwraith ..	6 10 0	"
Panmure and St. John's College .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	P. Corrigan ..	25 0 0	"
Papakura and Hunua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. R. McKenzie ..	15 0 0	"
Papakura and Clevedon .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Graham ..	48 19 0	"
Point Curtis and Maungaturoto .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Taylor ..	14 0 0	"
Pokeno and Razorback .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Brown ..	11 0 0	"
Pokeno and Maungatawhiri .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Muir ..	23 15 0	"
Port Albert and Wellsford .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Gubb ..	9 0 0	"
Port Albert and Tauhoa .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Quickfall ..	21 0 0	"
Pukekohe and Pukekohe East .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Walker ..	9 18 0	"
Pukekohe and Puni .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Waller ..	10 0 0	"
Pukekohe and Waiuku .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	Parker and Priest	49 15 0	"
Raglan and Aotea .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. B. Hill ..	10 0 0	"
Ramarama and Ararimu South .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Sinclair ..	7 0 0	"
Rangiriri and Churchill .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Gibb ..	22 10 0	"
Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	J. Gerrand ..	27 0 0	"
Remuera Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Daily ..	Cart ..	W. J. Trubshaw ..	12 0 0	"
Russell and Opu .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Steam-launch ..	J. Deery ..	90 0 0	"
Russell and Wangaruru .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	J. Peters ..	20 0 0	"
Tairua and Whitianga .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. J. Edwards ..	20 0 0	"
Tamahere Railway Station and Tawhere .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Shaw ..	12 10 0	"
Taumareere Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	Mary Tautari ..	8 0 0	"
Te Awamutu Railway Station and Alexandra .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	Jesse Sage ..	40 0 0	"
Te Awamutu Railway Station and Kihikihi .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	T. Floyd ..	20 0 0	"
Te Kapa, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Foot ..	W. McBrierty ..	12 0 0	"
Tokatoka, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Horse ..	J. and J. Fitness ..	10 0 0	"
Wade and Parakakau .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. B. Manning ..	15 0 0	"
Wade and Whangaparua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Arkle ..	10 0 0	"
Waihou Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	W. Abbey ..	13 0 0	"
Waimate and Kerikeri .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Maioha ..	25 0 0	"
Waimauku and Waikoukou .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Wilkins ..	1 0 0	"
Wairangi Railway Station and Post Office .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Lindsay ..	20 0 0	"
Waitapu and Whangape .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Tamati Mikahere ..	17 9 0	"
Waiuku and Port Waikato .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Braun ..	20 0 0	"
Waiuku and Pollock Settlement .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Braun ..	21 0 0	"
Waiwera and Upper Waiwera .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Crawford ..	8 15 0	"
Wangarei and Mangapai .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. S. Ormandy ..	16 0 0	"
Wangarei and Maungakaramea .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Anderson, jun. ..	24 0 0	"
Wangarei and Ngunguru .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	K. Te Peke ..	30 0 0	"
Wangarei Heads and Parua Bay .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. McKenzie ..	20 0 0	"
Wangarei and Poroti .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. D. Ormandy ..	28 0 0	"
Wangaroa and Kaeo .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Hare, jun. ..	18 0 0	"
Wangaroa and Waipuna .. .. .	Weekly ..	Boat ..	F. J. Hagger ..	16 0 0	"
Wangaroa and Totara .. .. .	Weekly ..	Boat ..	W. H. Saies ..	10 0 0	"
Wangaroa, Landing and Shipping Mails .. .. .	As required ..	Boat ..	A. P. Ratcliffe ..	13 0 0	"
Waotu and Lichfield .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Rowe ..	28 0 0	"
Warkworth and Kaipara Flats .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. G. Clements ..	20 0 0	"
Warkworth and Pakiri .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Harper ..	26 10 0	"
Warkworth and Lower Matakana .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. O. Davies ..	7 12 0	"
Warkworth and Wellsford .. .. .	Weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	W. Ramsbottom ..	70 0 0	"
Wellsford and Hoteo North .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Belcher ..	8 10 0	"
Wellsford and Matakoho .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Taylor ..	75 0 0	"
Wellsford and Te Arai .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Shepherd ..	18 10 0	"
Whangapoua and Opitonui .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	F. W. Evans ..	10 0 0	"
Whatawhata and Karamu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Smith ..	5 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

Opotiki and Raukokore .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	Tupara ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Opotiki and Waiotahi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. H. Parkinson ..	10 10 0	"
Paeroa and Tauranga <i>via</i> Karangahake and Waihi .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	3- and 4-horse coach	T. Bradley and Co.	350 0 0	"
Puriri and Neveville .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Cooper ..	15 0 0	"
Tauranga and Rotorua <i>via</i> Oropi .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	R. C. Fraser ..	200 0 0	"
Tauranga and Te Puke .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach	J. H. Fenton ..	64 0 0	"
Tauranga Post Office and the Wharves .. .. .	As required ..	Cart ..	G. R. Musgrave ..	20 0 0	"
Te Aroha and Waiorongomai .. .. .	Daily ..	2-horse coach	E. Gallagher ..	30 0 0	"
Te Aroha and Shaftesbury <i>via</i> Waiorongomai .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	1-horse buggy, 2-horse ditto if required	E. Gallagher ..	30 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice daily ..	Cart and foot	E. Gallagher ..	£ s. d. 20 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Te Puke and Maketu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rogers ..	32 0 0	"
Te Puke and Opotiki .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Rogers ..	259 0 0	"
Thames and Tapu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Bennett ..	20 16 0	"
Thames and Tararu .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	C. J. Ellis ..	20 0 0	"
Thames Chief Office and the Wharves	As required ..	Cart ..	S. Mears ..	25 0 0	"
Thames, Paeroa, and Te Aroha .. .. .	Daily ..	4-horse coach	T. Bradley and Co.	225 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Thames Chief Office and Miranda <i>via</i> Kaiawa	Weekly ..	Sailing-boat	C. Rolton ..	17 10 0	"
Waitekauri Post Office and junction of Waitekauri and Tauranga Roads	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Gordon ..	18 0 0	"
Whakatane and Te Tako .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Himiona ..	10 0 0	"
Thames, Landing and Shipping Mails ..	As required ..	Foot ..	F. Arns ..	10 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Inglewood and Tarata .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Joseph George ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
New Plymouth and Opunake .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	M. Jones ..	214 0 0	"
New Plymouth Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Trap ..	M. Jones ..		
New Plymouth, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat ..	Harbour Board ..	60 0 0	"
Lepperton Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. T. Campbell ..	"	†
Pukearuhe and Awakino .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Willison ..	37 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Receiving and Despatching Mails at Breakwater, and Reporting Shipping	As required ..	..	Railway Department	20 0 0	*
Sentry Hill and Huirangi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	John Andrews ..	8 0 0	†
Stratford and Cardiff .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	S. W. Ralfe ..	10 0 0	†
Waitara Post Office, Wharves, and Beach ..	As required ..	Trap ..	Isaac Johnson ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Waitara to Urenui .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	C. M. Rowe ..	30 0 0	†
Waitara to Pukearuhe .. .. .	Weekly ..	Trap ..			

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

Gisborne and Muriwai <i>via</i> Te Arai Bridge ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Dixon ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Gisborne and Ormond <i>via</i> Makaraka ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	E. C. Whitlock ..	26 0 0	"
Gisborne and Patutahi <i>via</i> Matawhero ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	L. Stevens ..	20 0 0	"
Gisborne and Port Awanui <i>via</i> Coast Offices	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Walker ..	200 0 0	"
Gisborne and Waimata Valley .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. F. Richardson	20 0 0	"
Gisborne and Wairoa <i>via</i> Tiniroto and Fraser-town	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Devery ..	97 0 0	"
Gisborne and Whatatutu <i>via</i> Tekaraka ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	A. Devery ..	35 0 0	"
Gisborne Post Office, Wharf, and Breakwater	As required ..	Hand-cart ..	G. Burnand ..	40 0 0	"
Port Awanui and Hicks Bay <i>via</i> Rangitukia and Te Araroa	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	E. H. Henderson	30 0 0	"
Gisborne Wharf and Vessels in Harbour ..	As required ..	Steam-launch	Union S.S. Co. ..	50 0 0	*

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

Danevirke and Weber <i>via</i> Waipatiki .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Hagensen ..	39 17 6	31 Dec., 1892.
Farndon and Clive .. .. .	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. R. Martin ..	25 0 0	"
Frasertown and Waikaremoana (Onepoto) ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. R. Phillips ..	30 0 0	"
Hastings and Havelock North .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	James Cooper ..	30 0 0	"
Hastings and Kereru .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Semple ..	17 0 0	"
Hastings and Mangakuri <i>via</i> Waimarama ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. G. Sutherland	65 0 0	"
Hastings and Maraekakaho .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	James Semple ..	0 17 0	"
Kaikora North and Pourerere <i>via</i> Patangata and Tamumu	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. A. Westmoreland	85 0 0	"
Moawhanga and Karioi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. McDonnell ..	30 0 0	"
Napier and Fernhill .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	40 0 0	"
Napier and Moawhanga <i>via</i> Kuripapanga ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	A. Macdonald ..	160 0 0	"
Napier and Petane .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	C. Villers ..	30 0 0	"
Napier and Port Ahuriri, and as required for sea-mails between Napier and Port Ahuriri and the Breakwater and Napier	Twice daily, and as required for sea mails	Express	J. Owens ..	60 0 0	"
Napier and Puketapu .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	30 0 0	"
Napier Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	Barry Brothers ..	65 0 0	"
Napier and Taradale .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	55 0 0	"
Napier and Taupo .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	A. Peters ..	284 0 0	"
Napier and Wairoa .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. McKinlay ..	145 0 0	"
Ongaonga and Blackburn .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Doar ..	15 0 0	"
Ongaonga and Makaretu .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Peterson ..	24 0 0	"
Ormondville and Norsewood .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	A. B. Thomson ..	24 0 0	"
Porangahau and Herbertville .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Robert Hall ..	65 0 0	"
Port Ahuriri and Vessels in Harbour ..	As required ..	Steam-launch	Union S.S. Co. ..	100 0 0	"
Puketapu and Puketitiri <i>via</i> Rissington and Patoka	Puketitiri and Patoka, w'kly; Rissington, twice weekly	Express (when road good) and horse	A. A. McIntyre ..	46 0 0	"
Takapau and Ashley-Clinton .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Ireland ..	24 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Taupo and Rotorua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	E. Robertson ..	£ s. d. 65 0 0	31 Dec., 1890.
Taupo and Tokaanu .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Land or water	D. Ferney ..	24 0 0	"
Waipawa and Ongaonga .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	J. W. Brinson ..	20 0 0	"
Waipawa and Tikokino .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Wheeled conveyance	T. Waldrom ..	39 0 0	"
Waipukurau and Porangahau .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. H. McGreevey	50 0 0	"
Wairoa and Cricklewood .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. J. James ..	15 0 0	"
Wairoa and Frasertown .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John S. Black ..	25 0 0	"
Wairoa and Mahia .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	M. Fitzgerald ..	28 0 0	"
Woodville and Kumeroa .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	T. P. Hewitt ..	29 0 0	"
Post Office and Maharahara, and Railway Station, Matahiwi	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	Postmaster ..	12 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

Alton and Ball Road Railway Station ..	Four times w'kly	Horse ..	Thomas Keane ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Brunswick Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. A. Perry ..	20 0 0	"
Bull's and Greatford .. .. .	Thrice daily ..	2-horse coach	D. Coughlin ..	45 0 0	"
Fordell and Mangamahū .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. A. Young ..	40 0 0	"
Hawera and Opunake .. .. .	Daily ..	4-horse coach	W. Bartlett ..	100 0 0	"
Hunterville, Paraekaretu, Otaera-Turakina River, Junction Fordell Road, and Manga-hoi Valley	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. J. Smith ..	52 0 0	"
Hunterville and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	R. J. Smith ..	5 0 0	"
Kakaramea Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	M. G. Snelling ..	25 0 0	"
Manaia and Kaponga .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. W. Davy ..	10 0 0	"
Manutahi Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Cart ..	A. Muggeridge ..	20 0 0	"
Marton and Crofton .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Green ..	15 0 0	"
Marton, Paraekaretu, and Otaera via Leeds-town and Hunterville	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. A. Carter ..	50 0 0	"
Marton Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	A. McIndoe ..	36 0 0	"
Marton and Tutaenui .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. A. Carter ..	40 0 0	"
Maxwelltown and Okehu Railway Station, and Clearing Posting-box, Okehu	Daily ..	Horse ..	D. Brown ..	20 0 0	"
Normanby and Okaiawa .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	G. Collie ..	32 0 0	"
Patea Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	J. Mercer ..	25 0 0	"
Wangaehu Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. McDonald ..	10 0 0	"
Wanganui and Manikiriki .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	M. T. Blackburn ..	25 0 0	"
Wanganui and Pipiriki .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Canoe ..	S. H. Manson ..	40 0 0	3 months' notice.
Wanganui Post Office and Wharf ..	As required ..	Express ..	T. H. Hayes ..	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station )	As required ..	Express ..	W. Macfarlane ..	9 10 0	"
Waverley Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	W. Macfarlane ..	9 10 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Ashurst and McKenzie's .. .. .	Daily ..	Foot ..	G. Crichton ..	15 0 0	"
Bull's and Sanson, and Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, and Scott's Ferry	Daily ..	Coach ..	C. E. Levien ..	164 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Carswell's and Homewood .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Carswell	85 0 0	"
Carterton and Gladstone .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	A. S. Grant ..	35 0 0	"
Carterton and Waikakeke .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Ingley ..	15 0 0	"
Carterton Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Cab ..	D. Sullivan ..	28 0 0	"
Clareville Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	F. A. Feist ..	15 0 0	"
Cunningham's and Waituna .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	R. Robinson ..	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Dreyerton Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	O. H. Osborne ..	5 0 0	"
Eketahuna and Alfredton .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Anderson ..	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Eketahuna and Woodville .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	A. Young ..	20 0 0	"
Featherston and Kahautara .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	W. Bock ..	40 0 0	"
Featherston and Tauherinikau .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	A. Wilkinson ..	15 0 0	"
Featherston and Wungaimoana via Martinborough	Daily to Martinborough; twice weekly to Wungaimoana	Coach ..	Sharp & Donnelly	104 0 0	"
Feilding and Awahuri .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	F. R. Fowles ..	48 0 0	"
Feilding and Fowler's .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	S. Dav ..	50 0 0	"
Feilding and Mangaone .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	F. R. Fowles ..	25 0 0	"
Fowler's and Apiti .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Martin ..	30 0 0	"
Fowler's and Pemberton .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	John Pask ..	17 10 0	"
Foxton and Kereru .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	H. Bradcock ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1891.
Greytown Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	A. Bowers ..	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Greytown and Morrison's Bush .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	M. A. Waite ..	13 0 0	"
Halcombe and Stanway .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. W. Rule ..	5 0 0	"
Homewood and Glenburn .. .. .	Twice weekly*	Horse ..	F. Moore ..	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Hutt Railway Station and Taita .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	G. & W. T. Cudby	50 0 0	"
Hutt and Wainuiomata .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McIlvrde ..	40 0 0	"
Johnsonville and Ohariu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	T. Bassett ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Kaitawa and Pahiatua .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	A. Ross ..	†	"
Karori and Makara .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. H. Moxham ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Landing and Shipping Mails from and to Direct Steamers	As required ..	Steamer	J. H. Williams ..	2 10 0 per trip	"

\* During three-winter months once weekly.

† Paid as Postmaster.

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Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Makino and Cunningham's .. ..	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	R. Robinson ..	£ s. d. 30 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Martinborough and East Coast .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. E. Parr ..	28 0 0	"
Martinborough and Upper Pahau .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Harrison ..	27 0 0	"
Masterton and Glendonald .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Express ..	H. Wilton ..	40 0 0	"
Masterton and Brancepeth .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. P. Lett ..	15 0 0	"
Masterton and Kuripuni .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. Macara ..	50 0 0	"
Masterton Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..			
Masterton and Whakataki .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	T. P. Lett ..	40 0 0	"
Mangahao and Pahiatua .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Sinclair ..	12 0 0	"
Mauriceville Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	G. Gunderson ..	20 0 0	"
Otaki Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	A. Knocks ..	12 0 0	"
Pahautanui and Horokiwi .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Nicol ..	12 0 0	"
Paremata and Pahautanui .. ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	J. London ..	30 0 0	"
Palmerston North and Terrace End .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Laurenson ..	7 10 0	"
Palmerston North Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	T. Robus ..	50 0 0	"
Palmerston North and Woodville .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	A. Peters ..	19 19 0	"
Wellington and Karori .. ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	W. H. Moxham ..	16 0 0	"
Wellington Post Office and Wharves, Railway Stations, &c.	As required ..	Express ..	M. Fitzgerald ..	390 0 0	"
Woodville Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	A. Peters ..	19 19 0	"
Woodville and Pahiatua .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	E. L. Peters ..	17 10 0	"
Whakataki and Castlepoint .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	T. P. Lett ..	12 0 0	"
Whakataki and Herbertville .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Foreman ..	70 0 0	"

This service is to be continued at the rate of £200 per annum till the completion of the railway.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

Blenheim and Kaikoura .. ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. W. Allen ..	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Blenheim and Wairau Valley .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	E. Mason ..	90 0 0	"
Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth .. ..	Weekly ..	Trap ..	W. A. Adams ..	80 0 0	"
Blenheim Chief Post Office, Railway Station, Vessels at Wharf, &c.	As required ..	Coach ..	E. Mason ..	60 0 0	"
Blenheim, Kaituna, Havelock, and Nelson ..	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach	H. Newman ..	250 0 0	"
Cannastown and Deep Creek .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	C. L. Diamanti ..	20 0 0	"
Cullensville and Havelock .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Boat ..	G. H. Smith ..	60 0 0	"
Grove and Cullensville .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	W. Darvill ..	20 0 0	"
Kaikoura Post Office, Vessels at Wharf, &c.	As required ..	'Bus or buggy	T. Stone ..	7 15 0	"
Kaituna and Onamalutu .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Davies ..	13 0 0	"
Kenepuru and Manaroa .. ..	Weekly ..	Boat and foot	J. McAlpine ..	25 0 0	"
Pieton and Endeavour Inlet .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Steamer ..	H. Fisk ..	91 0 0	"
Pieton and Grove (including Torea, weekly)	Twice weekly ..	Steamer ..	H. Fisk ..	91 0 0	"
Pieton and Te Awaite .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Steamer ..	H. Fisk ..	25 0 0	"
Pieton and Port Underwood .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Foot ..	J. Thoms ..	20 0 0	"
Torea and Kenepuru .. ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	J. Gullery ..	15 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Baton and Sherry River .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Dapp ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Belgrove, Lyell, and Reefton .. ..	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	John Mitchell ..	798 0 0	"
Westport and Inangahua Junction .. ..	Daily ..				
Brightwater and Waimea West .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	T. W. Foster ..	16 0 0	"
Collingwood and Ferntown .. ..	Weekly ..	Boat ..	W. Scrimgeour ..	15 0 0	"
Collingwood Post Office and Wharf .. ..	As required ..	Foot ..	W. Williams ..	6 0 0	"
East Takaka and Takaka .. ..	Six times m'thly	Horse ..	W. T. Andrew ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Foxhill Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. J. Palmer ..	15 0 0	"
Hope Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Charles Balck ..	10 0 0	"
Lower Moutere and Ngatimote .. ..	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	H. Hudson, jun.	17 0 0	"
Motueka Post Office and Motueka Wharf ..	As required ..	Cab ..	C. Holyoake ..	10 0 0	"
Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	Grant Brothers ..	23 0 0	"
Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port ..	As required ..	Express ..	Grant Brothers ..	53 0 0	"
Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port ..	As required ..	Omnibus ..	J. Harle ..	10 0 0	1 month's notice.
Nelson, Motueka, Totaranui, Waitapu, and Collingwood	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	J. S. Cross ..	150 0 0	3 months' notice.
Richmond, Motueka, and Riwaka .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	C. Holyoake ..	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Riwaka and Marahau .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Joseph Lewis ..	10 0 0	"
Riwaka and Takaka .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Fry ..	57 0 0	"
Sherry River, Tadmor, and Motupiko ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse & sulky	G. M. Wright ..	27 10 0	"
Spring Grove Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. W. Palmer ..	10 0 0	"
Stanley Brook, Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Crichton ..	40 0 0	"
Stoke Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. Naylor ..	11 0 0	"
Takaka and Collingwood .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. S. O. Caldwell	25 0 0	"
Takaka and Motupipi .. ..	As required ..	Horse ..	W. T. Andrew ..	12 0 0	"
Upper Moutere and Neudorf .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. D. Beuke ..	4 0 0	"
Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, Takaka ..	As required ..	Express ..	W. T. Andrew ..	16 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Brighton and Charleston .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	M. F. O'Brien ..	£ s. d. 9 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Denniston and Burnett's Face .. ..	Daily ..	On foot ..	C. H. Quinn ..	26 0 0	"
Longford and Murchison .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Watson ..	14 6 0	"
Murchison and Upper Matakitaki .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Robert McNee ..	20 0 0	"
Ngakawau and Coal Creek <i>via</i> Mokihinui .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. McNarn ..	34 0 0	"
Westport and Charleston <i>via</i> Addison's Flat .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	W. Hanna ..	29 0 0	"
Westport and Giles Terrace .. ..	Weekly ..	Cart ..	A. McGillivray ..	15 0 0	"
Westport Chief Post Office, Vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, and Railway Stations .. ..	As required ..	Express ..	John Dolan ..	95 0 0	"
Westport and Karamea .. ..	Monthly ..	Steamer ..	S. Riley ..	120 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

Ahaura and Orwell Creek .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	George Haines ..	12 10 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Blackwater and Main Road .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Janet Bannan ..	5 0 0	Until withdrawn or given up.
Brunnerton and Blackball .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Kinsella ..	5 0 0	Ditto.
Cameron's Terrace and Train Line .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	B. Gallagher ..	5 0 0	"
Clonmore and Red Jack's .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	P. Molloy ..	Free	"
Greymouth and Barrytown .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Dennis Ryall ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Greymouth and Dunganville .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Adam Blair ..	83 0 0	"
Greymouth and Kumara .. ..	Daily ..	Tram-car ..	Greymouth and Kumara Tramway Company	200 0 0	"
Kokiri and Arnold .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. J. Brassall ..	5 0 0	Until withdrawn or given up.
Mawheraiti and Antonio's Flat .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	James Bergin ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Ngahere and Nelson Creek .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Michael Roche ..	23 0 0	"
Notown and Red Jack's .. ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	William Weir ..	8 0 0	"
Totara Flat and Reefton .. ..	Daily ..	4-horse coach ..	John Mitchell ..	49 0 0	"
Twelve-mile and Notown .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Patrick Gillin ..	20 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

Gillespie's Beach and Jackson's Bay .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Pack-horse ..	M. and R. Power ..	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Hokitika and Fox's .. ..	Weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	G. Muller ..	12 0 0	"
Hokitika Chief Post Office and Wharf .. ..	As required ..	Express ..	P. Walker ..	5 0 0	"
Hokitika and Humphrey's .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	J. Olsen ..	20 0 0	"
Hokitika and Kanieri Forks .. ..	Weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	J. Kennedy ..	10 0 0	"
Hokitika and Kumara .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	E. Cameron ..	75 0 0	"
Hokitika and Ross .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach ..	G. Woolhouse ..	43 0 0	"
Hokitika and Southern Ports .. ..	Quarterly ..	Steamer ..	W. Duncan ..	400 0 0	"
Hokitika and Springfield .. ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach ..	Cassidy, Young, and Chesney	830 0 0	"
Hokitika and Upper Kokotali .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Meharry ..	10 0 0	"
Kumara and Dillmanstown .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. B. Spiers ..	15 0 0	"
Kumara and Greenstone .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	W. Whitton ..	22 0 0	"
Kumara Post Office and Tram Station .. ..	As required ..	Express ..	J. Rugg ..	24 0 0	"
Ross and Gillespie's Beach .. ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	J. Adamson ..	154 14 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

Akaroa and Le Bon's Bay <i>via</i> German Bay and Long Bay Road .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. H. Lardner ..	42 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Akaroa and Wainui .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Steam-launch ..	W. Bruce ..	30 0 0	"
Alford Forest and Springburn Railway Station .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Philipp Tisch ..	26 0 0	"
Annat and Russell's Flat .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	David Henry ..	14 10 0	"
Ashburton and Ashburton Forks <i>via</i> Winchmore and Greenstreet .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Mail-cart ..	Joseph Edwards ..	24 0 0	"
Ashburton and Kyle .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Conveyance ..	E. Bright ..	44 0 0	"
Ashburton and Longbeach .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. C. N. Grigg ..	40 0 0	"
Ashburton and Newland .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Isabella Wilkie ..	14 0 0	"
Ashley Bank and North Loburn .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Mail-cart ..	Thomas Croft ..	30 0 0	"
Balcairn and Leithfield .. ..	Daily ..	Conveyance ..	George Caske ..	17 9 0	"
Burwood and New Brighton .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. Sefton ..	10 0 0	"
Christchurch and Halswell .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Robert Patton ..	6 0 0	"
Christchurch and Marshland .. ..	Daily ..	Mail-cart ..	Thomas Henshall ..	12 10 0	"
Christchurch and New Brighton .. ..	Twice daily ..	Tram-car ..	New Brighton Tramway Co.	30 0 0	"
Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, providing mail-carts, drivers, horses, &c., as required .. ..	As required ..	Mail-carts ..	W. J. Hoddinott ..	155 0 0	"
Christchurch and Sumner .. ..	Twice daily ..	Tram-car ..	Canterbury Tramway Company	42 10 0	"
Clearing Christchurch and Sydenham Receivers .. ..	Daily ..	Horse and trap ..	W. J. Hoddinott ..	55 0 0	"
Christchurch and Sydenham .. ..	Five times daily ..	Tram-car ..	Canterbury Tramway Company	15 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Coalgate and Hororata .. .. .	Daily ..	Cart or horse	S. F. Nelson ..	£ s. d. 49 16 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Courtenay and Kirwee .. .. .	Daily ..	Mail-cart or horse	Gregor Grant ..	27 0 0	"
Culverden and Hanmer Plain .. .. .	Daily, Nov. 1 to April 30; twice weekly, May 1 to Oct. 31	Coach or buggy	Thomas Derrett..	90 0 0	"
Culverden and Waiiau .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach & buggy	Thomas Derrett..	74 0 0	"
Darfield and Kimberley and Greendale via Charing Cross	Four times weekly	Horse ..	C. McCausland ..	58 10 0	"
Doyleston and Taumutu via Lakeside ..	Thrice weekly	Coach or horse	J. H. Doyle ..	40 0 0	"
Dunsandel and Killinchy .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Conveyance	William Woods ..	30 0 0	"
Duvauchelle and Little Akaloa via Okain's Bay	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	Frank Priest ..	80 0 0	"
Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily ..	Conveyance	Jane Prior ..	21 0 0	"
Flaxton and Ohoka .. .. .	5 times weekly	Foot ..	Jane Prior ..	6 10 0	"
Flemington and Longbeach Road .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	S. Anderson ..	11 10 0	"
Glentunnel and Lake Coleridge .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	A. H. Burkitt ..	29 6 8	"
Glentunnel and Windwhistle House .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. H. Burkitt ..	14 13 4	"
Governor's Bay and Gebbie's Flat .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. H. Teape ..	22 10 0	"
Halkett and Weedon's via West Melton ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	F. B. Frith ..	35 0 0	"
Hawkeswood and Claverley .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Derrett..	12 0 0	"
Hilltop and Barry's Bay .. .. .	Daily ..	Foot ..	Susan Woodill ..	10 0 0	"
Hinds and Lismore .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Patersen ..	23 0 0	"
Hurunui and Medbury .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	Denis Coakley ..	19 0 0	"
Irwell Post Office, Railway Station, and Brookside	Daily ..	Horse ..	George Heslop ..	59 0 0	"
Kaiapoi and Coutts Island .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	P. J. Fowler ..	15 0 0	"
Kaiapoi and Eyreton via Clarkville .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	P. J. Fowler ..	20 0 0	"
Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek .. .. .	Daily ..	Conveyance	P. J. Fowler ..	43 10 0	"
Lincoln and Taitapu .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	Robert Patton ..	10 0 0	"
Little River and Akaroa .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	Samuel Lee ..	175 0 0	"
Lyttelton and Chatham Islands .. .. .	Quarterly ..	Steamer ..	Kinsey and Co. ..	200 0 0	31 March, 1893.
Lyttelton and Governor's Bay .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. H. Teape ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Steamer ..	Cuff and Graham ..	148 0 0	"
Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Harbour	As required ..	Steam-launch and cart	Agar, Roberts, and Thomas	125 0 0	"
Lyttelton and Port Levy .. .. .	Weekly ..	Steam-launch	Agar, Roberts, and Thomas	40 0 0	"
Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Hix ..	30 0 0	"
Oxford and View Hill .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Mail-cart ..	Robert Fisher ..	16 0 0	"
Pigeon Bay and Barry's Bay Saddle .. .. .	Weekly ..	Mail-cart ..	R. D. Kelly ..	15 0 0	"
Pigeon Bay and Akaroa .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	Samuel Lee ..	125 0 0	"
Prebbleton and Broadfield .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Conveyance	Samuel Fleming ..	16 0 0	"
Rakaia and Barr Hill .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	William Shannon ..	19 0 0	"
Rakaia and Dorie .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	William Shannon ..	19 0 0	"
South Malvern Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	N. Grindrod ..	5 0 0	"
Upper Riccarton Post Office and Middleton Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. E. Hansen ..	10 0 0	"
Valetta and Ruapuna via Mayfield .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Mail-cart ..	J. Trethewey ..	30 0 0	"
Waiiau and Hawkeswood .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Derrett..	26 0 0	"
Waiiau and Kaikoura .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach & buggy	Thomas Derrett..	89 0 0	"
Waipara and Cheviot .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	John Boyce ..	90 0 0	"
Winslow and Effelton .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	William Aitken ..	22 0 0	"
Yaldhurst and Hornby .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	John Hall ..	25 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

Burke's Pass and Grampians .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Malcolm McLeod	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Fairlie Creek and Lake Pukaki .. .. .	Weekly and twice weekly	Coach ..	Thomas D. Shaw	65 0 0	"
Geraldine and Gapes Valley .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	W. Stephen Maslin	22 0 0	"
Hilton and Kakahu Bush .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	O. G. Bradley ..	5 0 0	"
Hunter and Makikihi .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	John Dodd ..	13 0 0	On notice.
Orari Railway and Woodbury .. .. .	Four times daily	Coach ..	John Mundell ..	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Otipua and Adair .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	William Shepherd	..	1 month's notice.
Peel Forest and Rangitata .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	G. F. Newman ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Pleasant Point and Raincliff .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	John Leitch ..	48 0 0	"
Rangitata and Orari .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Ellery ..	40 0 0	"
St. Andrew and Bluecliff .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	George Emery ..	40 0 0	"
Temuka and Hilton .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	Cornelius Leary ..	34 13 8	"
Temuka and Waitohi Flat .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Michael Moore ..	20 0 0	"
Timaru and Pareora .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Trap ..	James Toner ..	44 0 0	"
Timaru and Sandietown .. .. .	Daily ..	Foot ..	Joseph Howey ..	Paid as P.M.	"
Waitaki and Redcliff .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	Solomon Smart ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Waitohi Railway Station and Kerrytown ..	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	Hugh Brosnahan ..	18 0 0	"
Waihao Forks and Railway .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	D. Macpherson ..	Paid as P.M.	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly	Foot	John King ..	£ s. d. 10 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Dunroon and Livingstone <i>via</i> Marowhenua	Twice weekly ..	Horse	John Cook ..	25 0 0	"
Enfield Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily	Foot	Thomas Common	10 0 0	†
Georgetown Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot	R. Forrest ..	13 0 0	"
Kurow and Hakateramea ..	Daily	Foot	W. Barclay ..	10 0 0	†
Kurow and Omarama ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	B. de Largy ..	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Maheno and Kakanui ..	Daily	Horse	G. Southgate ..	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Otiake Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily	Foot	C. Milmine ..	5 0 0	†
Weston Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily	Foot	M. Piper ..	10 0 0	†

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

Abbotsford and Fairfield ..	Daily	Horse	J. Loudon ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Fairfield and Saddle Hill ..	Twice weekly ..				
Abbotsford Railway Station and Post Office, Green Island	Daily	Foot	J. Campbell ..	8 0 0	"
Balclutha and Owake ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach	A. Paterson ..	60 0 0	"
Balclutha and Te Houka ..	Weekly	Spring-cart	G. Lousley ..	10 0 0	"
Balclutha, Bishop's, and Hillend ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot	J. McMillan ..	20 0 0	"
Bendigo and Tarras ..	Weekly	Horse	J. Stronach ..	20 0 0	"
Clarkville Post Office and Railway Station ..	Daily	Foot	J. Anderton ..	10 0 0	"
Cromwell and Bannockburn ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	J. Lawrence ..	100 0 0	"
Bannockburn and Nevis ..	Weekly				
Cromwell and Bendigo ..	Twice weekly ..				
Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Hawea Flat	Weekly				
Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Luggate	Weekly				
Cromwell and Queenstown ..	Thrice weekly ..				
Dunback and Nenthorn ..	Thrice weekly ..				
Lawrence and Cromwell ..	Thrice weekly ..				
Naseby and Clyde <i>via</i> St. Bathans and Cambrian	Twice weekly ..	Coach	H. Craig and Co.	3,000 0 0	"
Palmerston and Naseby <i>via</i> Macrae's Flat and Hyde	Weekly				
Palmerston and Naseby <i>via</i> Waihemo	Twice weekly ..				
Pembroke and Arrow River <i>via</i> Cardrona	Weekly				
Dunedin and Portobello ..	Daily	Coach	D. D. Seaton ..	100 0 0	"
Dunedin and Sandymount ..	Thrice weekly ..				
Dunedin, Supplying Horses, Mail-carts, Harness, Drivers, &c., for use at Chief Post Office	As required ..		W. G. Christie ..	420 0 0	"
Dunedin and Anderson's Bay ..	Twice daily ..	Omnibus	H. Ross ..	3 3 0	"
Dunedin and Mount Cargill ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse	D. Winter ..	13 0 0	"
Dunedin and South Dunedin	Twice daily ..	Tram	Dunedin City and Suburban Tram Company	15 0 0	"
Glenore Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	W. Wain ..	10 0 0	"
Goodwood and Flag Swamp ..	Daily	Horse	R. Sutherland ..	10 0 0	"
Green Island and Taieri Beach ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse	T. Palmer ..	50 0 0	"
Hamilton's and Serpentine <i>via</i> Limburn	Weekly	Horse	S. Harman ..	45 0 0	"
Heriot and Crockston <i>via</i> Dunrobin	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	H. Curry ..	46 16 0	"
Heriot and Park Hill ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	W. Mackay ..	14 0 0	"
Ida Valley and Ophir ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse	R. Love ..	35 0 0	"
Kaitangata and Wangaloa ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	J. Smith ..	20 0 0	"
Karitane and Puketeraki Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Horse	J. T. Pratt ..	20 0 0	"
Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's ..	Weekly	Horse	A. Mathewson ..	39 19 0	"
Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth <i>via</i> Tuapeka West	Twice weekly ..	Horse	J. Anderson ..	50 0 0	"
Lawrence and Waipori ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse	E. Tohill ..	32 0 0	"
Lawrence and Waipori ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	J. Ellis ..	5 0 0	"
Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express	F. Brooks ..	40 0 0	"
Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur	Daily	Horse	G. Jeffrey ..	25 0 0	"
Merton and Evansdale Railway Station	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	A. S. Wilson ..	19 15 0	"
Milton and Adams Flat ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart	W. B. McKechnie	4 0 0	"
Moonlight and Macrae's Flat ..	Weekly	Horse	K. Claffy ..	9 0 0	"
Mosgiel and East Taieri ..	Daily	Horse	J. Williams ..	25 0 0	"
Naseby and Gimmerburn <i>via</i> Eweburn	Twice weekly ..	Horse	J. Hore ..	29 10 0	"
Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings ..	Weekly	Horse	J. Cain ..	16 10 0	"
North Taieri and Whare Flat ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse	G. S. Gordon ..	15 0 0	"
North Taieri Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	G. S. Gordon ..	20 0 0	"
Ophir and Matakau <i>via</i> Drybread	Twice weekly ..	Horse	J. Slattery ..	26 0 0	"
Otakaia Post Office and Railway Station	Daily	Foot	J. O'Leary ..	8 0 0	"
Outram and Berwick ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach	Mrs. J. Christie ..	40 0 0	"
Owake and Purekireki <i>via</i> Tahatika	Weekly	Horse	G. W. Johnstone	18 0 0	"
Owake and Ratanui ..	Weekly	Horse	R. B. Stansfield ..	9 15 0	"
Palmerston Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Foot	J. Gillespie ..	10 0 0	"
Pembroke and Lake Pukaki ..	Weekly	Coach	H. Craig and Co.	150 0 0	15 May, 1891.
Pembroke and Makarora ..	Weekly	Steamer, &c.	Mrs. R. C. Russell	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoiko	Thrice weekly ..	Horse	A. Reid ..	28 0 0	"



POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Portobello and Otakou .. .. .	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	S. Forsyth ..	£ s. d. 24 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly..	Foot ..	J. Mawson ..	10 0 0	"
Romahapa and Port Molyneux ..	Thrice weekly..	Spring-cart ..	A. A. Paterson ..	15 0 0	"
Stirling and Inch-Clutha .. .. .	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	R. F. Smaill ..	15 0 0	"
Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	J. Collins ..	23 0 0	"
Toiro Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Crawford ..	12 0 0	"
Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully ..	Daily ..	Express ..	A. McKenzie ..	26 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

Arrowtown and Macetown .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	Reid & McDowell	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Arrowtown and Queenstown .. .. .	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. L. Jopp ..	60 0 0	"
Athol and Nokomai .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Coulam ..	20 0 0	"
Edendale and Oteramika Gorge .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. McKinnon ..	8 9 0	"
Edendale and Wyndham .. .. .	As required ..	Coach ..	S. Richardson ..	25 0 0	"
Gore and Waikaka <i>via</i> Waikaka Valley	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	A. P. Scobie ..	19 10 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Gore and Otama <i>via</i> Chatton .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Stewart ..	35 0 0	"
Invercargill and Wallacetown .. .. .	Daily ..	Spring-cart ..	D. Scott ..	45 0 0	"
Invercargill and West Plains .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	A. Anderson ..	10 0 0	"
Kingston and Queenstown .. .. .	Daily ..	Steamer ..	Wakatipu Steamship Company	500 0 0	"
Lumsden and Te Anau .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. McKenzie ..	75 0 0	"
Mararoa Post Office and Te Anau Coach	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Bench ..	15 0 0	"
Mill Road and Hedgehope <i>via</i> Grove and Mabel	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Crack ..	22 0 0	"
Mokotua and Waituna .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Clay ..	4 0 0	"
Muddy Creek and Wendonside .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. Beaton ..	15 0 0	"
Nightcaps and Annandale .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Harvey ..	14 14 6	"
Nightcaps and Opio .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Harvey ..	10 0 0	"
Otautau and Black Mount <i>via</i> Eastern Bush	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Stewart ..	56 0 0	"
Otautau and Scott's Gap .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Stewart ..	2 12 0	"
Oteramika and Mokotua .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Clay ..	6 0 0	"
Pukerau and Otaraia .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McKenzie ..	22 0 0	"
Queenstown and Kinloch <i>via</i> Glenorchy	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Wakatipu Steamship Company	50 0 0	"
Queenstown and Malaghan's .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Monson ..	14 0 0	"
Queenstown and Moke Creek .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Gardiner ..	15 0 0	"
Queenstown and The Reefs .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Cockburn, jun.	57 15 0	"
Riversdale and Waikaia .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	G. Hunt ..	80 0 0	"
Riverton and Groper's Bush .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Borland ..	16 0 0	"
Riverton Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	T. Borland ..	19 0 0	"
South Hillend and Heddon Bush .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Saunders ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1892.
Thornbury and Heddon Bush .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	P. Daly ..	46 0 0	"
Waikawa and Fortrose <i>via</i> Otara and Tokonui Gorge	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Troup ..	70 0 0	"
Winton and Hokonui <i>via</i> Spring Hills	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Gordon ..	23 8 0	"
Woodlands and Dacre .. .. .	Weekly ..	Trap ..	F. B. Scammell..	12 0 0	"
Wyndham and Fortrose .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	S. Richardson ..	47 0 0	"
Wyndham and Mimihau .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Wild ..	12 0 0	"
Wyndham and Mokoreta .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Richardson ..	28 0 0	"

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGARARA WEST A No. 4.

87-191. TRANSFER dated the 8th day of July, 1887, from Wi Parata Kakakura to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

PUKERUA No. 3c.

91-8. Transfer dated the 20th day of July, 1887, from Ngahuka Tungia and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

MUAUPOKO A2, SECTION 2.

91-16. Lease dated the 11th day of February, 1891, from Henare te Moko to Henry Samuel Hadfield.

MUAUPOKO A No. 5, AND A2 SECTION 2.

91-17. Lease dated the 9th day of February, 1891, from Eruini te Marau and others to Henry Samuel Hadfield.

PUKEHOU No. 4g, No. 1.

91-18. Lease dated the 19th day of November, 1890, from Piripi te Rawaraki to William Henry Simcox.

PUKEHOU No. 4H, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

91-19. Transfer dated the 31st day of December, 1890, from Hoani Tiaki Hawea and another to William Henry Simcox.

PUKEHOU No. 4H, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

91-19. Transfer dated the 2nd day of January, 1891, from Apiata Hawea to William Henry Simcox.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B No. 3.

91-20. Mortgage dated the 21st day of February, 1891, from Ramari Kaki and another to Mary Kate Jellicoe.

"ROWENA" STEAMSHIP (INTEREST IN).

91-21. Mortgage dated the 21st day of February, 1891, from Paraone Pahoro to Mary Kate Jellicoe.

MOIKI No. 1.

91-21. Mortgage dated the 21st day of February, 1891, from Paraone Pahoro to Mary Kate Jellicoe.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 21st February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Marton, on the 7th day of March, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

POUWHAKARUA No. 2 (IN PART).

8. MEMORANDUM of lease, dated the 30th January, 1891, from Retimana te Rango to Samuel Weston, of Rangitikei, farmer.

POUWHAKARUA No. 2 (IN PART).

9. Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 30th January, 1891, from Retimana te Rango to Samuel Weston, of Rangitikei, farmer.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 10th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has this day been made to the Court by Hoani Meihana Rangiotu for a grant of letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the estate, effects, and credits of Enereta te Rangiotu, deceased.

The property mentioned in the will consists of shares in the following lands, viz.: Puketotara, 20 acres; Hikototo, 300 acres; Mangawhero, 100 acres; Rotonuihau, 36 acres; Mangaone, 4 acres; Aorangi No. 1, Section 4; Te Kohanga, 426 acres; Aorangi Taonui 3A, 43 acres 2 roods 25 perches; Pukehou No. 5, No. 1, 560 acres; Rangiuru, 5 acres; Tuwhakatupua No. 1, 26 acres.

The solicitors for the applicant are Messrs. Baker and Cooke, Palmerston North.

H. F. EDGER,  
Deputy Registrar.

Notice of Rehearing ordered.

Registrar's Office,  
Gisborne, 14th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Otahu .. ..	Investigation of title.

Notice of Rehearing refused.

Registrar's Office,  
Gisborne, 14th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of each of the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Orangitirohia .. ..	Partition.
Tukemokihi .. ..	Partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,  
Auckland, 18th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Otorohanga, on the 8th day of April, 1891, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, if the sum of £20 is duly paid to the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Auckland, in accordance with the order for rehearing.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

Applicant.	Name of Block.	Order appealed against.
Toi Maniauruahu ..	Mangawhero	Investigation of title.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HAPAI MOKO, of Riverton, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by John Robert Mills that probate be granted for the aforesaid will: It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 16th February, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HONE HIPORA, deceased. APPLICATION having been made by Hika Hone Kingi, of Raglan, that probate be granted for the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after date of this notice.

EDW. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

Notice under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," give notice that on the 10th day of December, 1890, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto became owned within the meaning of the said Act.

And, further, that dealings with the said lands, apart from any other restriction upon alienation to which the same may be subject, ceased to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 20th day of January, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Name by which Land is known.	Area.
Subdivision 7 of Section 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District .. ..	A. R. P. 1 0 0
Subdivision 13 of Section 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District .. ..	8 1 20
Subdivision 16 of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District .. ..	8 2 1-5
Subdivision 18 of Section 7 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District .. ..	7 3 24
Subdivision 21 of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI., Belmont Survey District .. ..	7 3 4-8
Pouwhakarua No. 2, part of Otairi 1b .. ..	500 0 0
Kinana No. 5 .. ..	85 2 0

Notice under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," give notice that on the 30th day of October, 1890, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto became owned within the meaning of the said Act.

And, further, that dealings with the said lands, apart from any other restriction upon alienation to which the same may be subject, ceased to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 10th day of November, 1890.

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of February, 1891.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,  
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Name by which Land is known.	Area.
Moutere Hanganoaoho No. 2 .. ..	A. R. P. 1 2 27

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1891.

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, 1891.

BOROUGHES. (For population of principal boroughs, including suburbs, see note *.)	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN., 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1891.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1890.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1891.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland* .. .. .	33,140	55	4	1	11	6	..	12	34	1.03	10.08	
Wellington* .. .. .	31,616	78	16	1	12	15	2	10	56	1.77	12.32	
Christchurch* .. .. .	17,277	36	10	2	2	12	2	5	33	1.91	9.91	
Dunedin* .. .. .	24,292	42	3	..	7	1	..	13	24	0.99	13.00	
Thames .. .. .	4,800	8	3	..	1	1	..	..	5	1.04	11.46	
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,949	8	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1.02	16.43	
Napier .. .. .	8,799	24	3	..	..	2	1	2	8	0.91	14.03	
Wanganui .. .. .	†5,107	8	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	1.37	10.18	
Blenheim .. .. .	3,181	11	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	1.87	9.01	
Nelson .. .. .	7,491	9	2	..	6	1	1	1	11	1.47	14.28	
Sydenham .. .. .	10,370	16	6	2	5	2	..	..	15	1.45	10.57	
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,372	15	3	..	4	2	..	..	9	2.06	13.41	
Timaru .. .. .	3,241	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.77	
Oamaru .. .. .	5,680	24	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	0.70	8.96	
Greymouth .. .. .	†3,727	14	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	1.07	9.66	
Hokitika .. .. .	2,344	11	..	..	5	1	1	1	8	3.41	22.20	
Caversham .. .. .	5,089	7	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.98	12.98	
Invercargill* .. .. .	5,148	12	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.17	12.22	
Totals .. .. .	..	387	53	6	71	46	9	53	238	..	..	

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 387, against 362 in December, an increase of 25. The deaths in January were 238, an increase of 76 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 130; females, 108. One hundred and fourteen of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 47.90 per cent. of the whole number; 99 of these were under 1 year of age.

\* It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries. To estimate the relative importance of the principal boroughs as centres of population it is necessary in each case to take into consideration the number of the population in the adjacent boroughs, some of which are included in the above table, and other districts which are practically suburbs of the central borough. This can only be done with any degree of accuracy for census years.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in 1886 were as follows:—

Auckland Borough .. .. .	33,161	Christchurch Borough .. .. .	15,265
Adjacent boroughs and road districts .. .. .	23,887	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs... .. .	29,423
<b>Total Auckland Borough and suburbs...</b>	<b>57,048</b>	<b>Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs</b>	<b>44,688</b>
Wellington Borough .. .. .	25,945	Dunedin Borough .. .. .	23,243
Suburbs .. .. .	1,888	Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	22,275
<b>Total Wellington Borough and suburbs</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs</b>	<b>45,518</b>

The population of Invercargill and suburbs at same date was—

Invercargill Borough .. .. .	5,212
Adjacent boroughs .. .. .	3,727
<b>Total Invercargill Borough and suburbs...</b>	<b>8,939</b>

† Estimated population, January, 1890.

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, 1891.

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	5	1	15	1	18	..	1	..	41	27.89
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.36
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	8	2	9	..	1	..	5	26	17.69
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	7	4.76
VI.	Local Diseases ..	2	12	10	10	2	5	1	12	54	36.74
VII.	Violence .. .. .	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	3.40
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	11	7.48
	Totals .. .. .	11	23	34	22	26	7	4	20	147	100.00

	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 I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever, .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	7
Diarrhoea .. .. .	5	..	11	..	12	..	1	..	29
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids (Liver) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism (Disease of Brain) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Hydrocephalus, Tubercular	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	2	14
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Old Age.. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	8
Dilatation of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Cancerum oris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Hepatitis Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Curvature of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Echthyma .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries at Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition .. .. .	1	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	11
Totals .. .. .	11	23	34	22	26	7	4	20	147

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

The births in January were 211, against 205 in December, an increase of 6.

The deaths amounted to 147, against 98 in December.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Two males of 93 and 78, and four females, of 72 (two), 71, and 66, died at Auckland; six males, of 78, 73, 72, 71, 70, and 68, at Wellington; a male of 81 and three females, of 84, 76, and 70, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths from these diseases increased in number from 15 in December last to 41 in January. Of these deaths during the past month, 36 occurred from diarrhoeal diseases of very young children, an increase of 27 on the number of similar deaths in December. The diarrhoeal deaths were most numerous in January in Christchurch (17), and next so in Wellington (13); 5 occurred in Auckland, and only 1 in Dunedin. It is noticeable that, although deaths from diarrhoeal diseases were more numerous by 29 than in January, 1890, the mean temperature at each station for the last-named period was higher than that for the last month.

Of the 2 deaths from diphtheria, 1 occurred in Wellington, and 1 in Christchurch; and of the 2 from typhoid fever, 1 was in Auckland, and the other in Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—There were 26 deaths in this class in January, being 2 more than in December. Cancer, which caused 10 deaths in December, claimed 7 victims in January; but the death-toll from phthisis increased from 8 in December to 14 in January.

*Local Diseases.*—There was a considerable increase in the number of deaths from these diseases, 40 having occurred in December, and 54 in January. The chief differences are an increase in January in the number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.) from 7 to 15, a decrease of 6 in the number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, but an increase in the number from diseases of the digestive system from 4 to 14.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of the 5 deaths in this class, 4 were accidental, including 2 of infants injured at birth. One death was attributed to murder.

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	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	17	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	36	9	4	4	1	..	..	5	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1891.

—	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	65.8	60.5	62.4	56.9
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	79.0 on 23rd	71.0 on 5th & 31st	94.2 on 7th	81.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 17th	44.0 on 13th	43.2 on 4th	42.0 on 12th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	142.0 on 30th	139.0 on 5th	157.4 on 11th	135.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 17th	35.0 on 13th	36.8 on 11th	37.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	64	82	61	70
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	74
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.160	4.770	2.099	2.546
Average same month previous years ...	2.802	3.506	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain ..	11	16	9	16
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	14

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

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**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1890.

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 1890.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population, 1890.	Births registered in 1890.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1890.						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 ..	33,323	849	24.61	46	16	124	38	10	102	336	10.08
Wellington ..	31,322	972	31.03	49	12	148	46	18	113	386	12.32
Christchurch*	16,445	360	21.89	23	5	59	20	9	47	163	9.91
Dunedin ..	24,230	535	22.08	22	4	155	22	6	106	315	13.00
Totals ..	..	2,716	25.79 (Mean.)	140	37	486	126	43	368	1,200	11.39 (Mean.)

\* Neither the population of, nor the births and deaths occurring in, the Richmond Ward, which was added to the city in the latter part of 1890, are included in the figures here given. The total population of Christchurch City (including the new ward) on the 1st January, 1891, is estimated to be 17,277 persons.

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 Year 1890.

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 ..	29	23	43	34	16	5	15	17	182	15.17
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	8	0.66
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	4	14	1.16
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	5	73	10	66	4	31	..	80	269	22.42
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	10	11	6	16	6	6	11	11	77	6.42
VI.	Local Diseases ..	52	101	39	132	21	52	19	132	548	45.67
VII.	Violence ..	2	12	2	11	..	9	1	15	52	4.33
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	8	2	25	..	8	2	4	1	50	4.17
	Totals ..	110	226	125	261	57	106	54	261	1,200	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 1890, 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>										
	Scarlatina, Scarlet Fever ..	2	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	11	
	Influenza ..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	
	Catarrh ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
	Whooping-cough ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	
	Diphtheria ..	..	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	8	
	Mumps ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
	Typhus Fever ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid ..	..	15	..	20	..	2	..	12	49	
	Total Order 1 ..	..	3	21	9	26	7	4	1	13	84
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrheal.</i>										
	Cholera Infantum ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	
	Diarrhoea ..	21	1	32	1	6	..	10	1	72	
	Dysentery ..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	6	
	Total Order 2 ..	..	23	2	32	2	9	..	11	1	80
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal.</i>										
	Syphilis ..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	
	Stricture of Urethra ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	
Total Order 5 ..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	8	
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>											
Erysipelas ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2		
Puerperal Fever, Pyæmia ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3		
Total Order 6 ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	2	10	
Total Class I. ..	..	29	23	43	34	16	5	15	17	182	

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.		
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush .. .. .	2	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	5	
	Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2	
	Worms .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Total Class II. ..	2	I	..	I	I	..	2	I	8	
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk .. ..	2	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	5	
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	3	..	I	..	I	..	3	8	
	Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Total Class III. ..	2	3	..	I	I	I	2	4	14	
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	
	Gout .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	I	..	..	5	
	Cancer .. .. .	..	22	..	17	..	10	..	28	77	
	Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	2	..	I	..	2	2	..	..	7	
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	2	I	I	3	I	..	..	5	13	
	Phthisis .. .. .	..	38	..	37	..	14	..	35	124	
	Tuberculosis .. .. .	I	4	8	I	I	I	..	4	20	
	Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	I	4	
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	I	..	3	..	2	..	4	10	
Total Class IV. ..	5	73	10	66	4	31	..	80	269		
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth .. .. .	8	..	5	..	4	..	9	..	26	
	Atelectasis .. .. .	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	3	
	Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	
	Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	
	Other Malformations .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	
	Old Age .. .. .	..	11	..	16	..	6	..	11	44	
	Total Class V. ..	10	11	6	16	6	6	11	11	77	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.										
	Meningitis .. .. .	4	I	..	..	4	I	..	5	24	
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	2	
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	7	..	12	..	2	..	13	34	
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	3	
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	I	5	
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	3	I	2	..	2	8	
	Insanity .. .. .	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	I	11	
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	
	Convulsions .. .. .	6	..	12	..	3	..	6	I	28	
	Idiopathic Tetanus .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	I	..	..	5	
	Spinal Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
	Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Tabes Dorsalis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
	Tumour of Brain, Abscess .. ..	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	..	3	
	Disease of Brain .. .. .	I	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	4	
	Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Total Order 1 ..	12	16	12	42	9	11	6	28	136	
ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.											
Disease of Internal Ear .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.											
Disease of Heart, Valvular .. ..	I	15	..	20	I	18	..	21	76		
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I		
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I		
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. ..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	3	10		
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2		
Syncope .. .. .	..	2	..	7	I	..	..	I	11		
Aneurism .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	5	8		
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Embolism .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I		
Hæmorrhage of Mesenteric Artery ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I		
Total Order 3 ..	I	26	..	34	2	18	..	32	113		

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.	
	<b>ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</b>									
	Laryngitis .. .. .	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Croup .. .. .	5	..	I	..	2	I	..	..	9
	Other diseases of Larynx and Trachea .. .. .	..	I	I	I	..	..	..	I	4
	Bronchitis .. .. .	8	17	11	9	3	6	2	10	66
	Pneumonia .. .. .	5	9	3	9	..	3	3	20	52
	Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	7
	Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 4 .. .. .	19	31	16	19	5	11	6	36	143
	<b>ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</b>									
	Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Dentition .. .. .	6	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	10
	Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
	Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2
	Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Gastritis .. .. .	I	..	I	2	I	2	2	2	11
	Ulceration of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	4	I	3	..	..	..	2	I	11
	Enteritis .. .. .	4	I	3	2	..	..	3	3	16
	Ulceration, Perforation of Intestines .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	I	4
	Internal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I
	Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	I	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	8
	Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	I	5
	Liver Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
	Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	2
	Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Other Diseases of Digestive System .. .. .	..	I	I	I	I	..	..	I	5
	Total Order 5 .. .. .	18	14	11	17	5	8	7	18	98
	<b>ORDER 6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</b>									
	Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Lymphadenoma .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	3
	<b>ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.</b>									
	Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	I	3
	Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	8
	Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Disease of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Cystitis .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	3
	Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	2	4
	Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	I	..	..	2	..	I	..	..	4
	Total Order 7 .. .. .	I	4	..	11	..	I	..	10	27
	<b>ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.</b>									
	(a.) Diseases of Organs of Generation.									
	Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	I	5
	Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	(b.) Diseases of Parturition.									
	Miscarriage .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Phlegmasia Dolens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Rupture of Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	..	..	..	3
	Protracted Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	4	19
	<b>ORDER 9.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</b>									
	Caries .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Disease of Sternum and Ribs .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	I	5

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.			
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>											
	Ulcers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I		
	Bed-sores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I		
	Eczema .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I		
	Total Order 10 .. ..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	2	3		
	Total Class VI. .. ..	..	52	101	39	132	21	52	19	132	548	
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>											
	Fractures, Contusions, &c. ..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	4	11	
	Fall from Roof .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Fall Down Quarry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Fall from Ladder .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Fall on Board Steamer .. ..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
	Injury to Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	
	Run over by Cart, Trap .. ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Run over by Tram-car .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Thrown from Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	2	
	Killed by Railway-wagon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Scalds .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	
	Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	
	Drowning .. .. .	..	..	2	..	4	..	I	..	2	9	
	Suffocated .. .. .	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2	
	Overexertion in Running (Syncope)	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	Fruit-stone in Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
		Total Order 1 .. .. .	..	2	10	I	10	..	3	I	12	39
		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>										
	Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>											
	Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	
	Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	2	6	
	Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	2	
	Explosion of Dynamite .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
	Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	..	2	..	I	..	6	..	3	12	
	Total Class VII. .. .. .	..	2	12	2	11	..	9	I	15	52	
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	..	7	2	25	..	8	2	4	..	48	
	Found dead .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	
	Total Class VIII. .. .. .	..	8	2	25	..	8	2	4	I	50	
	General Totals .. .. .	..	110	226	125	261	57	106	54	261	1,200	

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1890.

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 .. .. .	60	13	9	7	9	6	6	4	..	3	2	I	..
Wellington .. .. .	45	9	I	11	5	4	3	3	7	I	I	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	23	7	I	2	3	2	4	3	I	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	57	11	6	8	6	4	4	3	7	4	I	I	2
Totals .. .. .	185	40	17	28	23	16	17	13	15	8	4	2	2

*Births.*—In the last six years there has been not only a great reduction in the proportion of births to the numbers of the population, but a considerable decrease in the total number of births in these four boroughs. In 1890 the decrease was, however, only experienced in three boroughs, the births in Wellington having been more numerous than in 1889, but still not so many as in the other four preceding years:—

Boroughs.	Births.							
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1885.	1886.
Auckland ..	1,343	1,161	1,076	1,021	907	849	..	..
Wellington ..	992	979	984	989	910	972	..	..
Christchurch ..	432	459	449	393	366	360	..	..
Dunedin ..	717	649	644	548	563	535	..	..

Comparing the results in 1890 with those in 1885, in Auckland the births have decreased in number at the rate of nearly 37 per cent., in Dunedin at the rate of 25 per cent., in Christchurch at the rate of nearly 17 per cent., and in Wellington at the rate of 2 per cent.

The following shows the decrease in the proportions of births to population since 1885; but last year the proportions in Wellington and Christchurch were somewhat greater than in 1889, due in Wellington to an increase in the number of births, and in Christchurch to a decrease in the estimated number of the population:—

Boroughs.	Births per 1,000 of the Mean Population.			
	1885.	1886.	1889.	1890.
Auckland ..	327	28·65	26·31	25·48
Wellington ..	39·49	34·51	30·28	31·03
Christchurch ..	28·30	23·99	21·81	21·89
Dunedin ..	30·62	22·89	23·60	22·08

The birth-rate for the colony was 29·23 for the year 1890, so that the rate in Wellington was considerably in excess of that for the colony as a whole. It has been stated that, as regards Christchurch and Dunedin, there is a tendency for the younger married persons to take up their residences outside the borough boundaries. This receives apparent confirmation from the low birth-rates in these boroughs.

*Deaths.*—The deaths in these boroughs amounted altogether to 1,200 in 1890, an increase of 75 on the number in 1889 but a decrease of 176 on the number in 1885. The death-rates or proportions of deaths to the population were greater in 1890 than in 1889 in the Boroughs of Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin; but the rate was less in Wellington, although still considerably higher than in Auckland or Christchurch. The present rates in all the boroughs except Dunedin are much lighter than those in 1885:—

Boroughs.	Deaths, 1885.		Deaths, 1889.		Deaths, 1890.	
	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland ..	480	14·95	327	9·49	336	10·08
Wellington ..	374	14·89	374	12·45	386	12·32
Christchurch ..	227	14·87	164	9·77	163	9·91
Dunedin ..	295	12·57	260	10·90	315	13·00

As these boroughs comprise the centres of the densest population that exists in this colony, the several death-rates compare most favourably with those of the Australian capitals, where the rates in 1889 varied from 15·39 in Adelaide to 23·39 in Melbourne, that of Hobart, with a mean population of 35,043, having been 19·95.

*Infantile Mortality.*—The rate of infantile mortality was highest in Christchurch in 1890, and next highest in Auckland, but in each of the four boroughs the rate was considerably lower than in the previous year. The following shows the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to the 100 births in each year specified:—

Boroughs.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Per 100 Births.	Number.	Per 100 Births.	Number.	Per 100 Births.	Number.	Per 100 Births.	Number.	Per 100 Births.	Number.	Per 100 Births.
Auckland ..	..	14·45	..	17·31	..	14·40	..	11·36	..	10·80	..	9·89
Wellington ..	..	10·28	..	17·26	..	16·16	..	10·41	..	12·42	..	9·77
Christchurch ..	..	13·43	..	15·03	..	12·25	..	13·23	..	13·11	..	11·94
Dunedin ..	..	9·62	..	11·25	..	10·09	..	7·90	..	9·59	..	8·22

The following give the proportions of deaths of children under 5 years of age to the 100 deaths at all ages:—

Boroughs.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.	Number.	Per 100 Deaths.
Auckland ..	..	51·04	..	53·85	..	57·46	..	42·78	..	39·45	..	32·74
Wellington ..	..	37·17	..	49·75	..	49·18	..	35·90	..	40·64	..	32·38
Christchurch ..	..	34·80	..	46·65	..	36·19	..	34·41	..	35·98	..	34·97
Dunedin ..	..	29·83	..	34·80	..	23·62	..	20·15	..	28·85	..	17·14

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—These diseases caused 182 deaths in 1890 against 186 in 1889 and 179 in 1888. The most fatal in this class were the following:—

Disease.	1888.		1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.
Diarrhoeal ..	..	..	..	72	..	116
Typhoid fever ..	..	..	..	40	..	19
Whooping-cough ..	..	..	..	14	..	8
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	24	..	16

The diseases in this class caused a greater proportionate mortality in Wellington than in the other boroughs. The following gives the number of deaths from these diseases in each borough for every 1,000 persons living:—

Boroughs.	1888.		1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	1·42	..	1·56
Wellington ..	..	..	..	2·49	..	2·46
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	2·32	..	1·28
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	0·96	..	1·32

The higher rates in Wellington were chiefly due to a proportionately and actually greater number of deaths from diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diarrhoeal diseases:—

Boroughs.	Diphtheria.		Typhoid Fever.		Deaths from Scarlet Fever.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.	Number.	Per 1,000 Population.
Auckland ..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	36
Wellington ..	..	9	..	10	..	7	..	36
Christchurch ..	..	4	..	5	..	0	..	27
Dunedin ..	..	1	..	0	..	0	..	17

Of the 80 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 75 were children under 5 years of age.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 269 deaths in four boroughs in 1890, against 208 in 1889. The deaths from cancer increased in number from 56 to 77. Of the deaths from this cause, the largest number in any one borough (28) occurred in Dunedin. The death-rates from this disease in each of the boroughs were as follow:—

Boroughs.	Deaths from Cancer per 1,000 of Population.	
	1889.	1890.
Auckland ..	..	0·32
Wellington ..	..	0·70
Christchurch ..	..	0·24
Dunedin ..	..	0·80

Phthisis caused 124 deaths in 1890, a greater number than in the previous year by 23. The mortality from this disease was, as in 1889, least in Christchurch.

*Local Diseases* caused 548 deaths in 1890, an increase of 25 on the similar number in 1889. In this class, diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal, with 143 deaths, bronchitis and pneumonia having caused 118, of which 39 occurred at Auckland, 32 at Wellington, 35 at Dunedin, and only 12 at Christchurch. The proportion to population was highest at Dunedin, 1·44, and lowest at Christchurch, 0·73; it was 1·17 at Auckland, and 1·02 per 1,000 of population at Wellington. In Auckland one-third, in Wellington nearly one-half, in Christchurch one-fourth, but in Dunedin only one-seventh, of

these deaths were of children under 5 years of age. Diseases of the nervous system caused 136 deaths. They were proportionately most fatal in 1890 in Wellington, and next so in Dunedin. The rates in the two past years were as follows:—

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	
	1889.	1890.
Auckland .. .. .	1.13	0.84
Wellington .. .. .	1.70	1.72
Christchurch .. .. .	0.71	1.21
Dunedin .. .. .	0.80	1.40

Apoplexy of adults, convulsions of young children, meningitis, and insanity were the chief causes of death. Of the 11 deaths from insanity 9 occurred in the Asylum at Wellington. These cases somewhat unduly swell the proportions of Wellington deaths, as there are no lunatic asylums within the other borough boundaries, and the deaths therein are not included among those within the boroughs. Diseases of the circulatory system were proportionately most fatal in Dunedin, next so in Christchurch, and then in Wellington; but diseases of the digestive system were most fatal in Dunedin, and next so in Auckland, and least fatal in Christchurch. Diseases of the urinary system only caused 27 deaths in these boroughs in 1890, against 53 in 1889. Bright's disease, which was fatal in 16 cases in 1889, was the cause of 8 deaths in 1890—4 in Wellington, and 4 in Dunedin.

*Violent Deaths.*—The number of deaths in this class was 52, being 4 more than in the previous year. Of these, 39 were accidental, of which 9 were from drowning, and 2 from railway and tramway accidents.

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

Registrar-General's Office, 18th February, 1891.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Pastoral Leases for Sale.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 9th February, 1891.

THE following pastoral leases will be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 11th March next, at noon, under the general conditions contained in Part IV. and Appendix H of "The Land Act, 1885," and amendments thereof. Term, ten years from the 1st March, 1892:—

Run No.	Locality.	Approximate Acreage.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A.	£ s. d.
*135 and 135A	Taringatura ..	4,320	45 0 0
*190c	West Dome ..	4,878	50 16 4
*214A	Nokomai ..	7,920	80 0 0
*257	Mokoreta ..	3,450	50 0 0
323A	Kingston ..	36,930	125 0 0
475	Dusky Sound ..	10,000	5 0 0
443	West of Waiau ..	47,000	5 0 0
441	West of Waiau ..	2,600	2 10 0
421	Longwood Range	2,500	5 0 0

\* The first four runs are subject to valuation for existing improvements (if any). Delivery of these runs to be given on the 1st March, 1892, and improvements to be valued one month before delivery.

The five remaining runs are unburdened with valuation, and delivery of these will be given on fall of hammer.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Run liable to Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 12th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run No. 493 is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent and penalty be not paid within three months from the present date the existing license will be declared forfeited.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing Runs open for Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 5th February, 1891.

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Marlborough Land Board hereby declares that the under-mentioned runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application on and after Friday, the 13th March, 1891:—

**SMALL GRAZING RUNS,**

Under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Nydia Bay, Block I., Tennyson Survey District, and Block IV., Wakamarina Survey District. Estimated area, 720 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Between Kaiuma and Black Point, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 380 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Kaiuma Bay, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 240 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Areas and boundaries subject to adjustment after survey. A fee of £1 1s. for the lease and half a year's rent must be deposited with the application, together with the usual declaration.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:—

- Run No. 28, John Allen, Waitaka River.
- Run No. 43, Mulvaney and Holsten, Makawito River.
- Run No. 64, Edward Ryan, Wakapohai River.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*South Canterbury Pastoral Runs open for Lease on application.*

Land Office,  
Christchurch, 28th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs, which have been offered by public auction and not sold, will, in terms of section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," be open for application on and after Saturday, the 28th February, 1891, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans and full particulars may be obtained. The term of lease and annual rental will be as noted against each run. Half-year's rent and license-fee, £1 1s., to be paid at time of application:—

- Part of Benmore Station: Run 92, 28,000 acres (10,000 grass), £40; ten years.
- Part of Lake Ohau Station: Run 93A, 124,000 acres (47,500 grass), £150; ten years.
- Hunter River Station: Run 95, 50,000 acres (15,000 grass), £35; seven years.
- Green Bush Station: Run 99A, 9,500 acres, £20; seven years.
- Island Flat Station: Run 99B, 16,000 acres, £10; seven years.
- Mount Albert Station: Run 96, 46,000 acres, £60; seven years.
- Otawaiti Station: Run 98, 30,000 acres, £20; seven years.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Tin-mining Leases cancelled.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 13th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tin-mining lease applications at Pegasus, Stewart Island, have been declared cancelled for non-payment of rents—namely: Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 44, 61, 65, 84, 96, 131, and 144. Notice is further given that the above-mentioned areas will be open for application at this office, in accordance with the regulations, on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1891.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Auckland.—Auction Sale of Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 17th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the suburban lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1891, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
MANUKAU COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Suburbs of Pokeno.</i>		
219	A. R. P. 18 3 7	£ s. d. 57 0 0
220	6 1 8	18 15 0
222	5 2 34	17 5 0
223	7 1 7	21 15 0
224	3 3 12	11 5 0
225	4 0 14	12 0 0
230	0 1 7	0 15 0
231	1 0 26	3 10 0
232	0 2 0	1 10 0
237	4 2 21	13 15 0
241	0 3 0	2 5 0
242	0 1 0	0 15 0
243	0 2 0	1 10 0
244	0 3 0	2 5 0
245	1 3 0	5 5 0
245A	0 1 0	0 15 0
246	2 1 9	6 15 0
258	0 2 38	2 5 0
259	0 3 0	2 5 0
260	1 2 9	4 10 0
261	0 1 0	0 15 0
262	1 2 31	5 0 0
263	2 2 29	8 0 0
264	0 2 24	2 0 0
265	0 3 7	2 10 0
265A	0 3 0	2 5 0
266	0 1 38	1 10 0
267	0 1 37	1 10 0
268	0 1 34	1 10 0
269	0 3 23	2 15 0
270	2 0 37	6 15 0
271	0 3 29	2 15 0
272	4 3 2	14 5 0
273	0 2 0	1 10 0
274	1 1 13	4 15 0
274A	0 3 20	2 15 0
275	3 2 28	11 0 0
276	2 2 32	8 0 0
277	3 3 33	11 10 0
280	2 0 38	6 15 0
281	3 0 0	9 0 0
282	2 3 0	8 5 0
283	0 0 28	0 12 0
283A	0 1 3	1 10 0
284	1 3 39	6 0 0
285	1 0 0	3 0 0
286	0 0 39	0 15 0
287	0 3 8	2 5 0
289	5 0 7	15 0 0
290	4 1 37	13 10 0
291	1 2 11	4 10 0
292	0 2 13	1 15 0
294	3 1 16	10 0 0
295	0 0 37	0 15 0
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
37	10 0 21	30 7 6
38	8 2 34	26 5 0
39	9 3 8	29 5 0
40	8 1 8	25 0 0
41	6 2 12	19 10 0
42	8 0 0	24 0 0
43	5 0 0	15 0 0
44	5 0 0	15 0 0
45	3 0 0	9 0 0
46	4 2 0	13 10 0
65, 66, 67	2 1 10	7 0 0
181	3 0 4	9 0 0
62, 63, 64	2 2 4	7 10 0
57, 59, 60, 61	3 0 5	9 0 0
53, 55, 56	2 0 4	6 0 0
50, 51, 52	2 3 32	9 0 0
39A, 40A, 47A, 48A	2 1 24	7 5 0
41A, 43A, 44A	1 3 32	6 0 0
35A, 36A, 37A	1 1 16	4 0 0
16A, 20A, 21A, 22A	2 1 24	7 5 0
18A, 19A, 23A, 24A	2 1 24	7 5 0
26A, 27A, 28A, 30A	2 2 32	8 5 0

Plans of the sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Customs Street, Auckland.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Auckland.—Sale by Auction of Suburban Lands.

Land Office,  
Auckland, 17th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the suburban lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 19th March, 1891, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>WAIPA COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Whatawhata.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 0	17 10 0
2	6 3 8	20 10 0
3	7 0 32	21 10 0
4	8 2 0	25 10 0
5	9 0 0	27 0 0
7	11 2 0	34 10 0
8	8 0 33	24 10 0
9	8 0 36	24 12 0
10	11 2 0	34 10 0
12	9 1 13	28 10 0
13	9 1 13	28 10 0
14	2 3 10	14 0 0
15*	5 0 0	40 0 0
16*	5 0 0	40 0 0

\* Museum endowments.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

6681. HARRY YOUNGMAN.—70 acres, rural Sections 1005 and 1777, Blocks VII. and VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6776. WILLIAM LAKE.—1 rood 2 perches, part Sections 441 and 443, City of Christchurch. Occupied by George Hart.

6778. JOHN HEDLEY and ALEXANDER DUNNETT.—261 acres and 3 perches, Lots 18 and 26, Plan 657, Block VI., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by John Hedley.

6779. MARGARET KERR.—52 acres, Rural Sections 273 and 1656, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Kerr.

6780. GERTRUDE HANNAH MERTON.—1 rood, Section 498, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

6782. ROBERT THOMPSON.—7½ perches, part Section 836, High Street, City of Christchurch, with and subject to easements. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 2,897, RICHARD BURTON SIBLEY to the TIMARU PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 20th day of February, 1891.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th March, 1891.

**MORRIS CLARK HENLEY.**—Allotments 14 and parts 13 and 37, Parish of Kaukapakapa, and parts of Allotments 13 and 22, Parish of Ararimu, containing 373 acres, more or less. Occupied by Applicant and others. 2808

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

220 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 26th day of March, 1891.

2130. **CHRISTINA BLACKBURNE.**—13 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part of Section 140, Hutt District. In occupation of William Burrell.

2131. **JOHN MCKENZIE.**—Part of Section 246, City of Wellington (York Street). In occupation of Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

223 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of August, 1891.

1597. **CHARLES KERR.**—4,560 acres, or thereabouts, part of Wharekauri Block (Chatham Islands). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

224 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

**Mining Notices.**

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

Mount Ida, 17th February, 1891.

To the Warden at Naseby.

**I** HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at junction of Four-mile and Five-mile Creeks, and terminating at my claim, Three-mile Diggings.

The length of such race is 60 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 2ft., and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

Cost of construction, £30; time required for construction, ninety days.

Number and date of miner's right: 48016, 9th August, 1890.

GEORGE SMITH,  
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Naseby, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Hyde first Court day after February, 1891.  
S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Warden. 216  
Warden's Office,  
Naseby, 17th February, 1891.

**THE MAHAKIPAWA ALLUVIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

**I** the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 19th day of February, 1891, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing two thousand new shares of one pound each, in addition to the one thousand shares now existing in the company.

W. T. ERSKINE,  
Manager of the above-named company. 225  
21st February, 1891.

**Private Advertisements.**

**COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.**

**N**OTICE.—EDWARD HERBERT CROSSMAN, of 26, Hunter Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, a practising solicitor, has been appointed by his Honour Mr. Justice Denniston a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act are mentioned.

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar, Supreme Court. 222  
Christchurch, 3rd February, 1891.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned JOHN FRASER MACQUEEN FRASER and FRANCIS JOHN STILLING, carrying on business at Dunedin as Solicitors, under the style or firm of "Fraser and Stilling," was on the 31st day of January, 1891, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1891.  
JOHN F. M. FRASER.  
F. STILLING.  
Witness to both signatures—Alex. S. Fleming, Clerk to John F. M. Fraser, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Referring to the above notice, Mr. John F. M. Fraser will carry on business, in his own name, at the offices of the late firm of Messrs. Fraser and Stilling, situate in Rattray Street, Dunedin. Mr. Stilling will carry on business in the Colonial Mutual Offices, Princes Street, Dunedin. 214

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of Mathew and Co. (Limited), carrying on business in the City of Christchurch, in the said Canterbury District, as Pickle-manufacturers, Fruit-preservers, Jam-makers, &c., &c.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, was, on the 2nd day of February, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Mary Ann Mather, of the Town District of Sumner, in the said district, widow, a creditor of the said company; and the petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 27th day of February, 1891; and any creditors or contributory of the said company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES,  
Of No. 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch,  
Solicitor for Petitioner. 215

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Mercantile Finance Company (Limited), in Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Thomas Gregory Russell, Solicitor, Morten's Buildings, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1891, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report and accounts of the Liquidator in connection with the winding-up of the said company.

T. G. RUSSELL,  
Solicitor for S. Manning, Esq.,  
Liquidator of the said Company. 217  
Christchurch, 19th February, 1891.

**THE MIDHIRST DAIRY-FACORY COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**A**T a meeting held on the 10th January, 1891, a resolution was passed to voluntarily wind up the company, and appointed CHARLES VINE STEAD Liquidator; and on the 24th January a meeting was held to confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

CHARLES V. STEAD,  
Liquidator. 218

It is hereby notified that the Economic Fire Office (Limited), of 26, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., proposes to commence business in this colony, and that the head office of the said company will be in Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 7th February, 1891.

CHARLES RITCHIE HOWDEN,  
WILLIAM ABRAHAM WALTON,

200 Attorneys for the Economic Fire Office (Limited).

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