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"The Mining Act, 1891," declared to be in Operation over Reserve No. 271, Westland (Site and Grounds for Asylum for Aged and Infirm Miners).

(L.s.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the provisions of the said Act relating to mining districts and to Wardens' Courts shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 1st September, 1887, as land reserved in Westland for a site and grounds for an asylum for aged and infirm miners, and being Reserve No. 271, containing 500 acres, situate in Blocks VII. and VIII., Mahinapua Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the Beach Road; towards the north by Sections Nos. 2153 and 2050; towards the east by a road reserved along the Mahinapua Creek; and towards the south by a line parallel with the northern boundary: exclusive of Railway Reserve No. 9.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Taniora Love, the Native owner of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Land Transfer certificate, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Land Transfer certificate, Vol. 31, folio 131, dated 15th November, 1882, in favour of Wiremu Tako Ngatata, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for longer period than twenty-one years, without consent of the Governor previously obtained."	All those parcels of land in the City of Wellington, containing 3 acres and 7 perches, and known as Sections 19, 27, 28, City of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 5th August instant, page 1127, Member of Licensing Committee for the District of Kaukapakapa appointed, for "James Isbister" read "Joseph Isbister."

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Aperahama Tahuniarangi and twenty-one others, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the memorial of ownership, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said memorial of ownership on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Memorial, Vol. 2, No. 62, dated 18th February, 1879, under "The Native Lands Act, 1873," in favour of Hunia te Iki and twenty others, and containing the following restrictions: "The above-named owners under this memorial may not sell or make any other disposition of the said land, except that they may lease for any time not exceeding twenty-one years in possession and not in reversion, without fine, premium, or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at a future time." The block is also made "inalienable" by order of Native Land Court.	All that parcel of land in the Wanganui District, containing 388 acres, and known as Puehurangi Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Aperahama Tahuniarangi and Karena te Manao Tawhaki, the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the memorial of ownership, bearing date the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said memorial of ownership on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	SECOND COLUMN. Description of Lands.
Memorial, Vol. 2, No. 75, under "The Native Lands Act, 1873," in favour of Aperahama Tahuniarangi and Karena te Manao Tawhaki, and containing the following restrictions: "The above-named owners under this memorial may not sell or make any other disposition of the said land, except that they may lease for any time not exceeding twenty-one years in possession and not in reversion, without fine, premium, or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at a future time." The block is also made "inalienable" by order of the Native Land Court.	All that parcel of land in the Wanganui District, containing 124 acres, and known as Mataihiwi Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glaseow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Marlboro'	Wakamarina ..	9	VIII.	35	2	0	0	10	0	17	15	0	0	12	6	1	2	3	0	0	6	0	8	11

About half an acre level, remainder steep hill; generally poor clay soil; mixed bush, mostly birch. Accessible from Havelock two miles by water.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Palmerston North, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES SLATTERY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Boroughs of Palmerston North and Feilding, and for the Counties of Oroua and Manawatu.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM THOMAS WYATT	Wellington.
ISAAC GEORGE PRICE	Hutt.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW EVERISS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hamilton's, *vice* James Galland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Borough of City of Auckland, &c., Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, Borough of Wanganui, and County and Borough of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES WILLIAM MOAR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Manukau, Eden, and Waitemata, and for the Boroughs of City of Auckland, Parnell, Onehunga, Newton, Newmarket, Devonport, and Birkenhead, *vice* Sergeant R. Gamble; also to appoint

Sergeant EDMOND VILLARS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara and Borough of Wanganui, *vice* Sergeant William Lyons; and also to appoint

Sergeant MARTIN DUDLEY STAGPOOLE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Hawera and for the Borough of Hawera, *vice* Sergeant Quinn.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Electors, Hawke's Bay and Napier, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Acting Sergeant ARTHUR PICKERING

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* M. N. Bower; and

Sergeant JOHN CULLEN

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Napier, *vice* M. N. Bower.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 13th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM COUGHLAN

to be Police Gaoler at Awanui, *vice* Sergeant Villars, transferred.

A. J. CADMAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. WILLIAM JOSEPH WILLIAMS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* W. M. Sims, resigned; and

JOHN MATTHIAS BARKER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raukapuka, *vice* J. Kelland, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Cadet in Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GEORGE HOLLAND,

of Auckland, a Cadet in the Native Land Court Office, Auckland, in accordance with the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," from the 12th July, 1892.

A. J. CADMAN.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments :—

Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Robert Higgin to be Lieutenant.

Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.

Robert George Edwards to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 6th July, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Harper. Date of resignation, 8th August, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1892.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Westport, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

The following is the result of the poll taken on Friday, the 5th August, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £4,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for drainage and other sanitary purposes in the Borough of Westport :—

Number of ratepayers on roll 464, representing 618 votes; 271 ratepayers, representing 388 votes, voted in favour of the proposal, and 13 ratepayers, representing 20 votes, voted against the proposal.

A majority in number of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be duly carried.

JAS. SUISTED,

Mayor, Borough of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, 6th August, 1892.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1892.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Moa Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers, taken on the 4th August, 1892, on the following proposal, viz. :—

(1.) To grade, form, and improve the Toetoe Road. (2.) To borrow for such purpose the sum of £260 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886." (3.) To lay aside all deferred-payment and perpetual-lease revenue towards a fund to provide the annual charges on the loan. (4.) To strike as security a special rate of 2d. in the pound on all rateable value within the district hereinafter described. (5.) To constitute the Toetoe Special Rating District, to comprise the following lands: Section 1, Block XV., Waitara Survey District, and Sections 8, 9, 10, Block III., Huiroa Survey District.

Number of ratepayers on special roll 3, representing 1 vote each; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 3. I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

T. W. CORBETT,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clyde Water-race District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CLYDE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice of the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Clyde Water-race District, taken on Saturday, the 6th August, 1892, upon a proposal to borrow £800, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of purchasing the race known as Holt's Water-race and for supplying said district with water.

Number of ratepayers on roll, 37; number of votes capable of being recorded, 38; number of ratepayers who recorded votes in favour of proposal, 31; number of votes recorded for proposal, 32; number of ratepayers who recorded votes against proposal, nil.

I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

W. FRASER,
Chairman.
Clyde, 10th August, 1892.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £50, borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation on the Makakahi Road North, a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound be made and levied on the following Sections: 7, 8A, 9, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 31, Block II., Mangaone Survey District. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid, in two half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year until the debt shall be liquidated.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Eketahuna Road Board on the 13th day of August, 1892, as required by the Road Boards Act.

W. BAYLISS,
Clerk to the Eketahuna Road Board.
Eketahuna, 15th August, 1892.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Fredrick Holmstrom	Labourer ..	Pahiatua.
Leopold Simmons ..	Draper ..	Palmerston North.
Anton Sigwart de Rosen- roll	Engineer ..	Ngatimaru.
John Selley ..	Barber ..	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Fiji, is published for general information.

JOHN BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

BILL OF HEALTH.

It is hereby notified that all vessels clearing from Australasian ports for the Colony of Fiji should be provided with a bill of health.

This necessity has recently been overlooked by sailing-vessels; and it is now notified that bills of health are invariably demanded, and that their non-production may involve the detention of vessels in quarantine isolation.

By command.
JAMES STEWART,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Suva, 3rd June, 1892.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Pig-iron from Ironsand or Iron-ore.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of pig-iron of marketable quality manufactured in the colony after this date from magnetic or titaniferous iron-sand or iron-ore, all material, fuel, and fluxes being the produce of New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.

3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.

4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the iron-sand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of salt, exclusively either by evaporation of salt-water or from rock mined in the colony, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.

4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1893, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Hamlet and Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1893," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bellows for silversmiths' furnace; as artificers' tools	Free.
Catechu (Cutch or Cube Gambier); as dyeing-materials, crude	Free.
* Essential oils; in C.O. 314 for "Serapis" read "Senapis."	Free.
Fashion-plates; as n.o.e.	Free.
"Gloria," and "Satin de chene," cloth for umbrella-covering, not less than 44in. wide; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Nepenthe; as patent and proprietary medicines, &c.	25 per cent.
* Pictorial illustrations in C.O. 314; it is to be understood that the newspapers, &c., referred to are only those published outside the colony, such as the <i>Graphic</i> , <i>Illustrated News</i> , &c.)	25 per cent.
Semolina; as grain ground, &c.; n.o.e.	1s. the 100lb.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 426.]

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1892.

THE following notice of election of Members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Akitio Road District, County of Wairarapa North :
Francis Armstrong.
William Alfred Burling.
David William Foreman.
John Stewart Handyside.
Alexander Murray.

Agent at Timaru to the Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, Esq., has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee at Timaru, from the 28th day of July, 1892, vice D. M. Ross, Esq., resigned.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Money-order and Savings-bank Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Money-order and Savings-bank Offices will be opened at MANUKAU, LEVIN, and SHANNON (Chief Office, Wellington), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Alteration and Addition to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government 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 Government railways, to come into force on and after the 22nd day of August, 1892:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—KENSINGTON TO WINGATUI.

Nightsoil, Kensington to Wingatui, will be charged 12s. per truck; owners to load and unload.

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

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

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The questions set will, however, be more difficult than those given at the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1892.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 31st May, 1892.

Rainfall for July, 1892.

Meteorological Office.

THE following is the rainfall for the month of July, 1892:—

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Pakarakā (Bay of Islands)	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	8.75	14	2.60 on 9th.
Auckland	Govt. Observer	5.01	17	0.87 on 21st.
Cuvier Island (Hauraki Gulf)	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Omokoroa (Tauranga)	L. A. Shadwell	8.84	12	1.75 on 9th.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin ..	7.86	12	1.30 on 10th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders ..	9.85	14	2.13 on 21st.
Gisborne	Archd. Williams	7.21	21	2.08 on 4th.
Mahia Peninsula	G. C. Ormond	15.53	24	3.33 on 4th.
Matahiia (Gisborne)	F. J. Kemp ..	11.56	14	2.94 on 4th.
Papatu Station (Poverty Bay)	H. N. Watson	8.49	15	3.64 on 4th.
Waipiro (Gisborne)	S. Dodgshun ..	9.16	19	1.96 on 4th.
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	6.52	14	2.12 on 3rd.
Erewhon, H.B.	W. J. Birch ..	4.76	22	0.90 on 4th.
Onepoto (L. Wai-karemoana)	F. R. Phillips	13.69	13	2.69 on 4th.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date.
Waimarama, H.B.	Thos. R. Moore	8.34	19	2.30 on 2nd.
Mt. Vernon, H.B.	R. Harding ..	4.40	21	1.00 on 3rd.
Gwavas, H.B. ..	J. Nicoll ..	5.97	22	1.70 on 3rd.
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble	21.07	20	8.14 on 11th.
Ngatimaru ..	Miss A. Hutchinson	13.20	16	4.42 on 11th.
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	3.19	16	1.18 on 11th.
Manaia ..	G. A. Hurley ..	3.80	13	0.50 on 2nd.
Kaponga (Wanganui)	E. J. Ellerm ..	9.57	14	3.00 on 10th.
Hawera (Waipapa)	J. Livingston	5.31	13	1.66 on 20th.
Wanganui ..	W.L. Mountfort	4.55	15	0.69 on 11th.
Kinkazani (Wanganui)	L.W.R. McBeth	2.87	8	0.65 on 11th.
Feilding ..	S. Goodbehere	4.26	19	1.03 on 11th.
Woodville ..	E. A. Hagen	4.58	22	3.08 on 26th.
Palmerston North	Capt. S. Brown	4.57	22	0.96 on 11th.
Ashurst ..	Henry Barnes	5.67	24	1.01 on 11th.
Ramatawa (Newman)	W. H. Herbert	6.98	22	2.43 on 11th.
Masterton ..	F. W. Waite ..	3.28	23	0.60 on 11th.
Otauhao ..	J. Bennett ..	4.61	19	0.76 on 25th.
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite	4.32	22	0.63 on 12th.
Featherston ..	H. C. Smith ..	7.20	15	1.54 on 12th.
Dry River (near Martinborough)	C. Phillips ..	5.20	22	1.25 on 26th.
Summit (Rimutuka)	M. Cronin ..	9.65	21	1.47 on 12th.
Upper Hutt ..	T. Lewis ..	10.25	15	2.40 on 11th.
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	13.81	24	3.10 on 25th.
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector	10.44	19	2.43 on 11th.
Wellington ..	Govt. Observer	12.16	21	2.20 on 11th.
Wainuiomata Reservoir	Keeper ..	19.60	22	5.20 on 25th.
Wellington Reservoir	W. Edmonds	10.23	21	2.08 on 11th.
Flaxbourne ..	W. Tatchell ..	3.14	13	0.75 on 22nd.
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	3.21	8	0.90 on 11th.
Kaikoura ..	Miss E. Collins	3.70	15	1.05 on 3rd.
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	5.32	12	1.66 on 11th.
Highfield (Waiau)	J. A. Northcote	4.47	15	1.06 on 12th.
Lincoln ..	E. Wilkinson	3.47	16	1.33 on 12th.
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Port Hills, Christchurch	Mrs. Macpherson	3.25	18	0.87 on 12th.
Rangiora ..	T. W. Rowe ..	2.64	17	0.97 on 12th.
Hororata (Selwyn)	Hon Sir J. Hall, M.H.R.	1.81	8	1.10 on 12th.
Kapuratiki (Rangitata)	Hon. W. Rolleston, M.H.R.	1.45	14	0.42 on 12th.
Holnicote (Mount Peel, Canterbury)	J. D. Acland	0.71	8	0.15 on 23rd.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman ..	2.43	6	1.75 on 12th.
East Taieri (Otago)	J. O. B. Beckett	3.40	16	0.73 on 12th.
Winchmore (Ashburton)	R. W. Hart ..	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	Govt. Observer	3.25	12	0.84 on 27th.
St. Bathans (Otago)	J. Ewing ..	0.94	13	0.36 on 12th.
Greymouth ..	J. Conner ..	4.48	11	1.30 on 9th.
Milford Sound ..	Dr. Porter ..	12.60	12	3.05 on 10th.
Balclutha ..	W. McHutcherson	2.21	14	0.90 on 25th.
Bealey ..	J. Ryan ..	1.37	9	0.52 on 19th.
Maheno (Otago) ..	R. A. Chaffey	0.57	3	0.25 on 12th.
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan	1.62	8	0.52 on 13th.
Invercargill ..	J. L. Bush ..	2.40	9	0.45 on 19th.
Puysgur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	10.67	20	4.00 on 10th.
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	0.49	4	0.34 on 10th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

[Not received in time for insertion in June return.]

Erewhon, H.B. ..	W. J. Birch ..	4.23	17	0.85 on 6th.
Milford Sound ..	Dr. Porter ..	38.22	24	5.50 on 11th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses, and of Leases of Residential Suburban Sections, Dobson, Grey Coal Reserve No. 274.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 2nd August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the

Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal, &c., as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or any other constituted authority.

Also, at the same time and place, the leaseholds of the sections in Grey Coal Reserve, also set out hereunder. Terms of these leaseholds: Fourteen years from the 1st January, 1893; annual rentals fixed, bidding by bonus; right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

Maps of the sections in Grey Coal Reserve may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, and at the Railway-station, Brunner-ton; and of the pastoral runs at the Land Office, Hokitika; where other full particulars as to the conditions of sale and conditions of lease and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to pastoral licenses, of six months' rent in advance, and license-fee, £1 1s.; with regard to leaseholds in Grey Coal Reserve, one year's rental in advance, lease-fee, full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any).

PASTORAL LICENSES.

No. of Run.	Area.	Upset Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	2,000 0 0	2 0 0
94	3,500 0 0	8 10 0

Run 29 is situated on the north side of the Teremakau River, and Run 94 on the Bannock Brae Range.

Date and term of lease: Ten years from the 1st March, 1893.

SUBURBAN LEASEHOLDS IN GREY COAL RESERVE No. 274.

No. of Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 1 38	1 0 0
2	2 0 0	1 0 0
3	2 0 0	1 0 0
4	2 0 0	1 0 0
5	2 0 0	1 0 0
67	1 1 20	0 10 0
68	2 2 0	0 15 0
69	2 2 0	0 15 0
70	2 2 0	0 15 0
71	2 2 0	0 15 0
72	2 2 0	0 15 0
73	2 2 0	0 15 0
74	2 2 0	0 15 0
75	2 2 0	0 15 0
76	1 1 20	0 10 0
77	6 0 0	1 10 0
78	6 0 0	1 10 0
79	6 0 0	1 10 0
80	4 3 11	1 0 0
81	11 0 0	2 15 0
82	11 0 0	2 15 0
83	11 0 0	2 15 0
84	11 3 5	3 0 0

These sections adjoin Township of Dobson, Block IX., Arnold Survey District.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Sections in the Town of Ross.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 18th June, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves, Town of Ross, will be offered for sale, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

Reserve No. 3, Church of England; area, 1 acre and 3 perches. Upset price, £30 11s. 3d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £125.

Reserve No. 7, Church of England parsonage; area, 1 rood 17 perches. Upset price, £10 13s. 9d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £70.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs for Lease.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1892.

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Auckland Land Board hereby notifies that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application at the respective annual rents set forth below, on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1892:—
SMALL GRAZING-RUNS, UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rent.
KAINGAROA PLAINS.		
	A.	£ s. d.
1	19,460	121 12 6
2	10,300	64 7 6
3	9,800	61 5 0
4	17,413	108 16 8
5		
6	19,520	122 0 0
7	15,168	94 16 0
8	15,744	98 8 0
9	13,568	84 16 0
10	18,816	117 12 0
11	18,284	114 5 6
12	19,456	121 12 0
13	17,644	110 5 6
14	19,648	122 16 0
15	17,452	109 1 6

Open lands, covered principally with rough tussock.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—HUKATERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—SECTION 10 OF BLOCK II.

13	1,629	10 3 9
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Poor broken land, lying between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers; generally open, but small patches of bush in gullies.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

Run No. 10A, 4,000 acres; annual rent, £25.

Open land, with some puriri in the gullies; situated on coast between Maketu and Matata.

Terms: Lease and registration fees, £1 10s., and half a year's rent, together with the usual statutory declaration, must be deposited with the application.

If more applications than one are made on the same day for the same run, the lease will be submitted to public auction, the bidding to be limited to the applicants.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands, Auckland District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 9th day of September next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
435	1 0 0	30 0 0
436	1 0 0	30 0 0
437	1 0 0	30 0 0
438	1 0 0	30 0 0
439	1 0 0	30 0 0
440	1 0 0	30 0 0
441	1 0 0	30 0 0
AVONDALE SOUTH (SUBURBAN).		
146	2 0 19	10 12 6
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	14 0 0
83	4 0 39	12 15 0
84	4 2 9	14 0 0
86	5 0 4	15 0 0
88	5 2 0	16 10 0
TOWN OF TUAKAU (classified as suburban).		
102	1 0 32	5 0 0
TOWN OF RANGIRIRI.		
69	0 1 0	7 10 0
70	0 1 0	7 10 0
71	0 1 0	7 10 0
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK V.		
1	244 0 0	122 0 0
3	294 0 20	220 10 0

Section 1, very broken forest land, containing 30 kauri trees, or about 50,000ft. of timber. Section 3, very broken forest land, containing 140 kauri trees, or about 200,000ft. of timber. These sections are from one to two miles from Whananaki Inlet.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
RODNEY COUNTY.—WAIWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK III.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	3 3 0	3 15 0

Broken country, near Puhoi Township; subject to £48 for fencing and grassing.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, 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.

Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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,
Auckland, 8th August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whakatane, on the 12th day of September, 1892, for investigating the transaction relative to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transaction are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMANA, LOTS 8 AND 11.

92-78. LEASE dated the 22nd day of July, 1892, made by Take and Puroku Tunui, both of Whakatane, to John McAlister, of Whakatane.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1892.

In the matter of the will of KORONEHO TITI, of Wairau, Nelson, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hohepa Pokiki that probate be granted of 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 the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Rehearing.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will, with an Assessor, attend at Whanganui, on the 6th day of September, 1892, and then and there inquire into and determine upon the application for rehearing theretofore made upon the decision of the Native Land Court mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said application are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

DECISION made on the 23rd September, 1891, on partition of the Ruanui Block.

Patent Office Supplement.

A SEPARATE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

Vital Statistics, July, 1892.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 1892.

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 July, 1892.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION OF BOROUGHS, CENSUS, APRIL, 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1892.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1892.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1891.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Population											
Auckland (with suburbs, 51,127)	28,613	58	6	3	9	2	1	10	31	1.08	13.63
Wellington (with suburbs, * 34,190)	31,021	90	4	2	11	1	1	10	29	0.93	14.60
Christch'ch (with suburbs, 47,846)	16,223	17	1	..	13	4	..	9	27	1.66	11.40
Dunedin (with suburbs, 45,865)	22,376	42	..	..	14	1	..	9	24	1.07	13.54
Thames	4,618	17	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	1.30	9.74
New Plymouth	3,350	9	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	2.39	12.54
Napier	3,341	22	1	3	7	..	1	4	16	1.92	13.30
Wanganui	5,011	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.60	12.77
Palmerston North	4,303	11	..	1	3	1	..	4	9	2.09	..
Blenheim	3,294	10	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	1.21	9.11
Nelson	6,626	17	..	1	10	..	..	2	13	1.96	13.88
Sydenham	9,680	24	3	1	5	1	1	3	14	1.45	10.12
Lyttelton	4,087	24	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.73	11.00
Timaru	3,668	9	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	1.09	9.27
Oamaru	5,621	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	8.90
Greymouth	3,787	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.53	17.43
Hokitika	2,178	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	27.55
Caversham	4,690	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	14.29
Invercargill (with suburbs, 8,551)	4,950	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.40	12.32
Totals .. .. .	..	396	18	16	84	14	6	61	199	..	..

* Including the new Borough of Karori.

NOTE.—Deaths, occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated are allotted to the boroughs where the diseases were contracted, and not to that in which the deaths actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 396, against 387 in June, an increase of 9. The deaths in July were 199, an increase of 15 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 118; females, 81. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 27.14 per cent. of the whole number; 32 of these were under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of July, 1892.

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	1	3	1	1	..	3	1	..	10	9.01
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.90
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.80
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	5	1	6	..	7	..	10	30	27.03
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	9	8.11
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	11	3	11	3	8	..	8	50	45.04
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	6	5.41
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2.70
	Totals	12	19	8	21	5	22	1	23	111	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>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Typhoid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatid Tumour of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Starvation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	6	..	5	18
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Old Age.. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Shock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	8
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cystitis.. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Retention of Placenta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Foot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fell off a Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fell down a "Dive" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burns .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scalds and ensuing Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries during Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Totals	12	19	8	21	5	22	1	23	111

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs: The births in July were 207, against 209 in June, a decrease of 2. The deaths amounted to 111, against 105 in June, an increase of 6. There were 22 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 6 males of 76, 75, 74, 69, 68, and 65 years, and 2 females of 83 and 65 years, died at Auckland; 1 male of 72, and 2 females of 85 and 72, at Wellington; 3 males of 82, 72, and 68, and 1 female of 80, at Christchurch; 3 males of 70 (2) and 66, and 4 females of 93, 83, 81, and 78, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 10 deaths from this class of disease in July, against 11 in June, 17 in May, and 21 in April. Influenza was fatal in 3 cases at Auckland last month, and 1 at Christchurch; in June there was 1 death at Auckland. Diphtheria and whooping-cough, which were observed at Auckland and Christchurch in June, disappear in July from the cause of death. There was 1 death from typhoid fever at Christchurch, against 5 in June. The absence of deaths from this last disease at Wellington is noticeable in view of the mortality during the previous four months, which amounted to 19 deaths. The deaths from diarrhoea in the four boroughs were only 3; in February there were 38.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for July (30 deaths) was much greater than in June, when there were only 17 deaths. The chief cause of the increase is found to be phthisis, which destroyed 18 lives, an exceptionally large number. Cancer was the next in order, causing 6 deaths.

Local Diseases.—50 deaths are found to have resulted from this class of disease, against 57 in June. Diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal, causing 14 deaths, of which no less than 8 took place at Auckland.

Violent Deaths.—The 6 deaths were all from accidental causes. One was by fall from a train, another from falling down steps. There were two cases of accidental burning, both of children under 5 years of age.

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.	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
Auckland	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	3	..	..	1	3	1	..
Wellington	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1	6	..	1	..	2	3	1	6	7	..	..	3	4	3	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1892.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1892.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	52.1	47.3	45.0	43.0
Average same month previous years ...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	62.0 on 22nd	60.0 on 19th	66.0 on 20th	59.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	39.0 on 14th	32.5 on 31st	28.4 on 31st	30.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	114.0 on 23rd	99.0 on 17th and 31st	119.0 on 9th	85.0 on 11th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	30.0 on 14th and 19th	25.0 on 31st	24.7 on 31st	26.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	84	79	78	71
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall in inches	5.010	12.165	3.474	3.250
Average same month previous years ...	4.818	6.127	2.607	2.440
Number of Days of Rain	17	21	16	12
Average same month previous years ...	19	18	13	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, August, 1892.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1892, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.*)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	80	51	16	10	157	62	34	5	7	108
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	328	113	31	23	495	260	104	11	7	382
Victoria	146	64	15	19	244	121	53	11	14	199
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	44	14	1	..	59	21	7	2	3	33
Other places	36	7	2	..	45	35	15	4	2	56
Totals	635	249	65	52	1,001	499	213	33	33	778

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Auckland	355	37	298	94	392	187	15	133	69	202
Wellington	182	35	143	74	217	224	9	176	57	233
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	81	12	62	31	93
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin	78	10	52	36	88	6	..	4	2	6
Bluff	269	35	207	97	304	211	30	157	84	241
Totals	884	117	700	301	1,001	712	66	532	246	778

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 8; departures, 13.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be somewhat increased after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 15th August, 1892.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1892.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Hill, C. P.	Akuaiku	Gisborne	1 July, 1892.
Osborne, W.	Apiti	Wellington	1 July, "
Neill, M. A.	Aramoho	Wanganui	12 July, "
King, A. R.	Atarau	Greymouth	1 Aug. "
Daniell, H.	Halcombe	Wellington	2 July, "
Miller, R. H.	Helena Bay	Auckland	1 July, "
Hill, J. D.	Manukau	Wellington	1 July, "
Hawkes, J. H.	Mount Somers	Christchurch	1 July, "
Burr, W.	Omanaia	Auckland	1 July, "
Silk, H.	Purangi	New Plymouth	1 Aug., "
Pollock, N.	Purekireki	Dunedin	1 July, "
Voyle, P. J.	Puysgur Point	Invercargill	11 June, "
Browne, W. F.	Te Kao	Auckland	1 July, "
Parker, J. C.	Terrace End	Wellington	1 July, "
McIntosh, A. C.	Totara North	Auckland	1 July, "
Blair, J., jun.	Tryphena	Auckland	1 July, "
Chandler, G.	Waihi	Thames	16 July, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1892.
J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Akuaku (reopened)	Gisborne	1 July, 1892.
Aramoho	Wanganui	12 July, "
Atarau	Greymouth	1 August, "
Omanaia	Auckland	1 July, "
Purangi	New Plymouth	1 August, "
Puysegur Point	Invercargill	11 June, "

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st August, 1892.
J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Coal Island	Invercargill	9 June, 1892.
Mataahu	Gisborne	30 June, 1892.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1227. NELSON COLLEGE.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Section 202, City of Nelson. Occupied by the Council of the City of Nelson.

1228. CHARLES MCGEE.—1 acre, Section 913, City of Nelson. Occupied by Edwin Milton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

LOWTHER BROAD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 19th September, 1892.

GEORGE COZENS.—North-western part of Allotment 176, Parish of Takapuna, containing 60 acres. Occupied by Applicant. 2979.

JANE AMODEO.—Part of Allotment 2, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 3 perches. Occupied by tenant. 2984.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a dealing affecting the lands included in Provisional Register-book, Vol. i., folio 285, Vol. ii., folio 206, and Vol. iii., folios 105 and 239, being Blocks LIX. and LXIX., Wakarara District, of which JOHN HOLDEN and THOMAS HOLDEN are the registered Owners, has been presented for registration, and evidence of the loss of the duplicates of such provisional registers has been adduced: Notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing, without requiring the production of the duplicate registers, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THIS is to certify that the office of the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said company.

WILLIAM NOONAN, } Directors.
MATHEW WALKER, }

Reefton, 2nd July, 1892. 469

THIS is to certify that the office of the Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said company.

ROBERT PATTERSON, } Directors.
STEWART MONTEITH, }

Reefton, 2nd July, 1892. 470

THIS is to certify that the office of the Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said company.

T. J. MALLOY, } Directors.
JOHN DAWSON, }

Reefton, 2nd July, 1892. 471

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MASSEY-HARRIS Company (Limited), of Toronto, Canada, has commenced business in the Colony of New Zealand, with head offices at Crawford Street, Dunedin, and Mr. W. A. SHIELDS as Manager.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1892. 472

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Clinton Meat-preserving Company (Limited), held at Clinton on the 8th day of August, 1892, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liability, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

2. "That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Angus McDonald, Donald McDonald, Alexander McLachlan, and Henry Garforth be appointed Liquidators, at the usual remuneration." 476

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