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DRURY COAL.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, February 9, 1859.

THE following Report of an examination of a sample of the Coal recently discovered at Drury in this Province, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, is re-published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Royal Mint, Sydney,
14th December, 1858.

Report on a Sample of New Zealand Coal, received for examination, November 16.

DESCRIPTION.—A peculiar dull black Coal, of clean surface, so as not to soil the fingers, and bearing some slight resemblance to the Cannel Coal of England. Remarkably splintery, owing to numerous minute cracks which penetrate the Coal in all directions. Water quickly finds its way into these capillary fissures, producing a very distinct and comparatively loud decrepitating noise, and causing the Coal to become very rotten, and even to fall to pieces afterwards of its own accord. The Coal, however, is not particularly hygrosopic, that is does not abstract much moisture from the

air, since a portion of it confined in moist air, above water did not increase in weight more than five or six per cent.

The fracture is very irregular and partially conchoidal, separation also taking place along the lines of bedding which are often marked by thin streaks of calcareous matter, or by very slight deposits of iron pyrites in minute crystals.

NUMERICAL RESULTS.

NEW ZEALAND COAL.

Ash.	Coke.	Carbon in Coke.	Sulphur.	Specific Gravity.	Gas per 100 gra.
℥ cent	℥ cent	℥ cent	℥ cent		cubic in.
2·84	44·26	41·42	·26	1·30	152

COKE.—In coking this Coal gives off a large quantity of gas, but does not show the least signs of bituminous fusion or caking together. The mass remaining is scarcely distinguishable from the original Coal except that it is of less density and more broken and lustrous. It is rather incombustible.

ASH.—The Coal burns readily with a clear bright flame leaving light yellow ashes. With a stronger heat these easily run into a dark

rusty coloured *chüker*. The components were found to be silica, alumina, iron, magnesia, and a considerable proportion of lime, which last communicates the very objectionable quality of fusibility. *Specific gravity*, was found to vary thus:—

In bulk	1.297.
In small fragments	1.301.
After standing ten days in water	1.311.

In the last case the air was completely expelled from the minute cracks.

GAS.—The quantity of gas given off by the coal was determined by heating about 120 grains in a small iron tube retort to a full red heat. The result in the above table is at the rate of about 14,000 cubic feet to the ton of Coal.

The following results were also obtained from other specimens by the same process for the sake of comparison.

BELLAMBI COAL.

	Cubic in. Cubic ft.	
	per 100 gs.	per ton. about
(Specimen 1 of Report, Nov. 15, 1858).	116	10,500
Newcastle (N. S. W.) Coal	129	11,700

It would thus appear that the New Zealand Coal gives from one fourth to one third more gas than ordinary Coal; the gas is also more clean and free from tarry matters.

These experiments, however, being on a small scale and quickly accomplished give higher results than those obtained in practice; they are only useful for comparison.

REMARKS.—This Coal would probably be useful for gas-making, or, provided it were kept away from water, for house purposes. Its tendency to break up into small stuff, would not prevent its employment in furnaces, but the fusibility of its ash is an objection in this respect.

(Signed) W. S. JEVONS.

The Deputy Master.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING FOR POLICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, February 14, 1859.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, 22nd instant, for furnishing Clothing for the Armed Police Force, the particulars of which can be obtained from the Inspector, at the Police Station, Wyndham-street.

Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender for Police Clothing."

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PAINTING.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 14th Feb., 1859.

NO satisfactory Tenders having been received for the Painting required to be done in the City and Suburbs of Auckland, Tenders for this work will be received at the Provincial Road Surveyor's Office, on or before Monday the 21st instant.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Painting": each Tender to be signed by two competent persons expressing their willingness to become Sureties for the due performance of the contract.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, February 4, 1859.

THE following Tenders have been received, and are published for general information:

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

For Purchase of Ketch "Medway."

(Tenders received 10th November, 1858.)

Accepted Tender.

	£	s.	d.
John Tiller.....	155	10	6

Non-accepted Tenders.

	£	s.	d.
Henry Nicol.....	106	0	0
Edward Coleman.....	90	0	0

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, February 9, 1859.

THE following Report and Returns, furnished by the Provincial Surgeon, are published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Provincial Hospital,
Auckland, 25th January, 1859:

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit for your Honor's information the enclosed Medical Returns for the year 1858, and beg to accompany them with a few short explanatory remarks. Pursuing the plan adopted in my Report of last year, I shall divide my observations into three distinct parts, viz., Provincial Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Prisons.

1st. *Provincial Hospital, A.*—Comparing Return No. 1, A. with that of the preceding year, it will be observed that the total number of In-door Hospital patients (225) exceeds that of 1857 by forty-eight: this is the natural consequence of the increasing population of the Province; of these one hundred and sixty-three were discharged, twenty-three died, and thirty-nine remained in Hospital on the 31st December last. Although the obituary is somewhat larger in proportion to the number treated than that of 1857, this is not attributable to Climatological or other causes affecting the sanatory condition of the district,

but is mainly the result of Chronic Disease, occurring chiefly in persons of very intemperate habits.

Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord, also those of the Heart, Liver, and Kidneys, have prevailed most amongst the European patients, clearly traceable in most instances to the debasing vice of habitual intoxication.

Among the aboriginal natives Scrofula still prevails to a considerable extent; two in-door patients succumbed to this intractable malady. It is very gratifying to find that their confidence in Hospital treatment is much increased, for by referring to Return No. 1, A, it will be seen that the Hospital afforded relief to nearly double the number of in-door native patients that applied for admission in 1857. Among other operations performed at the Hospital was one on a native chief, of great influence, from Coromandel Harbour; it consisted in the extirpation of a tumour: the operation being successful, I believe had a powerful influence in removing much of their previous prejudice against the Hospital.

As the amount of Hospital accommodation does not by any means meet the requirements of the increasing population, I am glad to find that your Honor has resolved on immediately enlarging the present building.

2nd. *Lunatic Asylum, B.*—In this Institution it will be observed, by referring to Table No. 1, B, that thirty-nine cases of Lunacy have been treated during the year 1858, giving an increase of fourteen over those treated in 1857. The number admitted was eighteen, but four of these had been previously under treatment in the Asylum, and re-admitted during 1858, three had been transferred from the Hospital and Gaol, where they had been under treatment during 1857, two have been brought from Southern Provinces, and one arrived insane from England: thus it will appear that there have been eight recent cases of insanity in the Auckland Province during the year 1858; of those brought from the South one is an aboriginal native, and one of the eight recent cases is a native also.

Six patients were cured and two died during the year; these figures show thirty-three and one third per cent. of recoveries upon the number admitted, and about five per cent. of deaths on the number resident: it is worthy of notice that, notwithstanding all their superior advantages, and possessing all the necessary appliances, that the average per centage of recoveries in the Asylums of Europe and America is only a trifle higher than that of our Asylum here, while the per centage of deaths is nearly double,—five out of six cures were effected in June and July, the coldest months.

In a new country like New Zealand, where all the adult European population are immigrants, of whose early history little is known, the means of ascertaining the causes of Insanity are too limited to afford a trustworthy statistical basis, with few exceptions, however, the malady is clearly traceable directly or indirectly to intemperance: it would therefore be unfair to ascribe the amount of Insanity

which prevails in New Zealand to atmospheric or climatical causes. I have prepared a Table No. 3, B, exhibiting, so far as can be ascertained, the causes of the various cases of Insanity in this Asylum during 1858.

I last year reported that I had endeavoured to relieve the monotony of confinement by providing for the patients a Library of useful and entertaining books, a Piano, Bagatelle board, Musical box, &c.: as the more vigorous of the insane must be busy at some thing,—if not at work, at mischief,—I have had a garden enclosed, which affords daily employment to those who are able for out-door exercise.

It affords me great pleasure, notwithstanding the defective construction of the building and other disadvantages, to be able to state, that, in my treatment of the Insane I have entirely done away with even the appearance of mechanical restraint—the straight waistcoat is to be found only in the records of the past. I have always found that the great and only real substitute for restraint is invariable kindness. I have seldom had recourse even to the temporary seclusion of patients, although a salutary exclusion of causes of excitement from an already irritated brain is a remedy which the soundest principles of medicine would recognize in every disease of excitement.

A small addition has been made to the building during the year, which has added considerably to the health and comfort of the patients, but more room is needed even for its present inmates.

3rd. *Prisons, C.*—On the subject of Prisons my remarks must necessarily be brief, as those establishments were remarkably healthy. In the stockade there were only twelve cases of sickness, and these slight and unimportant.

In the City Gaol, although it never was so crowded as during 1858, the number on the sick list was much less than in any previous year—seventy-three cases only requiring medical relief; Return No. 2, C, shows the character of these complaints.

In conclusion, I am happy to be able to state that in the Province of Auckland there has been no epidemic calling for any special observations, and the year may be pronounced to have been very healthy throughout; indeed I may assert, without fear of contradiction, that a large amount of the disease set forth in the accompanying Returns has been imported into the country, and I believe the climate of New Zealand is fairly entitled to the credit of restoring many to their former health. I cannot give a better proof of the salubrity of the climate than that acute diseases are rare, and whenever they occur, seldom have a fatal termination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Honor's most obedient,
humble servant,
T. F. MCGAURAN,
Provincial Surgeon.

To his Honor the Superintendent,
Auckland.

NO. 1A.

RETURN of the Number of Patients treated in the Provincial Hospital at Auckland during the year 1858.

Race.	In Hospital 31st Dec. 1857.			Admitted in 1858.			Discharged in 1858.			Died in 1858.			In Hospital 31st Dec. 1858.			Total number of patients treated in 1858 at Hospital.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	In-door patients.	Out-door patients.	Total.
Europeans and others	30	4	34	145	16	161	127	13	140	16	5	21	32	2	34	165	31	226
Aboriginal Natives	3	0	3	22	5	27	20	3	23	22	0	2	3	2	5	30	46	76
TOTAL	33	4	37	167	21	188	147	16	163	18	5	23	35	4	39	225	77	302

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Provincial Surgeon.

RETURN of the Number of Diseases and Accidents treated in the Provincial Hospital at Auckland during the year 1858.

Diseases of brain and spinal cord	30
Diseases of heart, liver, and kidneys	26
Abscesses and ulcers	19
Wounds, sprains, and bruises	12
Rheumatism	10
Scrofulous and other tumours	10
Phthisis	9
Fractures	9
General debility	9
Diseases of the eye	8
Ulcerated sore throat	6
Uterine diseases	5
Syphilis	5
Sea Scurvy	5
Bronchitis	5
pleuritis	4
Burns and scalds	4
Delirium tremens	3
Dysentery	3
Dyspepsia	3
Fever	2
Influenza	2
Asthma	2
Diarrhea	2
Disease of prostate gland	2
Disease of bladder	2
Worms	2
Testitis	2
Paronychia	2
Dislocations	2
Hernia	2
Cephalalgia	2
Concussion of brain	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1
Fistula in ano	1
Ovarian dropsy	1
Whooping cough	1
Gastro enteritis	1
Cancer penis	1
Hematuria	1
Carbuncle	1
Ranula	1
Organic disease of stomach	1
Hypochondriasis	1
Phlegmasia dolens	1
Disease of hip joint	1
Disease of knee joint	1
Dry-gangrene	1
TOTAL	225

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Provincial Surgeon.

No. 3A.

RETURN of Names and Diseases of Patients who died in the Provincial Hospital at Auckland, during the year 1858.

Name.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Disease.
Rota	October 19, 1857 ..	January 5, 1858 ..	Consumption. (Aboriginal Native.)
Ellen Pollock	January 16, 1858 ..	January 26, " ..	Femoral Hernia.
George Broome	March 6, 1858 ..	January 28, " ..	Bronchitis Senilis.
Daniel Price	June 21, 1853 ..	February 14, " ..	Disease of Brain.
William Burke	December 30, 1857 ..	March 6, " ..	Consumption.
Thomas McDonald	March 29, 1858 ..	April 2, " ..	Fever.
David Dalton	April 6, 1858 ..	May 9, " ..	Gangrena Senilis.
George Robinson	July 10, 1857 ..	May 26, " ..	Disease of liver and kidneys
John Reedy	May 27, 1858 ..	June 4, " ..	Hernia.
Robert McIntyre	May 3, 1858 ..	June 9, " ..	Consumption.
Titara	June 3, 1858 ..	June 23, " ..	Consumption. (Aboriginal Native.)
John Nunn	June 22, 1858 ..	June 27, " ..	Disease of kidneys and liver.
Thomas Mullins	June 22, 1858 ..	June 27, " ..	Consumption and disease of heart.
Ferdinand Hughes ..	June 26, 1858 ..	July 2, " ..	Injury of the bladder.
Eliza Biggs ..	February 6, 1857 ..	July 6, " ..	Disease of brain.
John Brown ..	July 14, 1858 ..	July 29, " ..	Consumption.
Elizabeth Webber ..	June 3, 1858 ..	Sept. 14, " ..	General debility.
William Manary ..	September 17, 1858 ..	Sept. 18, " ..	Sanguineous apoplexy from fracture of skull.
Peter McGurdy ..	October 18, 1858 ..	October 30, " ..	Consumption.
William Gourley ..	July 21, 1858 ..	October 31, " ..	Disease of spinal cord.
Frances Brewer ..	September 14, 1858 ..	December 5, " ..	Disease of brain.
Jane Johnston ..	December 13, 1858 ..	December 14, " ..	Disease of brain.
Thomas Burns ..	August 20, 1858 ..	December 17, " ..	Disease of heart, liver, and kidneys.

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No. 1B.
RETURN of Patients treated in the Lunatic Asylum, at Auckland, during the year 1858.

Race.	In Asylum 31st Dec., 1857.		Admitted in 1858.		Discharged in 1858.			Died in 1858.		In Asylum 31st Dec., 1858.		Total Number treated in 1858.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Relieved.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
							M.	F.							
Europeans and others	13	8	21	13	3	16	2	1	1	2	17	9	26	11	37
Aboriginal Natives	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	13	8	21	15	3	18	2	1	1	2	19	9	28	11	39

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Provincial Surgeon.

No. 2B.

FORMS of Insanity of Lunatic Patients treated during the year ending 31st Dec., 1858.

Mania (Chronic)	18
Melancholia	9
Amentia	1
Dementia	4
Idiotism	4
Monomania	3
TOTAL	39

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No. 3B.

RETURN of apparent or assigned Causes of Insanity of Patients in the Lunatic Asylum, Auckland, during the year 1858.

	Remarks.
<i>Physical Causes.</i>	
Intemperance	12
Epilepsy	3
Uterine disturbance	1
Congenital malformation	1
<i>Moral Causes.</i>	
Anxiety	5
Religious Excitement	4
Excessive study	1
Grief for the death of a brother	1
Hereditary tendency	5
Cause not ascertained	6
TOTAL	39

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Provincial Surgeon.

No. 4B.

RETURN of the Domestic Condition of Insane Patients treated in the Lunatic Asylum, Auckland, during the year 1858.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	10	4	14
Single	16	4	20
Widowed	2	3	5
TOTAL	28	11	39

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Provincial Surgeon.

No. 1c.

RETURN of the Number of Diseases and Accidents treated in the Stockade, Mount Eden, during the year 1858.

Common Catarrh	4
Slight Injuries	3
Dyspepsia	3
Diarrhea	1
Gonorrhoeal Rheumatism	1
TOTAL	12

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Provincial Surgeon.

No. 2c.

RETURN of the number of Diseases and Accidents treated in the Auckland Gaol during the year 1858.

Wounds and other injuries	..	..	15
Dyspepsia	..	..	14
Bronchitis	..	..	4
Insanity	..	..	4
Diarrhea	..	..	3
Cephalalgia	..	..	2
Hemoptysis	..	..	2
Paronychia	..	..	2
Ophthalmia	..	..	2
Gonorrhoea	..	..	2
Partial Paralysis	..	..	2
Delirium Tremens	..	..	2
Rheumatism	..	..	2
Boils	..	..	2
Ulcers	..	..	2
Influenza	..	..	2
Colica	..	..	1
Menorrhagia	..	..	1
Peritonitis	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	1
Periostitis	..	..	1
Testitis	1
Tenia	1
Piles	1
Mammary Abscess	1
Disease of kidneys	1
Common Catarrh	1

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Provincial Surgeon

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of Patients who have received Medical Treatment during the year 1858.

Provincial Hospital—In Patients	..	..	225
Do. do. Out Patients	..	..	77
Lunatic Asylum	..	..	39
City Gaol	..	..	73
Stockade, Mount Eden	..	..	12
			426

T. F. MCGAURAN,
Provincial Surgeon.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, February 5, 1859.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent in that behalf by the provisions contained in the sixth section of an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland, passed in the second session thereof, intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance for Regulating the Slaughtering of Cattle in certain places." I do hereby make and promulgate the following Rules and Regulations for the management of Public Slaughter-houses within the said Province, and for other purposes in the said section specified:—

1. No Cattle shall be slaughtered on Sundays in any public Slaughter-house within the said Province.

2. On all other days such Houses shall be kept open during the hours hereinafter specified, for the slaughtering of cattle therein, and for skinning and dressing the carcasses of the cattle so slaughtered.

3. From the first day of May to the first day of November in every year, such hours shall be from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and from the said first day of November to the first day of the month of May, thence next ensuing, such hours shall be from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.; provided that for the said purposes the said Houses may be kept open three hours later on Fridays and Saturdays, and may be opened at 1 o'clock, a.m., on Mondays.

4. No cattle shall be slaughtered at any such House except during the times hereinbefore prescribed; and every such House shall be closed and securely fastened within one hour from and after the latest time to which, under these rules and regulations, the same may be kept open.

5. The keeper or lessee (as the case may be) of every such House shall cause the same to be kept clean, and to be washed out twice every day (Sundays excepted), and shall cause the walls thereof to be scraped and white-washed on the inside once in every month, or twice if deemed necessary; and shall cause all manure, offal, and refuse, to be conveyed away daily from the said House and its premises; and shall cause all Stockyards and Sheep-pens thereunto belonging or thereon erected, to be kept clean and in repair; all utensils, tackle, &c., used in the Slaughtering of Cattle to be kept clean, and in serviceable condition.

6. No cattle shall be allowed to run at large in any such House, or on the premises thereunto belonging.

7. Cattle taken to any such House to be slaughtered shall be slaughtered, skinned, and dressed in such House, and not elsewhere.

8. The carcass of every head of cattle slaughtered in any such House shall be skinned and properly dressed therein before the same or any part thereof shall be taken away therefrom.

9. Within 18 hours after the slaughter of any such head of cattle every part of the carcass thereof, and all matter thence proceeding, shall be taken away from such House and its premises.

10. Every person slaughtering cattle at any such House shall pay the regulated fees for the same, and shall not remove therefrom, or injure, or destroy any of the slaughtering tools or implements, or any part of the yards or buildings thereunto belonging.

11. Every person slaughtering cattle at any such House shall, previous to taking away or removing from such House any part of the carcass of any head of cattle so slaughtered, give to such keeper or lessee a statement in writing, with the name of such person thereunder written,

setting forth the number of cattle so slaughtered on that day at such House, by such person, and a description of the brands (if any) on such cattle.

12. Every such statement in writing shall be carefully kept by such keeper or lessee.
13. Every such keeper or lessee shall, in the event of any diseased cattle being slaughtered at such House, give immediate notice thereof to the Inspector of Slaughter-houses for the district wherein such House is situated.
14. The keeper or lessee of any such House shall admit therein, at all times, at any hour of the day or night, such Inspector of public Slaughter-houses as aforesaid.
15. Every such keeper or lessee shall keep a correct weekly account of all cattle slaughtered at such House, and of the respective persons by or for whom the same shall have been slaughtered, and

shall on every Monday transmit a copy thereof, signed by such keeper or lessee, to such District Inspector as aforesaid.

16. All persons slaughtering cattle at such House shall immediately on being thereunto requested by the keeper, lessee, or Inspector thereof, give every assistance in examining the hides of the cattle so slaughtered.
 17. The word "cattle" as herein used shall be taken to include horned or neat cattle, sheep, goats, and swine.
 18. Every such Inspector of Slaughter-houses as aforesaid is hereby authorised to sue all persons who shall, within his District offend against any of the Rules and Regulations herein contained.
- The foregoing Rules and Regulations shall take effect and be in force within the said Province from and after the 15th day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Commissioner of Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, February 4, 1859.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance No. 1, Session 10, I publish the copy of the accounts of the Wardens of the Hundred of Onehunga for the year 1858.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Account of the Hundred of ONEHUNGA for 1858.

DR.

CR.

Money received by the Wardens.	Amount.	Money expended by the Wardens.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
115 License Fees at 10s. 6d.	60 7 6	Paid to the Ranger	17 0 0
Balance from 1857	0 7 0	Ditto to the Clerk	6 0 0
		Advertisements in "Southern Cross" and "New Zealander"	1 5 6
		Postage and Stationery	0 6 6
		Given towards the Pier in Onehunga ..	10 0 0
		Ditto for a Watering Place for Cattle ..	6 0 0
		Ditto towards repairing Roads	19 15 3
		By Balance	0 7 0
	£60 14 6		£60 14 6

ROAD ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Given by the Wardens	19 15 3	Expended upon the Roads, &c. ..	87 10 6
Private Subscription	24 0 0		
Given by the Provincial Government ..	43 15 3		
	£87 10 6		£87 10 6

We the undersigned Wardens for the year 1858, certify that the above is a true return of all money received and expended by us, since our election as Wardens for the above Hundred.

HENRY LAVERY,
HENRY BRIERLY, } Wardens.
JAMES McCARTON.

Onehunga, February 1st, 1859.

Commissioner of Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, February 4, 1859.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Crown Lands Ordinance, No. 1, Session 10, I publish the copy of the Accounts of the Wardens of the Hundred of Auckland, for the year 1858.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Wardens of the Auckland Hundred, in account with said Hundred.

DR.	CR.
1858.	1858.
To Balance from Wardens of 1857 .. 83 10 1	Aug. 3, By Cash to Mr. Wm. Courtney on account of paving .. 20 0 0
Cash from Commissioner of Crown Lands .. 8 8 0	Ditto, and carting scoria ash .. 16 18 0
Ditto 37 Licences issued by Wardens, at 10s. 6d. .. 19 8 6	" 20, Mr. Allom, for ranging .. 3 0 0
Error in accounts of 1856 paid by C. Barriball .. 1 13 6	Mr. William Courtney, paving, £12 5s., ranging, £1 .. 13 5 0
Market fees, per Mr. William Hunter, for the months of January, February March, and April .. 16 1 2	" 31, Mr. Robertson, timber .. 3 12 0
Ditto, five months, ending 30th Sep. .. 15 10 10	Mr. S. Fleming, posts and rails .. 3 8 6
Ditto per Messrs. Cheeseman .. 2 12 2	Messrs. Stokes and Huff, repairing yards .. 7 15 8
Ditto, Messrs. Hardington and Wood .. 1 11 4	Nov. 2, Messrs. Lillewall and Rattray, posts and rails .. 3 16 8
Ditto, Mr. William Hunter, for three months ending 31st December, 1858 .. 16 6 8	Mr. Stone, paling .. 3 0 0
Ditto, Messrs. Cheeseman, to 31st December, 1858 .. 2 16 8	Mr. Robertson, timber .. 5 1 8
Ditto, Mr. J. May, private sales .. 0 1 0	Mr. J. Gribble, labour at watering place, Mount Eden .. 4 0 0
Proceeds of sale of timber and paling .. 2 17 0	Mr. V. Walters, cartage .. 2 8 0
Interest from Bank .. 0 6 7	Mr. G. Kelly, ditto .. 1 10 0
	Mr. Bell, large posts .. 4 0 0
	Mr. J. Stokes, on account of new yards .. 5 0 0
	Dec. 21, Mr. J. Robertson, timber .. 5 13 4
	Messrs. Gribble and Moyle, watering place at Mr. Rooney's .. 15 0 0
	Mr. Moyle, watering place at Cabbage-tree Swamp .. 5 0 0
	Mr. R. Newdick, rails .. 2 10 0
	Mr. H. Carter, scoria ash .. 0 16 0
	Mr. Hudson, nails .. 0 6 0
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	Jan. 11, Mr. E. Scotter, smithwork .. 4 1 3
	Messrs. Cruikshank, Smart, and Co., gate chains .. 0 18 0
	" 25, Proprietors of "New Zealander," advertizing .. 1 12 0
	Ditto of "Southern Cross," do. .. 0 11 0
	Mr. V. Walters, carting .. 0 16 0
	Mr. William Hunter, paving .. 2 4 0
	Mr. T. C. Hallamore, large posts and cartage .. 1 18 9
	Mr. J. Stokes, balance for completion of yards .. 8 12 5
	Balance to credit of said Hundred .. 24 9 3
171 3 6	171 3 6

JOSEPH MAY, } Wardens of the
A. MEARS, } Auckland Hundred.
C. BARRIBALL, }

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the Police Station, Wyndham-street, until noon on Friday, the 18th instant, for the supply of about 500 Dog Tickets and Straps, for the year 1859.

JAMES NAUGHTON,
Inspector of Police

Police Station,
Wyndham-street,
9th February, 1859.

DOG NUISANCE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the "Dog Nuisance Act," of the Provincial Council, Session 1, No. 4, Dog Tickets for the year 1859, will be ready for issue at the Police Station, Wyndham-street, on and after the 1st day of March, 1859.

JAMES NAUGHTON,
Inspector of Police.

Police Station,
Wyndham-street,
9th February, 1859.

Epsom, February 10th, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned persons have entered into Contracts for eradicating and destroying all noxious Thistles growing upon any Waste Lands of the Crown, Lands belonging to the Aboriginal Natives, and upon any Public Road or Reserve within the respective sub-districts described.

BENJAMIN MENARY:

No. 1, *North Shore*, bounded on the N.E. by the Sea, on the N.W. by the Wairau Stream, by the middle line of a road running between lots 104 and 105 of the Parish of Takapuna in a South-westerly direction to the Lucas Creek road, on the West by the middle of the Lucas Creek road, by the middle of Callan's Bay road to the Harbour, on the South by the Harbour of Waitemata.

HENRY BRIERLY:

No. 2, *Mount Albert*, bounded on the N. by the Waitemata Harbour, on the E. by the middle of the Epsom Road from Mechanics' Bay, Southward to Onehunga to the beach at Commercial Hotel, (not to include the Government Domain), on the South by the Manukau Harbour, on the W. by the Wahu Portage and Wahu Creek.

HENRY BRIERLY:

No. 3, *Mount Smart*, bounded on the N. by the middle of the Tamaki road at Newmarket to St. John's College, by the middle of the Panmure road to Point England road, by the middle of Point England road to the Tamaki, on the E. by the Tamaki and the Otahuhu Portage, on the S. by the Manukau Harbour to the beach at the Commercial Inn, Onehunga, on the W. by the middle of the Auckland road to Newmarket.

HENRY BRIERLY:

No. 4, *Orakei*, bounded on the North by the sea, Waitemata harbour, on the East, by the Tamaki to Point England road, on the South by the middle of the Point England, St. John's College, and Auckland roads to Newmarket, by the middle of Parnell road to Mechanics' Bay.

JAMES FOLEY:

No. 5, *Otahuhu and Mangarie*, bounded on the North by the Hundred of Howick, down Otara Creek to the Tamaki, crossing the Tamaki to Otahuhu by the Otahuhu Portage and by the Manukau harbour, on the West and South by the Manukau to the South East boundary of Clendon's grant, on the South East and East by the boundary of Clendon's grant, and by the boundary of the Hundred of Otahuhu.

PETER SEARLES:

No. 6, *Howick*, the Hundred of Howick.

Information of the existence of Noxious Thistles on any of the lands above mentioned will be received by the respective contractors.

F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Thistles.

RETURN of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs Slaughtered at the Licensed Slaughter Houses within the Auckland District for the three months ending 31st December, 1858:—

Great Cattle.....	150
Calves	12
Sheep	579
Pigs	226

F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Slaughter Houses.

RETURN of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs Slaughtered at the Public Slaughter House, Newmarket, for the three months ending 31st December, 1858:—

Great Cattle.....	512
Calves	22
Sheep	920
Pigs	180

F. D. RICH,
Inspector of Slaughter Houses.
Onehunga, February 10, 1859.

N O T I C E.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Howick will be holden at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Howick, on Tuesday, the first day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for the Transfer of Publicans' Licences.

JAMES WHITE,

Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Howick, 4th February, 1859.

IMPOUNDED at the Public Pound, Otahuhu, by W. Absolum, for trespass in his grass paddock, at Otahuhu,

1 yellow Poley Cow, grey face, white belly.

E L

Branded E L off ribs,

R within diamond near rump, & X under

| | | near ribs.

Owner unknown. No damages claimed.

If not claimed within 11 days after the date of this notice, application will be made to a Justice of the Peace, for an order for the sale of the above mentioned Cow, agreeably to the provisions of the "Impounding Act, 1856."

JOHN HALL,

Poundkeeper.

Public Pound,
Otahuhu, 5th Feb., 1859.

IMPOUNDED at the Public Pound, Otahuhu, by John Hamlin, for trespass in an enclosed crop of oats at Waipuna—

1 black Cow, white belly, black breast and tail, large star in face, open cocked horns, branded like W.D. or W.B. off rump. Damages 5s. Owner unknown.

If not claimed within eleven days after the date of this notice, application will be made

to a Justice of the Peace for an order for the sale of the above mentioned cow, agreeably to the provisions of the "Impounding Act, 1856."

JOHN HALL,
Pound-keeper.

Public Pound, Otahuhu,
7th February, 1859.

IMPOUNDED at the Public Pound, Newmarket, by T. Paton, for trespassing on his grass paddock at Eden Grove,

1 Red Bull, dark neck, snail horns, white spot on face, no brand.

Damages, none, owner unknown.

If not claimed within eleven days after the date of this notice, application will be made to a Justice of the Peace for an order for the sale of the above mentioned Bull, agreeable to the provisions of the "Impounding Act, 1856."

M. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

Public Pound, Newmarket,
10th February, 1859.

