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NOTE.

During the passage of the sheets through the Press changes have taken place involving the following CORRECTIONS:—

Page 46, heading PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, line 2, read Ashburton, W. S. Peter (instead of W. C. Walker). Mr. Sheath has resigned his seat for Mount Cook, but at the time of our going to press a fresh election had not taken place.

Page 47, heading EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, insert Hon. J. Hyde Harris, Solicitor-General.

Page 53, STAMP DUTIES. The information here given will be slightly affected by the "Stamp Duties Amendment Act," which came into operation on November 1, 1887.

Page 83, WATERMAN'S REGULATIONS. Insert the following immediately before paragraph 10:—"Double the above fares may be charged to vessels lying off or to the eastward of Officer's Point when an easterly sea is on, provided the boat is manned by two hands." "During stormy weather, of which notices will be given by hoisting a blue flag half-mast at the Harbour Master's Office, four shillings each passenger may be charged to and from the steamers, provided the boat is manned by two hands."

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