

Mackenzie, Francis Wallace, Invercargill
 Main, David Forsyth, Manuherikia, Otago
 Maitland, James, Balclutha, Otago
 Mansford, Thomas Aynstey, Port Chalmers
 Mason, William, Dunedin
 Maude, Thomas William, Christchurch
 M'Arthur, Duncan, Invercargill
 M'Culloch, Henry, Invercargill
 M'Glashan, Edward, Hokitika
 M'Kellar, Peter, Matura, Southland
 M'Lean, John, Oamaru, Otago
 M'Nab, Alexander, Knapdale, Southland
 M'Neil, Alexander, Matura, Southland
 M'Neil, Alexander, Ardlussa, Southland
 M'Master, Alexander, Waitangi
 M'Pherson, Aeneas M'Intosh, Orari, Canterbury
 Menzies, James Alexander Robertson, Invercargill
 Moorhouse, William Sefton, Christchurch
 Moorhouse, Benjamin Michael, Rangitata, Canterbury
 Moss, Frederick Joseph, Dunedin
 Murdoch, John Wallace, Hawkesbury, Otago
 Murison, James, Linburn, Otago
 Murison, William Dick, Linburn, Otago
 Neilson, Thomson Bonar, Mount Royal, Palmerston, Otago
 Nurse, Hugh, Riverton, Southland
 Nutter, Frederick, Invercargill
 Ollivier, John, Christchurch
 Orbell, John, Hawkesbury, Otago
 Parker, George Babington, Waitangi River
 Parker, Henry, Waitangi River
 Packer, Richard, Christchurch
 Palmer, Joseph, Christchurch
 Park, Robert, Ashburton, Canterbury
 Parker, Thomas Windle, Oamaru, Otago
 Pauli, William Berjew, Kaiapoi, Canterbury
 Pearson, Walter Henry, Invercargill
 Peter, William Spence, Ashburton, Canterbury
 Phillips, Henry, Rockwood, Canterbury
 Pillans, Francis Scott, Inch Clutha, Otago
 Potts, Thomas Henry, Governor's Bay, Canterbury
 Price, Matthew, Okarita, Canterbury
 Purdie, William, Dunedin
 Purnell, William Kirk, Timaru, Canterbury
 Pyke, Vincent, Dunedin
 Reader, Henry Elmhirst, Canterbury
 Rees, William Gilbert, Otago
 Reeves, William, Christchurch
 Revell, William Horton, Greymouth, Canterbury
 Reynolds, William Hunter, Dunedin
 Rhodes, Robert Heaton, Papanui Road, Canterbury
 Rich, Francis Dyer, Bushey Park, Palmerston, Otago
 Rich, Edwin, Waipu, Otago
 Richardson, John Larkins Cheese, Puarana, Otago
 Robinson, Henry Wirgman, Clyde, Otago
 Rochfort, John, Christchurch
 Reid, Donald, North Taieri, Otago
 Rolfé, Daniel, Port Chalmers

Reid, Robert Caldwell, Okarita, Canterbury
 Robertson, James William, Dunstan, Otago
 Rogers, Henry, Orepuki, Southland
 Rogers, James Dowling, Hinds, Canterbury
 Rogers, Joseph, Glenquoich, Southland
 Rookes, Charles Cecil, Christchurch
 Ross, George Arthur Emilius, Christchurch
 Russell, John Charles Watts, Riccarton, Canterbury

Sale, George Samuel, Hokitika
 Schaw, Charles Cockburn, Hokitika
 Scott, Henry Arthur, Lake Coleridge, Canterbury
 Shand, Archibald Watson, Lyttelton
 Shaw, John, Clutha Ferry, Otago
 Shearman, Robert Clarke, Christchurch
 Simms, William Henry, Leithfield, Canterbury
 Simpson, William Lawrence, Mount Benger, Otago
 Slack, William Upton, Woodside, Orari, Canterbury
 Smith, James, Tokomairiro
 Steele, David Pike, East Taieri, Otago
 Stericker, Edward Graves, Timaru, Canterbury
 Stewart, Francis Edward, Christchurch
 Stoddart, Mark Pringle, Lyttelton
 Stratford, Henry Aldborough, Cromwell, Otago
 Strode, Alfred Roland Chetham, Dunedin
 Stuart, Robert, Matura
 Studholme, John, Christchurch
 Studholme, Michael, Waimate, Canterbury

Tancred, Henry John, Christchurch
 Taylor, John Parkin, Invercargill
 Teschemaker, William Henry, Waitangi, Otago
 Thomson, Campbell, West Taieri, Otago
 Thomson, Archibald McMurdo, Northcote, Canterbury
 Thompson, William, Port Chalmers, Otago
 Tizard, Edward Fawcner, Okarita, Canterbury
 Todd, Andrew, East Taieri, Otago
 Tosswill, William Browning, Templeton, Canterbury
 Townsend, Robert, Akaroa, Canterbury
 Turnbull, George, Dunedin
 Valpy, William Henry, Forbury, Otago

Wakefield, Edward Jerningham, Christchurch
 Walker, Lancelot, Riccarton, Canterbury
 Ward, Crosbie, Christchurch
 Watson, John, Akaroa, Canterbury
 Watt, Isaac Newton, Campbelltown, Southland
 Wayne, Frederick, Waikouaiti, Otago
 Weld, Frederick Aloysius, Brackenfield, Canterbury
 Wentworth, Fitzwilliam, Southland
 Weston, William, Akaroa, Canterbury
 White, Thomas Woollaston, Timaru, Canterbury
 Wilkin, Robert, Christchurch
 Willis, Alexander James, Dunedin
 Wilson, John Cracroft, C.B., Cashmere, Canterbury
 Wood, John Nugent, Nokomai, Otago
 Woolcombe, Belfield, Timaru, Canterbury
 Worsley, Septimus Lancelot, Christchurch

Young, Henry, Southland

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.—The birth of every child must be registered by the parents, or some person acting in their behalf, within sixty-two days, including the day of birth. After the expiration of the sixty-two days, a child may be registered, on some person who was present at the birth making a solemn declaration to the best of his or her knowledge of the particulars required to be registered, and paying a fee of 10s. 6d. A child born out of the colony, and being under eighteen months old on arriving in it, may be registered within six months after such arrival.

MARRIAGES.—Marriages are to be solemnised with open doors between eight in the morning and four in the afternoon, in the presence of two or more witnesses. Persons who object to be married by a clergyman or minister, may be married at the office, and in the presence of a registrar. Persons desirous of being married must, in the first instance, give notice to the registrar of their district, and pay a fee of 2s. 6d., and the registrar will give them a certificate that they have complied with the requirements of the Act. If they take this certificate at the time of giving notice, the fee for it will be 20s., but if they do not desire it until after the lapse of fourteen clear days from the time of giving notice, it will cost only 5s. The fee for marrying is £3. Any person making a false affirmation or declaration in connection with a marriage, and any person who shall forbid the issue of the registrar's certificate by making a false declaration, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

DEATHS.—The occupier of a house or tenement within which a death has taken place, is bound to inform the registrar of the district thereof within thirty-one days from the death. On receiving such information, the registrar must issue a certificate of the same without fee or reward. Any person who shall bury, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial of a dead body, or in any way dispose of a dead body without a certificate of a registrar, a coroner, or a justice of the peace, and who shall not, within two months thereof, give notice to the registrar of the district, is liable to a penalty of £10.

STAMP DUTIES.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act:—

There are four Schedules to the Act. The first contains the duties on deeds and other instruments relating to transactions between living persons; the second, the duties on probates of wills and letters of administration; the third, the duties on legacies and successions to personal estate under any testamentary disposition or upon intestacy; the fourth, duties on successions to real and personal estate.

SCHEDULE I.

Agreement, or minute or memorandum of an agreement, under hand only where the matter thereof shall be of the value of £20 or upwards—1s.

Bills of exchange (inland), for every £50, or fractional part of £50—1s.

Bills of exchange drawn out of the colony, but endorsed or negotiated within the colony, the same duty as on an inland bill of the same amount and tenor.

Foreign bills, if drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or more, the same duty as on an inland bill.

If drawn in sets of two, 6d., or if in sets of three, 4d., for every £50 or fractional part of £50.

Promissory notes (other than payable on demand) not exceeding £25—6d.; exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50—1s.; and so on, 1s. for every £50 and fractional part of £50.

Promissory notes (payable on demand), issued by any Bank in New Zealand, are exempt from these duties, Banks being otherwise chargeable.

Bills of lading, or receipt in lieu thereof, from the master, mate, or agent of any vessel for goods carried beyond the colony—1s.

Conveyances of any kind, except transfer expressly provided for by the Act, for every £50 or fractional part of £50 of the purchase money—5s.

Crown grants and certificates of title granted under the hand of the Registrar-General pursuant to the Land Registry Act, 1860, are exempt from these duties.

Deeds or instruments of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this schedule—10s.