

SANITARY APPLIANCES (Glazed)—Best Collection. Silver Medal.

POTTERY WARE—Best collection Plain Articles (glazed, not salt-glazed). Silver Medal.

POTTERY WARE—Best collection Ornamental Articles (glazed or otherwise). Silver Medal.

COOKING RANGE—Under £5 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £5, and not to exceed £10 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £10 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

COOKING RANGE—Above £20 in price. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.

### WOOL.

Must be on the ground by 10.30 a.m., on the 8th, ready for judging.

#### SECTION 39.

1st Class—One bale best Scoured Merino Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

2nd Class—One bale best Scoured Cross-bred Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

3rd Class—One bale best Scoured Long Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

4th Class—One bale best Washed Merino Wool, not less than 200lb. £2.

5th Class—One bale best Washed Cross-bred Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

6th Class—One bale best Washed Long Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

To be washed on the sheep's back. The method of washing and cost per sheep to be stated at the time of entry. This refers to Classes 4, 5, and 6.

7th Class—One bale best Scoured Skin Merino Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

8th Class—One bale best Scoured Skin Long Wool, not less than 200lbs. £2.

## THE NATIONAL Fire and Marine Insurance Company OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY IS ... £2,000,000,  
Divided into 200,000 Shares, of £10 each.

The number of Shares issued is 196,115. Calls to the amount of Ten Shillings per Share have been made, under which the sum of £98,057 10s. has been received.

Statement in compliance with Section 79 of the Companies' Act, 1882:—

The Liabilities of the Company on the 30th September, 1883, were—	The Assets of the Company on that day were—
Debts owing to Sundry Persons by the Company:	Government Securities:
On Judgment..... Nil	United States Registered Bonds... £12,165 8 5
On Specialty..... Nil	Bills of Exchange, Promissory
On Notes or Bills..... Nil	Notes..... 4,845 1 4
On Unclaimed Dividends..... £706 0 2	Cash at Banker's... 54,419 5 3
On Estimated Liabilities..... 24,393 3 10	Other Securities..... 245,041 0 2
Total Liabilities..... £25,099 4 0	Total Assets..... £316,470 15 2

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RISKS against Loss or Damage by Fire taken on City, Suburban, and Country Properties, Saw Mills, Flour Mills, Breweries, Barns, Stables, &c. Also, on Grain in Stock or Stack or Open Field, and Threshing Machines in Yard or at Work.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Risks accepted on Goods and Merchandise of every description, to and from all parts of the World.

#### Losses Promptly Paid.

#### AGENTS IN CANTERBURY—

Addington..... G. PANNELL	Rangiora..... HENRY BLACKETT
Ashburton..... C. BRADBELL	Rakaia and Chertsey..... W. Mc'INMAN
Akaroa..... THOMAS ADAMS	St. Albans..... E. SALTER
Amberley..... W. S. SMITH AND CO.	Southbridge..... WAUCHOP AND CAMERON
Balearn..... J. STANLEY BRUCE	Springfield..... E. J. SHANKS
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Geraldine..... R. S. COOKE	Sydenham..... T. G. VENNAL
Heathcote..... G. B. HALES	Temuka..... JAMES BLYTH
Kaipoi..... J. C. ROLL	Timaru..... NATIONAL MORTGAGRAND AGENCY CO.
Lyttelton..... A. JOYCE	Timaru..... WILLIAM ZIESLER
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Oxford..... J. INGRAM	Waikari..... W. S. SMITH AND CO.
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Richmond..... C. H. COX	Woolston..... BOWSON, BROS

GREYMOOUTH (West Coast)... R. W. RUSSELL | HOKITIKA (West Coast)... WILLIAM DUNCAN  
WESTPORT... JAS. POWELL AND Co.

Agents required for unrepresented Districts.

ALEXANDER CARRICK, Manager.

GRAIN AGENCY BUILDINGS, TRIANGLE,

Corner of High and Cashel Streets, Christchurch.