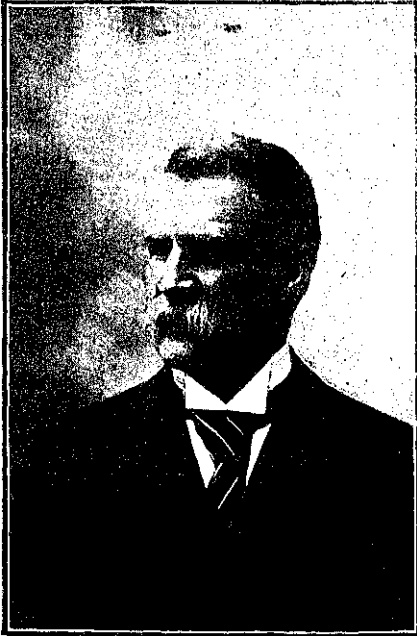


MR. F. R. CHAPMAN, another of Dunedin's Royal Reception Commissioners, is the youngest of four surviving sons of the late Mr. Justice Chapman, and is a native of New Zealand. Mr. Chapman was called to the English bar in 1871, after having been a pupil of Mr. Charles Russell (afterwards Lord Russell), of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, and has practised in Dunedin since

He has several times been President of the Otago Institute. He married in 1879 the only daughter of the late Mr. George Cook, one of the leaders of the Otago bar, their family consisting of two sons and three daughters.

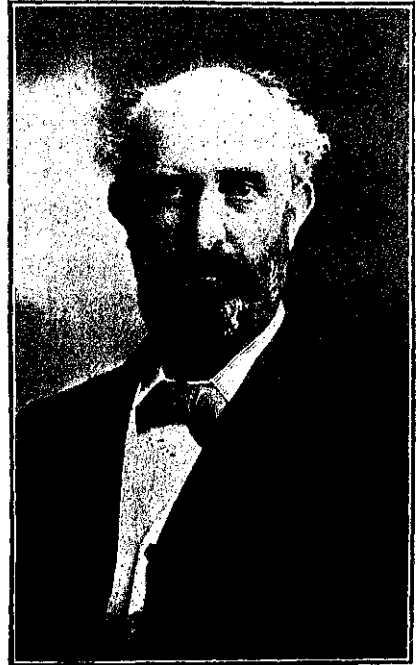
MR. SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, the youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel

MR. SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE. Thorne George, of the 4th Hussars, was born in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in February, 1851, and was educated at Cheltenham College for Woolwich. He arrived in New Zealand in 1869, and took up a block of land at Taupo. Some time later Sir George Grey secured his services as manager of



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1872. He has for many years taken leading briefs in the principal litigations in his province, and is a constant figure in the Court of Appeal. He was senior counsel for the defence in the notorious Hall case in 1887, and one of his most recent cases was that of Aitchison v. The Kaitangata Coal Company, in which his client recovered a heavy verdict for coal royalties after a complicated trial, lasting twenty-three days. Mr. Martin Chapman (a brother) also occupies a similar position at the Wellington bar. Mr. Chapman is an occasional contributor to the scientific columns of the press, and is the author of several papers printed in the *Transactions of the New Zealand Institute*.



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Kawau Island, and the improvements effected during the twelve years he held the position proved the wisdom of his selection. Mr. Thorne George has always taken great interest in politics. He was elected a Member of the House of Representatives for Hokitika in 1878. A year later the electors of Rodney did him the same honour. The