

"A Standard for the People"
The First Jewish Cemetery: Colonial Jewry in
Wellington¹

ISAACS, NATHANIEL JOHN
~~died 24 February 1888~~, aged
41; married, with six children;
resided at Boulcott Street.

*Mr Isaacs was a native of
Sydney, and was the son of the
Rev. Jacob Isaacs of that city. He
arrived in the colony some 20
years ago, and was employed for
some years as a commercial
traveller for Messrs. Lewis Bros.
of Auckland. About 12 years ago
he settled in Wellington and
started business as an auction-
eer. Afterwards he engaged in*

*the trade of a licensed victual-
ler, as licensee of the Star and
Central hotels, and after another
period of auctioneering busi-
ness, he became landlord of the
Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, which
he retained until his
death... [He] was a general
favourite, his unassuming
manner and kindly disposition
making him deservedly popular
with all who knew him.
(Evening Post, 24 February
1888)*