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Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 13th, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Auckland Volunteer Rifles.

Com- pany.	Names.	Date of Commission.
Royal	F. G. Steward, to be Captain	June 21, 1858
"	T. H. Ely, to be 1st Lieutenant	Aug. 7, 1858
"	S. H. Hamilton to be 2nd Lieutenant	Dec. 10, 1858
City	W. Moir, to be Cap- tain	Dec. 9, 1858
"	W. McCallum, to be 1st Lieutenant	Dec. 9, 1858
"	M. Keilley, to be 2nd Lieutenant	Dec. 11, 1858

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. THOMAS WILLIAMSON
to be Pilot at the Bluff Harbour.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1858.

IT is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st day of January 1858, the Province of New Plymouth will be called the Province of Taranaki, in accordance with the provision of the "Province of Taranaki Act 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Treasury,
Auckland, 17th December, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

C. SHARP, Esq.,
to be Sub. Collector of Customs at Wanganui.
MR. G. HAWKINS
to be Assistant Landing Waiter at Wel-
lington.

MR. W. B. RICHARDS
to be acting 1st Locker at Wellington.
MR. J. WILMOTT
to be acting 2nd Locker at Wellington, and
MR. ALEX. ROSE
to be acting Locker at Lyttelton.
C. W. RICHMOND.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Auckland, 17th Dec., 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excel-
lency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

David Stark Durie, Esq.,
The Rev. Richard Taylor,
Innes Campbell, Esq.,
Thomas Harper, Esq., and
Henry Shafto Harrison, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for Native Reserves under
the Native Reserves Act, 1856, for the district
of Whanganui.

C. W. RICHMOND.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

MR. HENRY HELLYER

to be Postmaster at Lucas' Creek,

MR. WILLIAM WEBSTER

to be Postmaster at Mangungu, and

MR. JOHN ANDERSON,

to be Postmaster at Waiwera.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

Secretary for Crown Lands' Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

A. DOMETT, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands under
the Crown Lands Ordinances Session 10 No 1,
and Session 11 No. 10.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND.

In the Estate of Elizabeth Webber of Auck-
land, deceased *intestate*.

PURSUANT to the rule of this Honorable
Court, the Creditors of the above named
Intestate are, on or before the eighth day of
March next, to come in and prove their
debts before Thomas Outhwaite, Esq., Re-
gistrar of the said Court, at his
office in the Court House, Queen-street,
Auckland; or in default thereof, they will be
peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising
from the said estate.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, 8th December, 1858.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Court of Claims, Auckland, December 15, 1858.

PURSUANT to the "Lands Claims Settlement Act, 1856," the Claims specified in the
annexed Schedule will be investigated in open Court, at Auckland, on Satur-
day, the 8th day of January next, and following days, at which time and place the
Claimants and all parties interested are required to attend, with their witnesses, and the original
deeds or documents relating to the respective claims.

F. D. BELL.

SCHEDULE.

Claimant.	Where situated.	Nature of Claim.
John Ruby Hatfield.	At the head of the River Weiti.	This is a claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 217, dated 17th June 1845 for 900 acres. Commissioner Matson reported 18th July 1848 that claimant had not sent in a Survey.
William Hay.	Near the source of the Manukau.	This is a claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 173, dated 24th February 1845 for 990 acres. The case was investigated by Commissioner Matson, 8th April 1848. Disallowed 6th October 1848.
Alexander Shepherd.	On the Island of Waiheke at the Point called Te Patu.	This is a claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 77, dated 5th December, 1844, for 700 acres in favor of Frederick Whitaker. Commissioner Matson reported 2nd May, 1848, that the Survey had not been sent in. Claim thereupon disallowed 12th June, 1848.
Frederick Whitaker.	Pikau on the Island of Waiheke.	This is a claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 107, for 700 acres, dated 23rd December 1844, in favor of John Halls. Commissioner Matson reported 3rd May 1848 that the Survey had not been sent in. Claim thereupon disallowed 12th June 1848.
Frederick Whitaker.	On the Great Barrier Island.	This is a claim under Pre-emption Certificate No. 69, for 1500 acres, dated 3rd November 1844. Commissioner Matson reported 2nd May 1848 that no Survey had been sent in. Claim thereupon disallowed 12th June 1848.
John Peter du Moulin.	On the Great Barrier Island.	This is a claim for 2000 acres under Pre-emption certificate, No. 70, dated 3rd November 1844. Commissioner Matson reported 2nd May 1848 that no survey had been sent in: Claim thereupon disallowed 12th June 1848.
Charles de Witte.	Matiatia, on the Island of Waiheke.	This is a claim for 200 acres in favour of Madame Adèle de Witte Neé Gilliodts, under Pre-emption certificate No. 140 dated 14th January 1845. Commissioner Matson reported 3rd May 1848 that no survey had been sent in: claim thereupon disallowed 12th June 1848.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1858.

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation .. .	{ Not bearing Interest 10,163 0 0 Bearing Interest	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	35,072 9 6
Bills in Circulation .. .	{ Not bearing Interest 19,651 3 9 Bearing Interest	Gold in Bullion	708 0 10
Balances due to other Banks	77,581 5 11	Bills and Notes of other Banks	524 13 4
Deposit Accounts .. .	{ Not bearing Interest 5,934 14 0 Bearing Interest 24,295 1 7	Balances due from other Banks	7,337 13 5
Total Amount of Liabilities		Amount of all Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, and Bills of Exchange, excepting Notes and Bills and Balances due to the Corporation from other Banks	100,060 19 8
		Total Amount of Assets	£143,703 16 9
		£ s. d.	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at date of last advices from London		1,260,000 0 0	
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders And Bonus		10 per cent. 2 per cent.	
Amount of the last Dividend and Bonus declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1857		83,200 0 0	
Amount of Reserved Fund after declaring such Dividend		252,000 0 0	

J. S. OLIVER, Manager.
DAVID HEAN, Accountant.

I, JOHN STEPHEN OLIVER, declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the Oriental Bank Corporation, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof.
J. S. OLIVER;

Declared before me at Auckland, New Zealand,
this twenty-sixth day of October, 1858, }
THOMAS BECKHAM,
Resident Magistrate;