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PROCLAMATION

Under "The New Zealand Natives Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862.

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony at any time and from time to time by Letters Patent under the public seal of the Colony, to appoint persons to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect, who shall be styled "Commissioners of Native Reserves," and such Commissioners from time to time to remove; and whereas by "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that from and after a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation to be inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony and also of each of the Provinces of New Zealand, all the powers and authorities which by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856" are given to or vested in or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor; and whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fourth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all the said powers were from and after the first day of September then next ensuing declared to vest in the Governor of the said Colony; and whereas by the second recited Act it is further enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period and subject to such regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and every

such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked; and whereas, I Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, did by Order in Council bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, delegate to GEORGE FREDERICK SWAINSON, of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, Esquire, all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act without any restrictions or stipulations whatever until the same shall be revoked; And whereas by the first recited Act it is further enacted that all moneys which shall come to the hands of the Commissioners under the provisions of this Act except in respect of special endowments, shall be applied by such Commissioners for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants for whose benefit such lands may have been set apart, in such manner as the Governor of the said Colony may from time to time direct: Now therefore, I, the said Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby Order the said GEORGE FREDERICK SWAINSON, as such Commissioner as aforesaid, to pay over such sum or sums of money, being the produce of Native Reserves, as have or shall from time to time come into his hands under the provisions of the first recited Act, to such person or persons as the Honorable the Minister for Native Affairs for the time being shall from time to time direct, for the erection, fencing, furnishing, &c., of the Native House about to be built in Molesworth-street, in Wellington aforesaid, or for such other purposes as the said Minister shall approve on behalf of the Natives of the said Province of Wellington.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
 WALTER MANTELL.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to "The Native Lands Act, 1862," and by Proclamation of the Governor, dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the operation of that Act has been extended over the whole Colony of New Zealand;

And whereas the operation of this law renders unnecessary the continuance of the Native Land Purchase Department by which, prior to its enactment, the cession of Native Lands to the Crown has heretofore been conducted;

And whereas other provisions will from time to time be made for any future cessions of land to Her Majesty which the Governor may permit to be made under clause thirty-two of the said Native Land Act, 1862:

Now therefore I, the Governor, do hereby revoke all commissions authorizing the purchase of lands on behalf of the Crown from the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony of New Zealand, and do proclaim that the Native Land Purchase Department will from and after the date hereof be done away with and cease to exist.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WALTER MANTELL.

PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain Districts under "The Marriage Act."

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such District shall be called by a distinct name and shall be a Registrar's District, and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into Districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of Districts as from time to time he may think requisite;

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor in pursuance of the said recited power and authority did amongst others constitute a District for the purposes of the said Act called the "Aorere District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of

the said Proclamation as relates to the said District and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the Aorere District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such District shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into Three Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

AORERE DISTRICT.

From Wakapoi Point to Point Pillar, thence along the sea coast to Rangiaietā, thence along the watershed summit to Slate River Peak, Lead Hill, and Mount Olympus; thence to summit of Snowden and Mount Domett, and thence to Wakapoi Point.

BULLER DISTRICT.

From Wakapoi Point to Mount Domett, thence to the summit of Mount Snowden, thence along the watershed to Mount Arthur, thence in a straight line to the junction of the Buller and Gowan, thence along that line to the mouth of the Gowan, thence up the Gowan to the southern extremity of Lake Howick, thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin, and from Mount Franklin in a straight line to the junction of the Waituhu with the Thackeray River, thence in a straight line to Mount Faraday, and from thence down the Tikopihi to the sea coast.

RIVER GREY DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Tikopihi on the sea coast, and by that stream to Mount Faraday; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Waituhu with the Thackeray River, thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin, thence by the watershed of the Spenser Mountains to Mount Hochstetter, thence by a straight line to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and Taramakau Rivers, thence to the source of the Courtenay River, thence by the western boundaries of the Christchurch and Ashburton Districts respectively, and thence from the source of the Rangitata in a straight line to Abut Head.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain Districts under "The Registration Act."

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many Districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and

shall be a Registrar's District, and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite;

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Aorere District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine;

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said District, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such District:

Now therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "Aorere District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into three Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

AORERE DISTRICT.

From Wakapoai Point to Point Pillar, thence along the sea coast to Rangiaiaeta, thence along the Watershed summit to Slate River Peak, Lead Hill, and Mount Olympus; and thence to summit of Snowdon and Mount Domett, and thence to Wakapoai Point.

BULLER DISTRICT.

From Wakapoai Point to Mount Domett, thence to the summit of Mount Snowdon; thence along the watershed to Mount Arthur, thence in a straight line to the junction of the Buller and Gowan, thence along that line to the mouth of the Gowan, thence up the Gowan to the southern extremity of Lake Howick, thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin, and from Mount Franklin in a straight line to the junction of the Waituku with the Thackeray River, thence in a straight line to Mount Faraday, and from thence down the Tikopihi to the sea coast.

RIVER GREY DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Tikopihi on the sea coast, and by that stream to Mount Faraday; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Waituhu with the Thackeray River, thence in a straight line to Mount Franklin, thence by the watershed of the Spenser Mountains to Mount Hochstetter, thence by a straight line to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and Taramakau Rivers, thence to the source of the Courtenay River, thence by the western boundaries of the Christchurch and Ashburton Districts respectively, and thence from the source of the Rangitata in a straight line to Abut Head.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Proclaiming certain Lands under "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the sixteenth day of May, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," that whenever the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that any Native Tribe or Section of a Tribe or any considerable number thereof has, since the first day of January, 1863, been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare that the District within which any land being the property or in the possession of such tribe or section or considerable number thereof shall be situate, shall be a District within the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the Native Tribes or considerable numbers thereof owning or possessing the tract of territory hereafter described have, since the period above mentioned, been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, doth hereby declare that the territory within the boundaries hereafter set forth shall be a District within the provisions of the said Act, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE.

Central Waikato.

Bounded on the North by a line commencing at Pukorokoro on the Frith of the Thames and extending in a straight line to the Esk Redoubt, thence by a straight line to Tuahu or the Surrey Redoubt, thence by a line bearing South 43° West to the Southern margin of the Mangatawhiri Swamp, thence by the Southern boundary of the Mangatawhiri Swamp to the Waikato River, thence by the Waikato River to the sea; on the West by the sea coast from the Waikato Heads to the Harbor of Whaingaroa, and by the Harbor of Whaingaroa to the Waitetuna River, thence by the Waitetuna River to its source, thence by a straight line to the summit of the Pirongia Range; on the South-East by a straight line from the summit of the Pirongia Range to the summit of the Kapamaunga Range, and thence by the summit of the Kapamaunga and Hakarimata Ranges to a line running East to the junction of the Waipa and Horotiu Rivers, thence by that line to the said junction and by a line extending East from such junction to the North-Eastern angle of the Military Settlements Land, constituted a District under the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," on the 29th December, 1864; and on the East by a straight line extending from the North-Eastern angle of the said Military Settlements Land to the most Easterly source of the Matahuru River, thence by a straight line extending to the summit of the Rataroa Range, and by the summit of the Rataroa Range to the Maungakawa summit, and thence in a straight line to Pukorokoro aforesaid.

FRED. THATCHER,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Proclaiming certain Lands under "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this sixteenth day of May, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," that whenever the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that any Native Tribe, or section of a Tribe, or any considerable number thereof, has, since the first day of January, 1863, been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare that the District within which any land, being the property or in the possession of such tribe or section or considerable number thereof, shall be situate, shall be a District within the provisions of the said Act, and the boundaries of such District in like manner to define and vary as he shall think fit: And it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to set apart within any such District eligible sites for settlements for colonization and the boundaries of such settlements to define and vary, and that for the purposes of such settlements the Governor in Council may, from time to time, reserve or take any land within such District, and such land shall be deemed to be Crown Land, freed and discharged from all title, interest, or claim of any person whomsoever, as soon as the Governor in Council shall have declared that such land is required for the purposes of this Act, and is subject to the provisions thereof:

And that by an Order in Council made the sixteenth day of May instant a tract of country, called in the said Order the Central Waikato Block, was constituted and declared to be a District within the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to set apart the pieces of land hereafter defined, parcel of the said Central Waikato Block, as sites for settlement for colonization:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the authority for this purpose conferred upon him by the said recited Act, doth hereby order that the pieces of land hereafter defined in each of the five schedules to this order shall be set apart as sites for settlement for colonization, and for the purposes of such settlement doth hereby reserve and take the said lands, and doth declare that the said lands are required for the purposes of the said Act, and are subject to the provisions thereof, that is to say:

SCHEDULE I.

All that land called the Onewhero Block, bounded towards the North and East by the Waikato River; towards the West and South by the boundary of the lands of the Ngatitipa tribe from near Ihutaroa, on the Waikato, to the point of the nearest approach of such boundary to the Waikato River to the southward, and thence in a straight line, running due east, to the Waikato River, excluding lands granted by the Crown.

SCHEDULE II.

All that land estimated to contain 19,400 acres, and known as the Wangape Block, bounded on the North by a line commencing one mile below the junction of the Wangape Lake outlet and the Waikato River, and extending on a bearing of south 41° west (magnetic) to the watershed summit between the Opuatia River and the Wangape Lake and its tributaries, and thence following such watershed summit to the westward; on the West by the road from Puketotara towards the west coast westward to a bend of the said road, 86 chains south-west of the Mangapiko River crossing-place; thence on the East by the Waikato River and the Wangape outlet; on the South-East by the Wangape Lake, and by a line running from the Wangape Lake to the summit of

Puketotara on a bearing of south 79° west (magnetic); on the South by a road from Puketotara Hill running to the west coast as far as a bend of said road, 86 chains south-west of the Mangapiko crossing-place; and thence on the West by a line bearing north 32° west to the Awatikitoko River, and thence by another line bearing north 27° east (magnetic) to the summit of the watershed first mentioned.

SCHEDULE III.

All that land known as the Kupa Kupa Block, and estimated to contain three thousand five hundred (3,500) acres; bounded on the East by the Waikato River; on the North by a line running from the junction of the Wahi Lake outlet and the River Waikato, west by compass three miles; thence on the West by a line running south by compass to the Awa o te Atua River, and thence on the South by the Awa o te Atua River.

SCHEDULE IV.

Rangiriri Block.

All that land called the Rangiriri Block, bounded on the North by a line extending from the northern boundary of the Waikari Lake west (magnetic) to the Waikato River; on the West by the Waikato River, on the East by the Waikari Lake, and on the South by a line extending west (magnetic) from the southern boundary of the Waikari Lake to the Waikato River, excepting land granted to the late Mr. Armitage at Rawhitu.

SCHEDULE V.

Mangawhara Block.

All that land called the Mangawhara Block, bounded on the North by the Mangawhara River, on the West by the Waikato River, on the South by a line from the junction of the Waipa and Horotiu Rivers running east three miles, and thence on the East by a line running north to the Mangawhara River aforesaid, excepting the Church of England school grant at Hopuhopu.

FRED. THATCHER,
Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Relating to the Disposal of Land under the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the sixteenth day of May, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," that on part of the land subject to the provisions of the said Act the Governor shall cause to be laid out a sufficient number of towns and farms around or as near as conveniently may be to the same, to give full effect to the provisions of the several contracts entered into, or to be entered into, by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, with certain persons, for the granting of land to them respectively, in return for military services, on the terms in and subject to the conditions of, the said contracts respectively expressed; and the several persons who shall have been enrolled under the said contracts respectively shall be entitled to such Town and Farm sections, in conformity with the provisions of the said contracts:

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the consent in writing of any person entitled under such contracts, to vary the conditions thereof as regards such persons as the Governor in Council may think fit: And it is further enacted, that, after setting apart sufficient land for all the persons who shall be entitled thereto under the said

contracts, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause Towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also Suburban and Rural Allotments; and that all such Town, Suburban, and Rural Land shall be let, sold, occupied and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas Towns and Farms, and Suburban and Rural Allotments, have been laid out on parts of the land taken under the provisions of the said Act, and other Towns and Farms will be hereafter so laid out, for the purposes aforesaid:

And whereas certain persons, who are or may be found to be entitled to compensation under the provisions of the said Act, may prefer that such compensation should be made to them in land rather than in money; and it is expedient to make regulations to enable the Government to carry into effect arrangements that may be made in their behalf, and also regulations for the letting, selling, occupying, and disposing of, such Towns, Farms, Suburban and Rural Allotments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, by virtue and in pursuance of the said authority, and of all other authorities, doth hereby Order, that the following shall be the Regulations for the purposes aforesaid:—

Sufficient Land shall be set apart for—

1. Roads and public purposes.
2. For the location of Military and other Settlers introduced by the Government, to be devoted to their use according to the tenure of their several contracts.
3. For compensation to persons entitled to, and in lieu of, money compensation as hereafter mentioned.

The remaining Land shall be divided into lots for sale, and shall be sold by public auction: Provided that any Land may be sold to the Superintendent of the Province in which it is situate by private contract.

For any of the purposes aforesaid, the Land may be divided into Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands.

Plans of all such Lands as aforesaid shall be kept on record, and open to public inspection.

No Land shall be sold by auction until at least one month's notice shall have been published in the Gazette of the Province in which the Land is situate.

The upset price shall not be less than Ten Shillings per acre, and shall be set by the Chief Surveyor, or other officer to be duly appointed for that purpose.

The purchase-money for Land shall be paid as follows: Twenty-five (25) per cent. on the day of sale, and the remainder within one month. If either of the payments is not made, the sale will be annulled. If the former is made and the latter is not duly made, the amount paid will be forfeited, and the sale annulled. In either case, the Land may be sold again.

Any Agent of the Government, duly authorised, may agree with any person who may be entitled to compensation under the provisions of the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," that such person shall receive such portion of the said Suburban and Rural Land, in lieu of money compensation, as may be agreed upon between such person and agent.

FRED. THATCHER,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Proclaiming certain Lands under the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the sixteenth day of May, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it was enacted amongst other things that whenever the Governor in Council should be satisfied that any Native Tribe or section of a Tribe, or any considerable number thereof have since the first day of January, 1863, been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority, it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare that the district within which any land being the property or in the possession of such Tribe or section or considerable number thereof should be situate, should be a District within the provisions of the said Act, and the boundaries of such District in like manner to define and vary as he should think fit:

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that certain Native Tribes or sections of Tribes having respectively as their property or in their possession the lands hereunder described, have been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said recited Act, doth hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, declare that from the date hereof, the land described in each of the four schedules to this Proclamation shall be a District within the provisions of the "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and shall be designated by the name mentioned in such schedule, and doth declare that the said lands are required for the purposes of the said Act, and are subject to the provisions thereof, and doth order that the said lands shall be and the same are hereby set apart and reserved as sites for settlement and colonisation agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

FRED. THATCHER,
Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

Mangare Block.

All that land known as the Mangare Block, bounded on the North by the Manukau Harbor, on the West by lots No. 86 and 85 in the parish of Manurewa, on the South by lots No. 84, 83, 50 and 49, all in the parish of Manurewa, and by the Ararata Creek to the Manukau Harbor.

Pukaki Blocks.

All that land known as the Pukaki Blocks, and which are bounded on the North by lots No. 73, 72, 57, 52, 53 and 43, all in the parish of Manurewa; on the East by Clendon's grant and the Otaimako Creek, on the South by Manukau Harbor, by Pukaki Creek, and by the western branch of Pukaki Creek to lot No. 73 in the parish of Manurewa first above mentioned.

Ihumatau Block.

All that land known as the Ihumatau Block, bounded on the North by the Waitamokia Creek, on the West by Manukau Harbor, on the East by lots No. 89 and 90 in the parish of Manurewa, and on the South by the Manukau Harbor.

Keri Keri, or Pukekiwiriki Block.

All that piece of land known as the Keri Keri Block, near Papakura, containing about 2730 acres, and bounded on the North by the Wairoa Road, and

by lot No. 3 parish of Opaheke, and by lots No. 27, 28, 29 and 30, parish of Hunua; on the East by a Government reserve and by lots No. 33 and 34 of the parish of Hunua, and by a road; on the South by a road, and by lot No. 52 parish of Opaheke, and by allotment No. 143 parish of Hunua; and on the West by a road and by lot No. 18 parish of Opaheke, by the Great South Road, and by a Church of England school reserve.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Varying Boundaries of East Wairoa Block.

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the sixteenth day of May, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it was enacted, amongst other things, that whenever the Governor in Council should be satisfied that any Native Tribe, or section of a Tribe, or any considerable number thereof, had since the first day of January, 1863, been engaged in rebellion against Her Majesty's authority, it should be lawful for the Governor in Council, to declare that the Districts within which any land, being the property or in the possession of such tribe, or section or considerable number thereof should be situate, should be a District within the provisions of the said Act; and the boundaries of such District in like manner to define and vary as he should think fit. And it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor, in Council, from time to time, to set apart within any such District, eligible sites for settlements for colonization, and the boundaries of such settlements to define and vary.

And whereas by an Order in Council, made on the 30th day of January, 1865, a block of land called the East Wairoa Block was, amongst other land, constituted a district within the provisions of the said Act, and was to be designated by the name of the East Wairoa Block, and was declared by the said Order to be required for the purposes of the said Act, and to be subject to the provisions thereof, and the said block of land was set apart and reserved as a site for settlement and colonization, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

And whereas it is expedient to vary the boundaries of the said block of land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise of the power for this purpose conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said East Wairoa Block shall be as follows:—

East Wairoa Block.

Bounded on the north by a line commencing at the south-west angle of M'Nicol's grant, on the Eastern bank of the Wairoa River, and extending on a bearing of north 93° east, to the summit of the Western Wharekawa Range.

On the east by the summit of that portion of the Wharekawa Range that leads in the most direct line to Tuahu or the Surrey Redoubt.

On the south by a straight line from the Surrey Redoubt, on a bearing of south 43° west, to the southern margin of the Mangatawhiri Swamp.

On the west by a line from the southern margin of the Mangatawhiri Swamp, extending on a bearing of north 36° west to the Hunua purchase, thence by the south-eastern boundary of the Hunua purchase, and by the Wairoa River to the south-west angle of M'Nicol's grant aforesaid.

FRED. THATCHER,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Suspending the operation of certain provisions of "The Arms Act, 1860."

G. GREY, GOVERNOR.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the sixteenth day of May, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Arms Act Continuance Act, 1861," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by an Order in Council, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to suspend or relax the operation of the provisions of the said Act or any part of any such provisions, and either for a limited time or without any limit of time, and either as regards the whole Colony or any District thereof to be defined in any such Order in Council, and either generally or in favour of any person or persons, and specifically or any class of persons, and subject to any regulations or conditions which may be in any such Order in Council expressed, but so far only as such provisions may prevent or interfere with the sale or purchase of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, and no further or otherwise, anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by any further Order in Council, to be published as aforesaid, from time to time to rescind any such Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and declare that the provisions relative to the sale and disposal of ammunition for sporting purposes, and no further or otherwise in the said in part recited Act contained, shall be and the same are hereby suspended in the case of any aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand residing within the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, or Wellington, who shall possess a license authorising the purchase of such ammunition as aforesaid, signed by the Minister for Native affairs for the time being.

FRED. THATCHER,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, 31st May, 1865.

THE following report from Major Von Tempsky is published for general information.

FRED. A. WELD,

In the absence of the Hon. the Minister for Colonial Defence.

Report of a skirmish with the Rebels.

Wanganui, May 16th, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of the New Zealand Government, that on the 13th instant I had an engagement with rebel Maoris, encamped on the Patea River, four miles north of Kakaramea.

On the 9th of May I had sent out two parties of my detachment at Kakaramea to scout along the right and left bank of the Patea River. One party under my command found a track leading along the right bank of the river, it descended a steep cliff, furnished with ladders of poles and supplejack; it had many of the intervening streams bridged. I concluded therefore that considerable importance was attached by the Maoris to this track, and decided upon exploring its course for some distance. Having dogs with me that day I could not expect to surprise

the natives, and not wishing to leave my tracks too far on the road I returned, resolved to use it on the following night.

The second party, under Captain George and Ensign Whitfield, were fired upon by natives; shots were exchanged, and our men chased the natives for some distance, till they disappeared. It appeared therefore that the natives were to be found after all on the left bank; so that night at 1 a.m. I started with my whole detachment, crossed the river, and was before dawn opposite to the native encampment, but the river intervened, and we had to content ourselves with listening to the Pai Mairiri morning hymns and watching the smoke of their *copa* Maoris. Dense bush prevented us from seeing a single Maori, and prudence forbade any attempt of an attack from our side of the river.

We returned early on the 10th, with the intention of following the track on the right bank the coming night; but three scouts made their appearance at dusk, coming evidently from that track, where our footprints of the 9th must have revealed our intentions, and making a surprise that night anything but feasible.

On the 11th ten scouts on foot and one on horseback were seen coming from the same direction as the first three; so that that night also was passed over as unpropitious, particularly as the continued smoke of the Maori encampment proved their determination of stopping where they were.

On the night of Friday to Saturday at 1 a.m., I started with a force of forty-eight Forest Rangers and sixteen Waikato Militia, officered by Captain George, Lieut. Westrup, Ensigns Whitfield and Irwin, leaving Lieut. Malone with twenty additional Waikato Militia to guard the pass over the cliff, as ten determined men could have prevented there the return of hundreds. We got over two-thirds of our way without accident, though the road was of the most difficult nature, and the time was night. Arrived at an extensive clearing, however, we lost the track. Two different tracks we ran down bootlessly—one ended in a precipice and eel-weir—the other in a place for steeping corn, at the bottom of a deep gorge. With infinite labour, through a dense forest, we found at last the right track and hurried along it. We came upon a row of large whares on the top of a commanding hill, but daylight was dawning already. On investigation the whares proved to be deserted, though the ashes of recent fires were still warm. While pondering over the probability of the natives having deserted the neighbourhood, large volumes of smoke ascending from a neighbouring hill below us settled that question completely.

A deep wooded ravine separated the native encampment from the hill we were on—beyond the encampment was the river. There seemed to me no chance of a surprise now; but having brought a new detachment face to face with the enemy for the first time, I deemed it necessary to attack, even at some risk. We rapidly descended the ravine and ascended the hill; a sudden turn in our road on the top brought us to a slip-panel gate, and there, in the centre, or nearly so, of a large clearing, was the native encampment. We could see the Maori sentry and other Maoris walking about. I extended the men along the clearing, but found that the edge of the clearing was barricaded. It was necessary to break through this barricade; the noise caused thereby and the distance to the huts gave the Maoris time to grasp their arms and receive our charge with a heavy volley. We drove them, however, from the huts into the bush, Ensign Whitfield and Captain George conspicuous in their gallantry; but this was the time when we suffered the most loss, as Ensign Whitfield was hit by two shots, one breaking

his arm and one entering his side; private Macbean of No. 1 Co., F.R., was hit in the head while close to the bush. We took what cover we could get in front of the bush within twenty yards of it. A heavy fire continued now for some time. The Maoris sang Pai Mairiri hymns and danced the war dance behind their barricading, and had harangues for the purpose of inducing a charge; once or twice we heard them advance a little, but stop short at the first fire at any visible member of their party.

I sent Lieut. Westrup to outflank them in the bush, but it was soon found that their flanks were protected by gullies. A front charge on our part would have been quite as great a piece of folly as on their part. I had enough, even with two men *hors de combat*, to convey them back to camp over the frightful road we had before us. As the Maoris before us were evidently calling in all directions for assistance, and, moreover, as I heard their calls answered, I deemed it at last necessary to draw off the men before some reinforcement took us at a disadvantage. I sent Lieut. Westrup to take possession of the gate once more, forwarded the wounded, and gradually drew off my men in small parties, without the Maoris perceiving our retreat. At half-past nine I left my position in front of the bush with the last five men, and left the clearing which we had entered precisely at half-past six. Six or eight Maoris were *hors de combat* at that time. We purposed finding an easier route for the transport of the wounded. For about a mile we cut through a dense bush in a gully till a precipice of 150 feet closed our retreat in that direction. We returned towards our old track, but found that a party of Maoris had taken possession of the big whares on the top of the hill. As we had approached the whares carefully, my advanced guard, under Sergeant Ross, shot three incautious Maoris who were peeping round the corners of the whares.

To force our way past these whares would have added considerably to our wounded, whatever other advantage might be gained; the day was advancing fast, so I sent another exploring party under Capt. George to look after the possibility of heading the gully, while I kept watch on the Maoris in the whares. The gully was at last reported passable; we drew off gradually once more, and entered the bush unmolested. Three distinct forest gullies had to be traversed, and a road cut through them for the transport of the wounded, till we reached the fern ridges and our camp at 4 p.m., having been on our legs for fifteen hours without rest, food, or drink.

I have to bring to your special notice the conspicuous gallantry of Ensign Whitfield, who I grieve to say, died of his wounds at Patea, the 13th, at 11:30 p.m.; also the gallantry of Capt. George in leading his men across the clearing, getting several bullets through his clothing and the tip of his thumb blown off. The soldierly management of Lieut. Westrup was beyond all praise, as well as the usefulness of Ensign Irwin and Lieutenant Malone, the latter in command of the reserve at the cliff.

Above all, however, I must mention the unflinching conduct of all my non-commissioned officers and men, who performed their arduous duties on that long day without a murmur, and with courageous alacrity.

Private Macbean died on the road home, was buried there temporarily, and conveyed to camp on the following day. On that day Lieut. Westrup went out with a party of volunteers to look for a man of his company who had lost his way in the bush. That man (private Best, No. 1 Co., F.R.) was not found on the 15th instant.

I have, &c.,

G. F. VON TEMPSKY,

Major Forest Rangers.

P.S.—The party under Lieut. Westrup who went

on the 14th to look for private Best, reported that no smoke could be seen at the native encampment, also no new tracks; in all probability, therefore, the natives have left that part of the river.

The object of the expedition of the 13th was a twofold one—the first to put as many natives as possible *hors de combat*, and the second and most important one, to prove to the natives that we can find them wherever they may hide and that their securest fastnesses will prove no obstacle to their being attacked.

G. F. VON TEMPSKY,
Major Forest Rangers.

Recognition of E. Quick, Esq., as Danish Vice-Consul.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

IT is hereby notified, that the Consul at Auckland for Denmark having reported that the Royal Danish Ministry have authorised him to recognise

E. QUICK, Esq.,

of Dunedin, as Vice-Consul, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such recognition provisionally.

FRED. A. WELD.

H. Sewell, Esq., elected to House of Representatives.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the Town of New Plymouth, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,

has been duly elected.

FRED. A. WELD.

H. Sewell, Esq., resignation of seat in Legislative Council Accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency accepted such resignation on the 22nd ultimo.

FRED. A. WELD.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamations bearing date the 22nd May, 1865, and published in this *Gazette*—

DAVID JOHNSTON, jun., Aorere,
EDMUND JENNINS, Buller,
EDWARD PATTEN, River Grey.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st July next.

FRED. A. WELD.

Registrars of Marriages Appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages for the districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamations

bearing date the 22nd May, 1865, and published in this *Gazette*—

DAVID JOHNSTON, jun., Aorere,
EDMUND JENNINS, Buller,
EDWARD PATTEN, River Grey.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st July next.

FRED. A. WELD.

H. A. H. Monro, Esq., of Auckland, appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALFRED HOME MONRO,

of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

HENRY SEWELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, May 27th, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

In the Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant William Stuart Wild, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 4th May, 1865.

Lieutenant George Popplewell Walker, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 4th May, 1865.

Alexander Charles Hughes Tovey, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 16th May, 1865.

Ensign Crosbie Kidd, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 4th May, 1865.

Ensign Francis Coleman Hallows, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 5th May, 1865.

John Simeon, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 1st May, 1865.

Louis Arthur Nathan, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 10th May, 1865.

Ernest Lawson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 12th May, 1865.

Alexander Henry Maclean, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 16th May, 1865.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Charles John Hutchinson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 16th May, 1865.

In the Napier Militia.

Ensign Cartwright Brown, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 19th April, 1865.

Ensign William Ferguson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 20th April, 1865.

Alfred Chapman, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 19th April, 1865.

William Airy Richardson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 20th April, 1865.

In the Hawke's Bay Volunteers.

Reginald Newton Biggs, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 22nd April, 1865.

Thomas Alan Pearce, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 22nd April, 1865.

In the Wanganui Militia.

John Wellesley Booth Castray, to be supernumerary Ensign. Date of Commission, 13th April, 1865.

In the Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

Cornet Henry Harpur, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 15th May, 1865.

— Campbell, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 15th May, 1865.

In the Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
(No. 6 Company.)

William Jukes Steward, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 8th April, 1865.
Edwin Charles Hilton, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 8th April, 1865.
Robert Dawson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 8th April, 1865.

In the Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.
(High School Company.)

Major the Honorable John Larkins Cheese Richardson, to be Honorary Captain. Date of Commission, 4th May, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned Officers, viz. :—

Major F. E. Campbell, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Captain G. J. R. Wynyard, North Head Rifle Volunteers.
Captain F. Ross, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant D. A. G. Hoben, Auckland Militia.
Lieutenant W. T. Owen, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.
Ensign H. C. Carter, Auckland Militia.
Ensign A. Bowler, Wellington Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz. :—

Lieutenant John Joseph Dunne, Auckland Militia.
Lieutenant John Thomas Vaughan Kirkby, Taranaki Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.

P O S T A L

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

Post Office, Hokitika, to be a Money Order Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to constitute the Post Office at

HOKITIKA,

to be a Money Order Office for the issue and payment of Money Orders.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

Appointment of J. R. Clendon, Esq., as Collector of Customs, Hokianga.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. R. CLENDON, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Customs at Hokianga, to be Collector of Customs at the same Port. This appointment dates from 1st June, 1865.

J. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Appointment of Stephen P. Brown, Esq., as Collector of Customs, Mongonui.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN P. BROWN, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Customs, Mongonui, to be Collector of Customs at the same Port. This appointment dates from 1st June, 1865.

J. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Appointment of H. R. Aubrey, Esq., as Collector of Customs at Wangarei.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. R. AUBREY, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Customs, Wangarei, to be Collector of Customs at the same Port. This appointment to take place from the 1st June, 1865.

J. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Appointment of G. M. Mitford, Esq., as Collector of Customs, Russell.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

G. M. MITFORD, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Customs, Russell, to be Collector of Customs at the same Port. This appointment dates from the 1st June, 1865.

J. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned person has been duly licensed under clause 16 of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Russell, until the 31st December, 1865 :

SAMUEL STEPHENSON RUSSELL.

W. YOUNG,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland, 16th May, 1865.

MARINE BOARD.

Notice to Mariners.

SHIPMASTERS and others navigating in the vicinity of Foveaux Strait are warned not to approach Waipapapa and Slope Points nearer than a league, as several vessels have struck on a Sunken Reef, but have not been able to give the exact bearings.

The place has been twice examined by the Board, but they have been unsuccessful in finding it. Shipmasters are requested to keep a good look-out for the danger, and, if seen, report to the Marine Board, giving correct bearings.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1865.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Petition of Andrew Haldane, of Waikara, in the Province of Otago, Sawmill Proprietor, a Debtor; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862."

WHEREAS the said Andrew Haldane did, on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, with the concurrence of Walter Bell, of Dunedin, merchant, and John

Bell Mudie, of the same place, merchant, creditors of the said Andrew Haldane to the extent of not less than fifty pounds, present his Petition to Henry Samuel Chapman, Esquire, one of the Judges of this Court, resident at Dunedin aforesaid, praying for relief pursuant to the provisions of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862." And whereas the said Judge, being satisfied of the truth of the matters contained in the said Petition, did thereupon appoint Monday, the ninth day of January then next, for the hearing of the matters of the said Petition, on which day the Petitioner duly attended before this Court, and the further hearing of the matters of the said Petition was adjourned to the thirteenth day of February then next, on which said last-mentioned day the Petitioner again attended before this Court, when it was ordered that the said Petitioner should on or before the eighteenth day of March then next, or within such extended time as this Court should grant for that purpose, cede and deliver convey and assign all his estate and effects unto the said John Bell Mudie, and James Moslison, of Dunedin aforesaid, boot and shoe makers, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and quality thereof respectively, upon trust, for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in and receiving or otherwise realizing the same, and in the first place paying, satisfying, and discharging all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by order of this Court or incidental to the execution of the trusts of the conveyance and assignment to be made in pursuance of the said Order, and all fees of Court, and all payments to the Insolvent Estates Fund payable under the thirty-ninth section of the said Act, and such other sums of money (if any) as should be ordered by this Court, and subject thereto for the purpose of justly distributing and administering the clear residue of the said monies between and amongst and for the benefit of all the Creditors of the Petitioner at the time of the presentation of his

said Petition, and who should duly prove their debts by affidavit within six calendar months from the date of the said order by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities; and if there should be any surplus of the said monies after answering the purposes aforesaid, should pay such surplus to the said Petitioner: And it was further ordered that the Registrar of this Court at Dunedin should make and execute such cession and delivery, conveyance and assignment, in the name and on the behalf of the said Andrew Haldane, and that such conveyance and assignment should contain all requisite powers for enabling the said John Bell Mudie, and James Mollison, to recover and receive debts, monies, goods, chattels, estate, and effects in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said Petitioner, or any of such debts or monies, goods, chattels, estate or effects in particular upon such trusts as aforesaid, and the further consideration of the matters of the said Petition was further adjourned until this day: And whereas Robert Chapman, Esquire, the said Registrar, has made and executed a Deed of Conveyance and Assignment in the name and on the behalf of the said Petitioner, and in conformity in all respects with the terms of the said recited order: Now upon production of the said Deed of Conveyance and Assignment, and this Court being satisfied that the said Petitioner has complied with the terms of the said last-mentioned order, and upon hearing Mr. Cook of counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Petitioner, Andrew Haldane, be and he is hereby released and discharged from all his debts, liabilities, and engagements specified in his said Petition, and in the Schedule thereto marked with the letter "B."

Dated this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By the Court,

(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN, Registrar.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of Hugh Lytle, deceased, intestate.

Dr.

Cr.

1865.	£	s.	d.	1864.	£	s.	d.	
Jan. 17. By cheque from T. H. Hall	32	14	6	March	Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	1	10	0
				July 2.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper	0	2	6
				"	Paid do. do. in <i>New Zealander</i>	0	2	6
				1865.				
				Feb. 20.	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
				"	Paid Administrator's commission	1	12	8
					Balance	28	19	4
	£32	14	6			£32	14	6

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of George Clarke, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.	1864.	£	s.	d.	
Aug. 16. By Cash from Captain Chandler sale of effects	10	11	4	Nov. 18.	Paid Supreme Court, Letters of Administration	0	5	0
				Dec. 9.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealander</i> newspaper	0	1	3
				"	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper	0	1	3
				1865.				
				Feb. 20.	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
					Paid Administrator's commission	0	16	10
					Balance	8	19	6
	£10	11	4			£10	11	4

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of Thomas Redpath, of Clutha, deceased, intestate.

Dr.			Cr.		
1863.		£ s. d.	1863.		£ s. d.
Feb. 17.	By Cash for goods sold in store	14 0 0	Feb. 7.	Paid postage to Mr. Bremner	0 0 6
	By proceeds of Road Orders, &c. for goods sold	32 12 6	Mar. 3.	Paid Cairns & Kaye, claim	6 9 6
Mar. 5.	By Cash for goods sold in store	73 0 0	" 3.	Paid postage to Mr. Craig	0 0 2
April 23.	By Cash recovered from Debtors by Manager	162 6 1	" 5.	Paid James Gillon, claim	12 10 0
May 20.	Do. do. do.	83 3 0	" 6.	Paid James Craig, salary	20 0 0
" 21.	By Cash from Union Bank	26 17 4	" 6.	Paid postage to Miss Redpath	0 0 6
	By Cash from Gillies & Street, proceeds sale of effects, viz.: Cash, £638 8s.; Bills, £877 2s. 5d.	1515 10 5	" 9.	Paid Day & Mievile	86 3 10
June 17.	By Cash recovered from Debtors by Manager	334 16 4	" 10.	Paid advertising for claims, in Times	0 5 6
Aug. 12.	By Do. do. do.	130 3 6	" 11.	Paid W. G. Rich, claim	18 13 3
Sept. 9.	By Cash from Clapcott Brothers	125 14 11	" 17.	Paid postage to Mr. Begg	0 0 2
" 12.	By Cash recovered from Debtors by Manager	52 13 1	" 24.	Paid J. H. Perkins, claim	13 11 0
Oct. 12.	By Do. do. do.	43 7 3	" 28.	Paid T. L. Mievile, claim	89 5 2
Mar. 16.	By Cash from Gillies & Street, proceeds sale of heifer	8 11 0	April 6.	Paid postage to Mr. Bishop	0 0 2
Oct. 11.	By Cash from W. Christie, a Debtor	2 10 0	" 10.	Paid John Garrard, claim	34 10 0
			" 10.	Paid postage to Manager	0 0 2
			" 10.	Paid Ross & Glendinning, claim	98 2 9
			May 11.	Paid advertising for debtors to pay debts	1 6 6
			"	Paid Discount on Sale Bills	6 18 4
			"	Paid Alexander Barnes, claim	20 12 6
			"	Paid Alexander Mutch, claim	6 19 0
			"	Paid James Bishop, claim	73 15 0
			"	Paid John Dunn, claim	54 15 11
			"	Paid William Pagan, claim	21 14 0
			"	Paid Peter Dunn, claim	52 6 4
			"	Paid Barbara Johnston, claim	36 4 0
			"	Paid George Dunn, claim	48 13 10
			"	Paid John Dunn, claim	7 17 6
			"	Paid James Mailler, claim	6 5 0
			"	Paid Robert Carrick, claim	28 3 6
			"	Paid Thomas Bishop, claim	1 0 0
			"	Paid William Dunbar, claim	3 3 0
			"	Paid John Pagan, claim	14 8 0
			"	Paid John Barr, claim	8 14 0
			May 19.	Paid J. Paterson & Co., claim	247 17 11
			June 16.	Paid Thomas Bishop, claim	100 0 0
			"	Paid Do. funeral expenses	5 0 0
			Sept. 29.	Paid Robert Banks, claim	12 15 9
			Oct. 30.	Paid Thomas Bamford, claim	38 5 0
			Nov. 11.	Paid James Craig, salary and board	58 15 7
			" 13.	Paid Court fees of Administration	3 16 0
			" 13.	Paid advertising Balance Sheet	0 15 0
			Dec. 10.	Paid Harnett & Co.	1 12 0
			1864.		
			Mar. 31.	Paid Arthur Beverley, claim	2 10 0
			June 1.	Paid George Cooper, claim	4 17 0
			July 15.	Paid James B. Clarke, claim	320 6 6
			Nov. 16.	Paid John Hill	0 10 0
				Paid Administrator's Commission, 5 P cent.	130 5 0
				Paid John Switzer	13 8 0
				Balance	892 2 7½
		£2,605 5 5½			£2,605 5 5½

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of Peter Law Fraser, deceased, intestate.

Dr.			Cr.		
1864.		£ s. d.	1864.		£ s. d.
Aug. 1.	By Cash from G. M. Mitford, sale of effects	9 14 3	July.	Paid Postage letter to Mr. Mitford	0 0 8
Oct. 26.	By Cash from Savings' Bank, Auckland, amount to credit of deceased	20 8 4	Aug. 2.	Paid Supreme Court Letters of Administration	1 10 0
			" 9.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in Southern Cross newspaper	0 1 8
			1865.		
			January	Paid advertising balance sheet	0 7 6
			"	Paid Administrator's Commission	1 14 7
			"	Balance	26 8 2
		£30 2 7			£30 2 7

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																								TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter of 1863.		
		Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokiangi.	Kaipara.	Waikato.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbor.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.		Quantity.	Value.
Spirits	gal., 9s., 12s.	16086	...	338	107	4	...	1683	1544	4387	1807	75	2234	533	320	369	6268	154	881	525	21275	127	6566	215	981	8	141043	66487	69073	
Cigars and Snuff	lb., 3s. 4s. 6d.	855	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	121	78	...	157	...	45	...	260	...	5	...	1159	...	28	...	12	...	17163	2781	3044
Tobacco	lb. 1s 6d. 2s 6d.	3673	...	56	116	2	...	378	152	616	279	...	848	168	131	72	1537	38	136	89	4858	...	608	21	171	...	170695	13949	13755	
Wine	gal. 3s. 4s. 5s.	2178	...	14	...	...	...	156	118	501	268	4	282	20	28	34	1142	14	51	70	2901	...	482	9	108	...	51824	8380	9443
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood	gal., 6d., 9d.	1028	...	...	...	...	...	90	21	354	41	...	42	13	...	12	1034	6	16	15	1498	...	197	...	14	...	162679	4381	5486
" " in Bottle	gal. 1s. 1s 6d.	1686	...	2	...	...	...	97	...	294	119	...	209	...	11	28	769	14	40	...	3894	...	577	13	63	...	145753	7822	7086
Tea	lb., 4d., 6d.	1223	...	...	...	5	...	116	47	572	205	5	368	...	69	45	1012	12	65	24	2473	...	251	2	38	...	366840	6532	7895
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	lb., 3d.	703	...	...	...	1	...	46	6	116	14	6	77	...	4	5	188	...	4	...	752	...	71	...	...	...	105559	1993	3235
Sugar	lb., 1d.	3508	...	8	3	8	...	346	124	1071	447	18	1125	89	67	76	1528	11	188	93	5402	7	862	25	73	...	3627407	15079	19815	
Firearms	each, 5s.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	10	1	3	...	12	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	168	45	108
Gunpowder	lb., 3d	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2503	31	32
Goods by Measurement	c. ft., 4s., 5s.	7679	1	...	1	1	...	569	241	1679	500	2	970	...	43	66	3222	48	178	9	5264	4	497	38	25	...	...	21037	28740
" Weight	cwt., 3s., 4s.	728	...	...	...	...	...	92	10	145	83	1	113	6	14	7	543	4	31	12	602	...	69	13	5	...	...	2478	3289
Totals		39859	1	418	227	21	...	7	3634	2263	9857	3842	111	6435	830	735	714	17525	301	1595	837	50101	138	10210	336	1490	8	...	150995	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863		32716	...	289	187	14	...	*	2257	1297	10755	2738	139	7317	*	370	544	20086	145	1450	86	70713	1	17481	537	1849	30	171001

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1863 and 1864.

Totals of Customs Revenue for the Year 1863	99229	...	1070	808	201	45	...	8332	4690	38848	9936	509	25449	...	1026	2405	67309	649	4657	102	261398	688	59087	...	5312	87	...	...	591837
Totals of Customs Revenue for the Year 1864	147930	321	1739	1036	205	89	7	14045	8046	39516	14863	360	22543	1668	3334	2218	73023	1017	5592	1935	204978	138	40727	1627	4290	138	...	...	591379

* Not Ports of Entry at this time.

Office of Inspector of Customs,
Wellington, May 16th, 1865.

WM. FRANCE,
for Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Waikato.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbor.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1863.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .	291500	23	...	...	...	...	...	17445	4881	45762	20514	77	27322	...	647	1250	134996	1967	6335	882	228003	58	21991	1662	176	...	805491	939121
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																												
New South Wales .	94937	...	...	...	2660	...	...	9051	1304	25464	5712	125	20149	...	1191	...	15156	...	550	140	39895	...	1620	...	...	...	217829	310542
Victoria .	37233	...	...	...	...	...	...	5428	...	8721	3638	...	12271	898	3044	662	23923	...	25	84	162774	...	22280	3459	3999	...	288564	709439
South Australia .	2320	...	...	...	...	1220	...	5000	...	6752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4250	...	...	...	...	...	19542	46278
Tasmania .	3098	...	...	...	...	...	...	2354	...	...	641	...	658	...	...	...	7939	...	1105	...	10302	...	3101	...	10	...	29208	103150
Cape of Good Hope .	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...
Norfolk Island .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960
Mauritius .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6360	...	...	...	15442	...	...	...	...	...	21802	23437
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																												
U. States America .	80	...	1012	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15465	...	...	...	...	...	16577	26615
South America .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000	...	...	...	8316	...	...	...	37389	...	...	...	...	...	52705	...
Germany .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9829
France .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Other Countries .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	...	...	...	...	...	5000	12641
South Sea Islands .	3822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3955	2901
Totals .	433049	23	1012	20	2660	1220	...	39278	6185	86699	30505	202	67400	898	4882	1912	196823	1967	8015	1106	518520	58	48992	5121	4185	...	1460732	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	325613	...	837	21	...	...	...	14350	5441	99983	17768	150	115687	...	4174	2794	274325	334	10076	5952	1041368	12	201499	53088	11348	103	...	2184923

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1863 and 1864.

Totals, 1863 .	959219	...	7091	1828	1695	...	517	49030	16855	400771	50716	180	324511	...	18331	3511	872050	1736	25451	6303	3413356	4690	809817		56909	107	...	7024674
Totals, 1864 .	2218287	38	3594	1203	5350	1220	666	119356	27065	369940	98217	378	279408	898	20279	4794	855240	4248	23418	2541	2453891	58	321813164046		20892	517	...	6834497

Office of Inspector of Customs,
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WM. FRANCE,
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RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st day of DECEMBER, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbor.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1863.
United Kingdom	£ 8871	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 47827	£	£ 16	£ 5661	£ 5	£	£ 1700	£ 627	£	£ 40	£	£	£	£ 64747	£ 39671
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																						
New South Wales	114678	...	...	930	...	1038	...	15924	44	...	29982	17670	11543	...	1686	...	63399	...	...	...	256894	29382
Victoria	50665	...	...	...	...	...	...	5055	...	...	2899	95	3116	...	11840	...	250071	10871	2257	...	336869	539506
South Australia	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1536	...	...	2136	430
Tasmania . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2942	504	...	...	3462	1264
India . . . . .	...	...	...	1750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1750	61
Cape of Good Hope . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																						
United States of America . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700
South America . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Guam and other places . . . . .	...	...	...	...	2018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2030	206
Norfolk Island . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
South Sea Islands	681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	1941
Southern Whale Fishery . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Totals	175445	...	...	2680	2018	1038	...	68806	44	16	38542	17770	14659	1700	14181	...	316502	12911	2257	...	668569	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	12591	30	...	3120	1287	380	...	1070	4942	...	12757	...	116	7563	32329	...	519958	15220	1934	31	...	613328

COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXPORTS for the YEARS 1863 and 1864.

																					River- ton,	
Total Exports, 1863	195228	497	283	8933	2069	1238	223	155704	10733	...	53116	...	1308	37685	356672	268	2569719	83949	32	7748	3485405	
„ 1864	329243	131	524	9736	13708	1893	8	256921	26000	20	117619	29479	49267	49269	406381	...	2015677	93060	7772	671	530	3507909

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1864.

ARTICLES.	Auckland.		Sub Ports of Auckland.		New Plymouth.		Wang. annu.		Wellington.		Napier.		Nelson and Collingwood.		Havelock.		Picton.		Wairau.		Lyttelton and Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Invercargill.		Bluff Harbor.		Chatham Islands.		Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.				
	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.	Quant.	Value.					
Bark tons	94	115																														94	115	35			
Butter and Cheese cwt.																																	102½	516			
Chrome Ore tons																																					
Firewood loads																																					
Flax cwt.																																					
Flax various																																					
Gold Dust ozs.	282	894																																			
Grain (Oats, Wheat, &c.) bush.																																					
Gum (Kauri) tons	351	7997																																			
Hides numb.	1889	942																																			
Horns, Hoofs, Bones tons																																					
Iron Sand tons																																					
Oil (Fish) gal.	1260	200																																			
Potatoes, Onions tons																																					
Plants pkgs.																																					
Skins numb.																																					
Tallow cwt.																																					
Stock (Live) numb.	20	100																																			
Timber (Sawn) feet	7150	501800																																			
" (Hewn) loads																																					
" (Spars) numb.																																					
Whalebone lbs.																																					
Wool lbs.	88405	4731																																			
Not Classified		67																																			
Totals — Produce and Manufactures of Colony		15096		4698		1038				48684		44		35051		17770		5659		1700		2706		304683		9154		884		447167		598315					
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce		10349							122				3507									1475		11819		3757		1378		32402		15013					
Specie		150000							20000													10000							189000								
TOTALS		175445		4698		1038			68806		44		38558		17770		14659		1700		588		3437		6100		2257		668569								
Corresponding Quarter, 1863		12591		4437		380			1070		4942		12757				116		7563			32329		519957		15221		1934		613328							

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W.M. FRANCE,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS, CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1864.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.				BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1863.		
	United Kingdom.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Ships	Tons	Crews
	In Ballast	With Cargoes	In Ballast	With Cargoes	In Ballast	With Cargoes	Totals	In Ballast	With Cargoes	Totals	In Ballast	With Cargoes	Totals	In Ballast	With Cargoes	Totals	In Ballast	With Cargoes	Totals						
Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews	Ships	Tons	Crews		
Auckland	1	3012087	478	3713704	490	6725791	968	3129735	6	230275	9	3599110	51343	16006	76	29890	1078	62	22087	897	62	22087	897		
Russell																									
Mongonui																									
Hokianga																									
Kaipara																									
Port Waikato																									
New Plymouth																									
Wanganui																									
Wellington																									
Napier																									
Nelson																									
Picton																									
Lyttelton																									
Okaros																									
Timaru																									
Oamaru																									
Dunedin																									
Bluff Harbor																									
Invercargill																									
Riverton																									
Chatham Islands																									
TOTALS	2	70104	185	175111233180	1262198	686543013	4	170060	15	5896184	19	7596244	90	37174181112739076	1446217	76250	3257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	1	92185	24	10840048	178018166456	24832891065044263	9	3482241	26	15558446	35	18840687	117	43630202120781814	2929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1863 and 1864.

Year	Ships	Tons	Crews
1863	16	314	553
1864	25	319	531

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