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A PROCLAMATION

Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waipukurau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

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 Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages, such as might at the passing of the said Act be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed the sum of twenty pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed fifty pounds. And it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, declare that the limit of jurisdiction of any such Court shall be extended to fifty pounds, and such limit of jurisdiction shall be in such cases extended accordingly:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorizing the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of fifty pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waipukurau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. And I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under

the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirtieth day of August, 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!

A PROCLAMATION

Of the Dissolution of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

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 an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Auckland accordingly.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand,

this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

Of the Dissolution of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson.

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 an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson accordingly.

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

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Appointing District of "Taranaki" under "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the second day of September, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint districts for the purposes of the said Act, being districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare that the territory hereafter described shall be a district for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River,

thence along that river to its source, thence by a straight line to a point where the boundary of the Taranaki Province joins the Whanganui River, and thence by the boundaries of that Province and the sea coast to the mouth of the Waitotara River.

And doth appoint and declare that the said district shall be called the Native District of Taranaki. And doth declare that this order shall take effect from and after the second day of September, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Appointing District of "Taranaki" under "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858."

G. GREY, Governor,

At the Government House, at Wellington, on the second day of September, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint districts for the purposes of the said Act, being districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby order, appoint, and declare that the territory hereafter described shall be a district for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say: All territory lying within a boundary line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River, thence along that river to its source, thence by a straight line to a point where the boundary of the Taranaki Province joins the Whanganui River, and thence by the boundaries of that Province and the sea coast to the mouth of the Waitotara River.

And doth appoint and declare that the said district shall be called the Native District of Taranaki. And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the second day of September, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Revoking an Order in Council, of March, 1863, and otherwise Regulating the Exercise of the Miners' Right's Franchise.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Miners' Representation Act, 1862," section IX., it was enacted, "that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a technical or formal nature to the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act." And by "The Miners' Representation Act Amendment Act, 1863," section IV., it was enacted that "the above clauses" (therein) "shall be read and construed as part of 'The Miners' Representation Act, 1862,' and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to such licenses as aforesaid"—(referring to the licenses mentioned in section II. of the said "Amendment Act") "in all respects in like manner as to Miners' Rights."

And whereas by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of the first mentioned Act (and notified in the Government Gazette of the

5th March, 1863), a Stamp bearing the words "Miner's franchise exercised," was appointed "at each election as the distinguishing mark or stamp to be impressed upon every Miner's Right in respect of which any person shall vote at such election."

And whereas by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of the first mentioned Act, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th September, 1865, it was provided that whenever any person qualified to vote by virtue of clause II. of "The Miners' Representation Act, 1863," shall have voted, in respect of such qualification, at any election of Gold Fields Members of the House of Representatives, or of Gold Fields Members of the Provincial Council of any Province, or for Members of the General Assembly or of a Provincial Council, the Returning Officer or Poll Clerk shall forthwith thereafter write upon the Miner's Right held by such voter the word "exercised;" adding thereto the date of such vote, and the signature of such Returning Officer or Poll Clerk.

And whereas it is expedient that the two Orders in Council hereinbefore recited should be revoked, and other regulations made in their stead:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the said recited Orders in Council, and doth hereby direct that the following regulation shall be in force from and after the 1st day of October, 1865:—

A Stamp or Stamps bearing the words "Miner's franchise exercised," and the date of such exercise on each occasion is hereby appointed at each election of Gold Fields Members of the House of Representatives or of Gold Fields Members of the Provincial Council of any Province as the distinguishing mark or stamp to be impressed upon every Miner's Right, in respect of which any person shall vote at such election.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Regulations respecting delegation of powers to Superintendents under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighteenth day of September, 1865.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date this eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor has with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand delegated to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, certain powers conferred on him by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," subject to certain Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council under the said recited Act.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, by virtue of the authority given to him by the 14th section of the above recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. Each Superintendent shall immediately after exercising any of the delegated powers, notify the same to the Governor, and he shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments and copies of all Regulations made by him.

2. He shall, so soon as conveniently can be, notify

all Regulations made by him to the Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the *Times* newspaper.

3. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 9th section of the said Act, the Superintendent of any Province, may, either in the first instance or afterwards, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, except out of any district proclaimed as infected under the said Act, any port or place within the limits of such district, and every such excepted port and place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed district, and the Superintendent may also from time to time by Proclamation as aforesaid, rescind any Proclamation of an infected district wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the Proclamation of any such exception as aforesaid.

4. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 10th section of the Act, the Superintendent of any Province may prohibit the importation, either by land or by sea, of cattle into such Province from any other Province or any particular port or place in any other Province, or across the borders of a Province or any particular part thereof.

5. In all such last-mentioned cases such Superintendent shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province from which the importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

6. The Superintendent of any Province may in his discretion suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Act.

7. The Superintendent of each Province shall, as soon as can be after the commencement of each sitting of the Provincial Council of such Province, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all the Appointments, Regulations, Acts, and Proceedings whatever, issued, made, or done by him under the delegated powers of the said Act.

8. If the Provincial Council of any Province shall by resolution declare their dissent from all or any of such Appointments, Regulations, Acts, and Proceedings, such Resolution shall be forthwith transmitted by the Speaker to the Governor for his consideration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[The following is published for general information.]
Memorandum on the distribution of Customs and Gold Duty in Western Gold Fields.

THE Grey is chiefly a port for the Gold Field on the northern or Nelson side of the river; Hokitika supplies the chief Canterbury diggings; those at Taramakau may be supplied from either the Grey or Hokitika.

I propose as an equitable adjustment of the Revenue question as regards the Provinces, that the Customs received at the Grey be assumed to arise from the district included in the Grey basin, and the country southwards of the Grey basin as far as the Taramakau River; and that for the purpose of ascertaining the proportion of revenue to be credited to each Province under the Surplus Revenues Acts, the numbers of Miners' Rights exercised during the quarter (or other period) within the above district on each side of the Provincial boundary be taken as the rates for apportioning the revenues to each of the Provinces.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Approved in Council,

G. GREY.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

4th September, 1865.

Despatch recognizing the peace that has been restored within the territory of the United States.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Despatch with its enclosures, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Downing Street, 3rd June, 1865.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of a letter from Earl Russell, announcing that Her Majesty's Government recognize that peace has been restored within the territory of the United States, and defining the course to be adopted in consequence towards Confederate vessels in British waters.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

*Earl Russell to Mr. Cardwell.**

Foreign Office, 2nd June, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to state to you that since the date of my letter of the 11th ultimo, intelligence has reached this country that the late President of the so-called Confederate States has been captured by the military forces of the United States, and has been transported as a prisoner to Fort Monroe, and that the armies hitherto kept in the field by the Confederate States have for the most part surrendered or dispersed.

In this posture of affairs, Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that neutral nations cannot but consider the civil war in North America as at an end.

In conformity with this opinion, Her Majesty's Government recognize that peace has been restored within the whole territory of which the United States of North America before the commencement of the civil war were in undisturbed possession.

As a necessary consequence of such recognition on the part of Her Majesty's Government, Her Majesty's several authorities in all ports, harbours, and waters belonging to Her Majesty, whether in the United Kingdom or beyond the seas, must henceforth refuse permission to any vessel of war carrying a Confederate flag to enter any such ports, harbours, and waters; and must require any Confederate vessels of war which, at the time when these orders reach Her Majesty's authorities in such ports, harbours, and waters, may have already entered therein on the faith of Proclamations heretofore issued by Her Majesty, and which, having complied with the provisions of such Proclamations, may be actually within such ports, harbours, and waters, forthwith to depart from them.

But Her Majesty's Government consider that a due regard for national good faith and honor requires that Her Majesty's authorities should be instructed, as regards any such Confederate vessels so departing, that they should have the benefit of the prohibition heretofore enforced against pursuit of them within twenty-four hours by a cruiser of the United States lying at the time within any such ports, harbours, and waters, and that such prohibition should be then and for the last time maintained in their favor.

If however, the Commander of any Confederate vessel of war which may be found in any port, harbour, or waters of Her Majesty's dominions at the

time these new orders are received by Her Majesty's authorities, or may enter such port, harbour, or waters, within a month after these new orders are received, should wish to divest his vessel of her warlike character, and after disarming her, to remain without a Confederate flag within British waters, Her Majesty's authorities may allow the Commander of such vessel to do so at his own risk in all respects, in which case he should be distinctly apprized that he is to expect no further protection from Her Majesty's Government, except such as he may be entitled to in the ordinary course of the administration of the law in time of peace.

The rule as to twenty-four hours would of course not be applicable to the case of such vessel.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Secretaries of State for the Home, India, and War Offices, and also to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, requesting them, as I do you, to issue instructions in conformity with the decision of Her Majesty's Government to the several British authorities at home or abroad who may be called upon to act in the matter.

I am, &c.,

RUSSELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of

Auckland

Nelson

Taranaki

Canterbury

Wellington

Otago, and

Hawke's Bay

Southland

the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CANTERBURY.

Proclamation under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury under the powers delegated to his Honor under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," is republished for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

PROCLAMATION

By his Honor SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, declaring certain Districts to be infected under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might, by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he might think fit, and might from time to time rescind such delegation. And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to Samuel Bealey, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the several powers

* Similar letters were addressed to the Home Office, War Office, Treasury, Admiralty, and India Office.

vested in the said Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made:

Now therefore, I, Samuel Bealey, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare, that after the date hereof the several Colonies of Australia, that is to say, the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia and Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland; the several Provinces of the Colony of New Zealand, that is to say, the Province of Otago, of Southland, in the Middle Island, and the Province of Auckland in the North Island, shall be deemed to be infected districts within the meaning of the said Act, and that no cattle shall be imported from the said districts into the Province of Canterbury. And I do further proclaim and declare the following regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for the preventing the removal or transportation of cattle from the said several infected districts into the Province of Canterbury:

1. If any person shall drive or remove, or cause to be driven or removed, or assist in driving or removing, any cattle from either of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, such person shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle so driven into the Province of Canterbury.
2. It shall be lawful for any Inspector of Cattle or Police Constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall pass into this Province from either of the said districts.
3. If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or any Police Constable acting under the authority of these regulations, every person so offending shall and may be seized and detained by such person so acting as aforesaid, or any person or persons he may call to his assistance, until such offender or offenders can be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

Acts left to their operation (Nelson.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Acts passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled—
"Appropriation Act," Session 13, No. 6;
"Thistle Repeal Act," Session 13, No. 5;
"Scab Act," Session 13, No. 4;
"Annuity Act," Session 13, No. 2;
"Public Carriages Inspection Act," Session 13, No. 1;

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Act assented to (Nelson.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled—
"The Electoral Districts Act," Session 13, No. 3;
which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

J. C. RICHMOND.

C. P. Cox, Esq., appointed Returning Officer for Districts of Ashburton and Rakaia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer under "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," for the Electoral Districts of Ashburton and Rakaia.

J. C. RICHMOND.

H. A. H. Munro, Esq., appointed to receive claims under 7th section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that
HENRY ALFRED HOME MUNRO, Esq.,
of Auckland, has been appointed to receive claims under the 7th section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and to transmit such claims to the Judge of a Court competent to hear them.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1865.

IT is hereby notified that
JOHN CURNIN, Esq.,
having resigned his office as Clerk of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, His Excellency the Governor has, on the recommendation of the Hon. the Speaker, provisionally appointed

THOMAS JOHN LUCAS, Esq.,

to that office.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

THE following Table, showing approximately the Increase and Decrease of the Population of European Descent in New Zealand, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1865, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Gross Increase in the Half-year ending 30th June, 1865.

By Immigration (over Seas)—			
	M.	F.	
In 1st Quarter	3,516	2,533	= 6,049
In 2nd Quarter	2,124	1,332	= 3,456
By Births—			
In 1st Quarter	834	799	= 1,633
In 2nd Quarter	863	834	= 1,697 M. F.
TOTAL GROSS INCREASE -)	7,337		5,498 = 12,835

<i>Deduct Decrease—</i>			
By Emigration (over Seas)—			
	M.	F.	
In 1st Quarter	1,455	420 =	1,875
In 2nd Quarter	1,222	344 =	1,566
By Deaths—			
In 1st Quarter	495	347 =	842
In 2nd Quarter	457	306 =	763
TOTAL GROSS } DECREASE - }	3,629		1,417 = 5,046
Net Increase in the Half-year ending)			
30th June, 1865	3,708	4,081 =	7,789

[A few of the Returns requisite to make the foregoing estimate accurate were not received at the time of its compilation. But they related to places most of which are (as respects statistical numbers) comparatively unimportant; and the Returns from those places for the corresponding Quarters of 1864 have been taken into the calculation as applying to 1865 also. The estimate may therefore be regarded as substantially correct.]

The above numbers added to the population of the Colony as shown by the late Census, amount to—Males, 110,288; Females, 69,659; Total, 179,947. But these Totals are defective with regard to the month of December, 1864—the Census having been taken on the night of the first of that month, and the Returns employed in the preparation of this estimate being quarterly (not monthly).

An apportionment amongst the several Provinces of the figures in the above Table would show the following results with respect to increase or decrease during the half-year ending June 30th:—

Auckland—Increase, M. 2,884; F. 2,661; Total, 5,545.
Taranaki—M. (<i>Decrease</i>) 14; F. (<i>Increase</i>) 15; Total (<i>Increase</i>), 1.
Wellington—Increase, M. 223; F. 127; Total, 350.
Hawke's Bay—Increase, M. 24; F. 32; Total, 56.
Nelson—Increase, M. 349; F. 109; Total, 458.
Marlborough—Increase, M. 30; F. 20; Total, 50.
Canterbury—Increase, M. 759; F. 666; Total, 1,425.
Otago—M. (<i>Decrease</i>) 464; F. (<i>Increase</i>) 407; Total (<i>Decrease</i>), 57.

Southland—M. (*Decrease*) 83; F. (*Increase*) 43; Total (*Decrease*), 40.

The attempt to estimate the Population of the respective *Provinces* by the introduction into the calculation of the Arrivals and Departures at the several Ports—although it has been repeatedly made in the annual volumes of Statistics—is confessedly attended with uncertainty, for this reason (amongst others), that there are no means of ascertaining the amount of *Overland Migration*. As some aid, however, to such an estimate the following figures are given, showing the excess of Arrivals over Departures, or of Departures over Arrivals, at the Ports of the several Provinces during the Half-year ending June 30th:—

Auckland, Excess of *Arrivals*, 742; Taranaki, Excess of *Departures*, 88; Wellington, Excess of *Arrivals*, 2,083; Hawke's Bay, Excess of *Arrivals*, 270; Nelson, Excess of *Arrivals*, 100; Marlborough, Excess of *Departures*, 143; Canterbury, Excess of *Arrivals*, 277; Otago, Excess of *Departures*, 2,064; Southland, Excess of *Departures*, 691.

Subject to the qualifications above stated, as to the uncertainty attending this mode of estimating the Population of each Province, and as to the absence of all the information specially relating to the month of December which would be necessary to make the calculation (such as it is) complete, the following figures are given as indicating, more or less approximately, the Population of the several Provinces on the 30th of June:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Auckland ...	29,206	19,213	48,419
Taranaki ...	2,690	1,597	4,287
Wellington ...	10,172	7,248	17,420
Hawke's Bay ...	2,704	1,392	4,096
Nelson ...	7,052	5,416	12,468
Marlborough ...	3,947	1,479	5,426
Canterbury ...	19,946	14,032	33,978
Otago ...	30,129	16,769	46,898
Southland ...	4,132	3,222	7,354

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1865.

The following Table, being a Summary of certain principal Results, corrected from the Enumerator's Final Returns, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL RESULTS, CORRECTED FROM THE ENUMERATOR'S FINAL RETURNS (DECEMBER, 1864.)

PROVINCES.	POPULATION.			CULTIVATION AND CROPS.—NO. OF ACRES.										LIVE STOCK.						
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Total No. of Acres Fenced.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Potatoes.	In Garden or Orchard.	In Sown Grasses.	In other Crops.	Total under Crop.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
Auckland	25,686	16,446	42,132	129,148	856	3,411	154	761	3,477	2,016	75,842	1,039	87,556	7,482	113	42,294	73,151	3,264	13,072	105,404
Taranaki	2,872	1,502	4,374	8,134	58	211	5	...	293	161	9,006	35	9,769	737	...	4,229	12,350	27	368	4,570
Wellington	8,342	6,645	14,987	127,350	764	1,720	116	15	665	1,024	90,287	825	95,416	7,356	90	49,200	411,502	1,016	13,073	42,064
Hawke's Bay	2,457	1,313	3,770	65,671	229	663	63	22	222	320	19,861	500	21,880	2,780	9	14,552	537,094	1,501	2,176	11,682
Nelson	6,706	5,204	11,910	91,411	3,221	2,539	793	13	528	947	22,740	1,287	32,068	3,597	16	15,825	341,281	522	4,033	25,579
Marlborough	4,032	1,487	5,519	86,033	971	1,069	411	41	225	332	4,428	712	8,189	2,735	16	7,483	456,374	3,930	2,708	9,516
Canterbury	18,931	13,345	32,276	342,416	13,328	14,670	2,432	107	1,753	2,201	31,670	2,564	68,725	10,868	62	45,050	1,567,733	769	18,028	73,745
Otago	32,692	16,327	49,019	151,516	5,817	21,088	848	18	3,069	1,321	15,895	1,102	49,158	11,225	30	57,594	1,300,413	742	6,455	86,403
Southland	4,806	3,279	8,085	70,341	352	5,613	82	10	878	269	2,149	196	9,549	2,579	3	13,230	235,056	234	1,072	18,649
Chatham Islands	56	30	86	364	11	14	...	1	55	15	246	3	345	50	...	303	2,319	...	291	802
General Totals (exclusive of the Military and their Families) ...	106,580	65,578	172,158	1,072,384	25,607	50,998	4,904	988	11,165	8,606	272,124	8,263	382,655	49,409	339	249,760	4,937,273	12,005	61,276	378,414

The numbers of Military Settlers and the Colonial Defence Force included in the above Table, were, in the aggregate, 6,382: viz., 5,139 males, and 1,243 females. Their distribution in the several Provinces of the Northern Island on the Census night, was:—Auckland: males, 4,035; females, 1,089; total, 5,124. Taranaki: males, 969; females, 118; total, 1,087. Wellington: males, 35; females, 14; total, 49. Hawke's Bay: males, 100; females, 22; total, 122.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

G. G. Fitzgerald, Esq., J.P., appointed a Resident Magistrate.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., J.P.,
of Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury, to be a Resident Magistrate.

HENRY SEWELL.

O. Carrington, Esq., appointed Government Surveyor at Taranaki.

Native Secretary's Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OCTAVIUS CARRINGTON, Esq.,
to be General Government Surveyor in the Province of Taranaki.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.

Robert Parris, Esq., appointed a Civil Commissioner for the District of Taranaki.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,
to be Civil Commissioner for the District of Taranaki.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.

Resignation of C. Hunter Brown, Esq., C.C., accepted.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1865.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CHARLES HUNTER BROWN, Esq.,
of his office of Civil Commissioner for the Provinces of Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1865.

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

In the Taranaki Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Hines Clarke to be Captain.
Date of Commission, 2nd September, 1865.

In the Wanganui Militia District.

Major Edward Gorton to the temporary command of the Militia and Volunteers, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding such command. Date of Commission, 19th July, 1865.

H. A. ATKINSON.

POSTAL.

Post Office at Ngahinapouri closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1865.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Post Office at Ngahinapouri, in the Waikato District of the Province of Auckland, has been closed.

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

POSTAL.

Post Offices at Munro's Gully and Gabriel's Gully closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1865.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Post Offices at the following places in the Province of Otago, have been closed:—

MUNRO'S GULLY,
GABRIEL'S GULLY.

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

POSTAL.

Extension of Money Order System in Victoria.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that additional Money Order Offices have been established at the following places in the Colony of Victoria, viz.:—

MAJORCA AND QUEENSLIFF.

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

Customs Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN MOUNTAIN, Lambton Quay, Wellington, has been duly licensed under clause 16 of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Wellington, until the 31st December, 1865.

W. SEED,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wellington,
14th September, 1865.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will shortly be held at New Plymouth for the purpose of hearing and determining the claims of persons to compensation on account of the taking under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," of the blocks of land in the Province of Taranaki hereunder described. The day on which the Court will sit will be published in a future Notice.

Waitara South.

All that block of land at Taranaki, bounded on the north by the sea; on the east by the Waitara River, from its mouth to the junction of the Manganui River; on the south by a straight line from the junction of the Manganui and Waitara Rivers to Tururutongi on the Waiongona River; and on the west by a straight line to the sea at Waitaha, excepting lands within the above-described boundaries held under grants from the Crown.

Oakura.

Bounded on the north by the sea; on the east by the Omata Block, from the sea to where the boundary of the Omata Block is cut by the Native path running between the Patua and Ponakai Ranges, thence by a straight line running between the two above-mentioned ranges till it cuts the Hangatahua River thence by the Hangatahua to the sea, except the block of land known by the name of the Tataraimaka Block.

F. D. FENTON,
Judge Compensation Court.

Wellington, 6th September, 1865.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1865.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend JOHN DAVIS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of the 31st of January; No. 12, of the 8th of April; No. 13, of the 25th of April; No. 18, of the 31st of May; No. 22, of the 27th of June; No. 23, of the 11th of July; and No. 27, of the 24th of July, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

NOTE.—This Notice is republished in consequence of an error in the one published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, of the 9th of August, 1865, page 246.

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

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Dick, of West Taieri, in the Province of Otago, store-keeper, debtor; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the petition of the said Thomas Dick and the affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the Registrar of this Honorable Court, for and on behalf of the said petitioner, do forthwith convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto John Reid Mackenzie, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, banker, upon trust, for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any), amongst such of the creditors of the said petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar, at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months after the date of the registration of the said deed in this Court; and it is further ordered that the further hearing of this matter do stand adjourned to Friday next, the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Dated the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

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

In the matter of the petition of James Lounie and Edward Burnie Garvin, trading in co-partnership as "Lounie and Co.," of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, contractors, debtors; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the petition of the said James Lounie and Edward Burnie Garvin, and the affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr.

Barton, of counsel for the said petitioners, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court shall hereafter order or direct for that purpose, the Registrar of this Honorable Court for and on behalf of the said petitioners, do convey, assign, and make over all their real and personal estate and effects unto George Murray, of Dunedin, merchant, and Robert Paterson, of same place, merchant, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the creditors of the said petitioners as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin within the space of three calendar months after the date of the registration of the said deed in this Court.

Dated the third day of July, 1865.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

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

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Solomon Lazarus, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, merchant, a debtor, and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

UPON reading the petition of the said Samuel Solomon Lazarus, and the affidavits thereunto annexed, and the affidavit of Alfred S. Lazarus, sworn in this matter on the first day of August instant, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of counsel for the said petitioner, it is ordered that the Registrar of this Honorable Court in the name and on behalf of the said petitioner, do forthwith convey, assign, and make over all the real and personal estate and effects of him the said petitioner, unto James Alexander Walcot and George Turnbull, both of Dunedin, merchants, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the creditors of the said petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin within the space of three calendar months after the date of the execution of the said deed.

Dated the fifteenth day of August, 1865.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, JAMES SINCLAIR and ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, as merchants and commission agents in a business carried on in Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, under the firm or style of "James Sinclair and Co.," was, on thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said James Sinclair, and all debts due and owing by the late firm are to be paid by him.

Witness our hands at Blenheim, this twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

JAS. SINCLAIR,
A. P. STUART.

Witnesses to the signatures of James Sinclair and Archibald Paisley Stuart—
H. Dodson, brewer, Blenheim,
Wm. Nosworthy, ironmonger, Blenheim.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK of AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	147,226	3 11	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	20,494	4 0	Coined Metals	279,780	10 3
Balances due to other Banks	1,372	3 8	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	10,954	9 3
Government Deposits	4,689	11 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,869	10 10
Other Deposits {			Balances due from other Banks	14,938	7 9
			Not bearing Interest	469,529	12 7
			Landed Property	17,000	0 0
			Bearing Interest	269,679	18 4
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	652,066	18 4
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	307,954	15 0
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,704	4 9
Total Average Liabilities	£912,991	14 5	Total Average Assets	£1,292,268	16 2

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864	£	s. d.	
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	1,250,000	0 0	sterling
Amount of the last Dividend declared		18	per cent per annum
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	112,500	0 0	
	368,128	12 3	

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1865.

J. CARTER, Manager.
EDWD. H. TATE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	138,126	19 11	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	28	9 10	Coined Metals	160,387	13 3
Balances due to other Banks	20,832	6 8	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	21,924	9 7
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,571	0 0
Other Deposits {			Balances due from other Banks	1,906	8 0
			Not bearing Interest	304,696	18 1
			Landed Property	8,919	12 0
			Bearing Interest	199,184	10 0
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	374,482	1 5
			2. Colonial Government Securities	190,202	6 7
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	154,462	4 5
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	94,720	5 4
Total Average Liabilities	£662,869	4 6	Total Average Assets	£1,009,576	0 7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the date of last advices	£	s. d.	
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 per cent. per annum and Bonus 2½ per cent., equal to	969,480	0 0	
Amount of last Dividend declared		17 10	0 per cent. per annum
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	77,369	16 8	
	323,160	0 0	

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1865.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.
JOHN W. WITHERS, pro. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Notes in Circulation	336,414	1	5	Coined Gold and Silver and other					
Bills in Circulation	24,360	19	5	Coined Metal	262,578	12	6		
Balances due to other Banks	139,329	1	3	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	64,495	10	9		
Government Deposits	195,482	2	10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,899	4	4		
Other Deposits {	Not bearing In-	terest	633,430	13	0	Balances due from other Banks	25,776	1	0
				Landed Property	17,669	14	1		
				Amount of all other Securities—					
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	775,315	9	1		
				2. Colonial Government Securities	148,956	17	7		
				3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-					
				sive of Debts abandoned as					
				bad)	840,019	11	9		
				5. Securities not included under					
				the above heads	153,051	11	6		
Total Average Liabilities	£1,626,956	0	9	Total Average Assets	£2,291,762	12	7		

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1865 £ 497,177 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 p cent.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 33,684 15 2
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 152,876 14 7
 Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of July, 1865.

A. KENNEDY, General Manager.
 H. B. MACNAB, Chief Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (Limited), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Notes in Circulation	21,456	10	9	Coined Gold and Silver, and other					
Bills in Circulation	3,848	6	0	Coined Metal	44,336	7	4		
Balances due to other Banks	16,256	16	7	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars	3,511	7	10		
Government Deposits	1,627	3	1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	579	17	2		
Other Deposits {	Not bearing In-	terest	68,520	4	11	Balances due from other Banks	1,902	5	9
				Landed Property	14,942	3	7		
				Amount of all other Securities—					
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	83,172	15	4		
				2. Colonial Government Securities	131,740	17	8		
				3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-					
				sive of Debts abandoned as					
				bad)	120,555	8	5		
				5. Securities not included under					
				the above heads	57	12	3		
Total Average Liabilities	£133,958	0	0	Total Average Assets	£400,798	15	4		

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1865 £ 132,159 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders
 Amount of the last Dividend declared
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of July, 1865.

JOHN BATHGATE, Manager
 H. EDGAR GLENNIE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA,
in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	27,405	10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	4,041	3 3	Coined Metals	72,869	3 11
Balances due to other Banks. . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	2,184	13 1
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	168	14 7
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest	57,590	17 9	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...
{ Bearing Interest	26,322	12 3	Landed Property	19,292	6 2
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	261,371	13 5
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu- sive of Debts abandoned as bad)	43,122	11 1
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	581	9 7
Total Average Liabilities	£115,360	4 0	Total Average Assets	£399,590	11 10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1865	£	s. d.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	1,150,170	0 0
Amount of the last Dividend declared	14	½ cent.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	68,250	0 0
	354,065	2 5

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of July, 1865.

GEO. MATSON, Manager.
A. R. WEBB, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the COMMERCIAL BANK
of NEW ZEALAND (Limited), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	£7,290	0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	...		Coined Metal	7,428	18 6
Balances due to other Banks. . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	...
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	...
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest	10,427	6 0	Balances due from other Banks	282	19 7
{ Bearing Interest	26,908	0 0	Landed Property . . . . .	...
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	30,917	6 9
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	60,760	12 1
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,969	10 8
Total Average Liabilities.	£44,625	6 0	Total Average Assets	£105,359	7 7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865.	£60,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	10	½ cent.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	3,000	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	4,714	14 8

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of June, 1865.

J. REID MACKENZIE, Chief Manager.
PAT. MURRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUCKLAND, at AUCKLAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	6,861	15 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	18	18 8	Coined Metal	7,292	2 4
Balances due to other Banks	8,211	19 9	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	...
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	70	6 2
Other Deposits {	28,110	12 2	Balances due from other Banks	59	12 4
			Not bearing Interest		
} Bearing Interest	4,361	12 8	Landed Property	790	10 2
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	44,503	18 0
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	23,891	17 3
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	490	8 2
Total Average Liabilities	£47,564	18 8	Total Average Assets	£77,098	14 5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1865 £ s. d. 32,074 10 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 p. ct. p. an.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 720 16 5
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 200 0 0

C. F. JOHNS, Manager.
 EDWD. HAMMOND, pro. Accountant.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1865.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Average LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the COLONY, for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1865.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Union Bank of Australia	147,226 3 11	20,494 4 0	1,372 3 8	743,899 2 10	912,991 14 5
Bank of New South Wales	138,126 19 11	28 9 10	20,832 6 8	503,881 8 1	662,869 4 6
Bank of New Zealand	336,414 1 5	24,360 19 5	139,329 1 3	1,126,851 18 8	1,626,956 0 9
Bank of Otago	21,456 10 9	3,848 6 0	16,256 16 7	92,396 6 8	133,958 0 0
Bank of Australasia	27,405 10 9	4,041 3 3	...	83,913 10 0	115,360 4 0
Commercial Bank of New Zealand	7,290 0 0	...	...	37,335 6 0	44,625 6 0
Bank of Auckland	6,861 15 5	18 18 8	8,211 19 9	32,472 4 10	47,564 18 8
Totals	684,781 2 2	52,792 1 2	186,002 7 11	2,620,749 17 1	3,544,325 8 4

BANKS.	ASSETS.						
	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Union Bk. of Australia	279,780 10 3	10,954 9 3	17,000 0 0	3,869 10 10	14,938 7 9	965,725 18 11	1,292,268 16 2
Bank of N. S. Wales	160,387 13 3	21,924 9 7	8,919 12 0	2,571 0 0	1,906 8 0	813,866 17 9	1,009,576 0 7
Bank of New Zealand	262,578 12 6	64,495 10 9	17,669 14 1	3,899 4 4	25,776 1 0	1,917,343 9 11	2,291,762 12 7
Bank of Otago	44,336 7 4	3,511 7 10	14,942 3 7	579 17 2	1,902 5 9	335,526 13 8	400,798 15 4
Bank of Australasia	72,869 3 11	2,184 13 1	19,292 6 2	168 14 7	...	305,075 14 1	399,590 11 10
Commercl. Bk. of N.Z.	7,428 18 6	...	...	...	282 19 7	97,647 9 6	105,359 7 7
Bank of Auckland	7,292 2 4	...	790 10 2	70 6 2	59 12 4	68,886 3 5	77,098 14 5
Totals	834,673 8 1	103,070 10 6	78,614 6 0	11,158 13 1	44,865 14 5	4,504,072 6 5	5,576,454 18 6

BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	18 per cent.	112,500 0 0	368,128 12 3
Bank of New South Wales	969,480 0 0	15 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent.	77,369 16 8	323,160 0 0
Bank of New Zealand	497,177 0 0	15 per cent.	33,684 15 2	152,876 14 7
Bank of Otago	132,159 0 0	...	...	...
Bank of Australasia	1,150,170 0 0	14 per cent.	68,250 0 0	351,065 2 5
Commercial Bank of New Zealand	60,000 0 0	10 per cent.	3,000 0 0	4,714 14 8
Bank of Auckland	32,074 10 0	10 per cent.	720 16 5	200 0 0
Totals	4,091,060 10 0		295,525 8 3	1,203,145 3 11

Treasury, Wellington, 16th August, 1865.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1865.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	NEW ZEALAND														Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1864.											
		Wellington.	Wanganui.	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokiangā.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Piton.	Havelock.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.		Timaru.	Hokitika.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Oamaru.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantity.	Revenue.
Spirits	per gal., 12s.	5932	3656	20563	...	554	313	...	2573	3064	63	3787	261	387	388	9724	1511070	2005	25451	21	363	3021	59	246	...	139420	83652	71318	
Cigars and Snuff	per lb., 4s. 6d.	230	57	727	...	...	...	85	51	...	...	372	...	...	...	310	...	26	853	...	29	...	68	17	...	12556	2825	2104
Tobacco	per lb., 2s. 6d.	834	381	3845	...	33	148	...	431	195	...	896	97	48	118	1657	44	203	389	4357	...	91	680	28	20	...	115960	14495	10549
Wine in Wood	per gal., 4s.	657	257	2024	...	16	...	233	369	5	...	224	42	21	15	1224	5	76	249	2049	...	42	228	5	...	38705	7741	7780	
" in Bottle	per gal., 5s.	234	99	469	...	...	...	30	57	...	82	6	...	...	...	292	5	31	46	426	...	...	34	...	...	7244	1811	...
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood	per gal., 9d.	706	86	1243	88	202	...	57	15	...	2	713	...	75	28	1483	...	4	38	10	8	...	121360	4551	3275
" in Bottle	per gal., 1s 6d.	1021	94	2654	73	202	...	391	18	613	38	...	130	2134	...	23	79	2	35	...	100093	7507	5526
Tea	per lb., 6d.	747	160	2429	161	185	...	467	58	13	...	20	1434	22	51	89	3360	...	28	229	4	45	...	380200	9505	5819
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	per lb., 3d.	168	7	742	...	...	...	2	24	...	106	15	...	...	...	167	...	7	...	631	...	3	14	...	...	150880	1886	2561
Sugar	per lb., 1d.	944	311	3746	...	5	9	367	372	10	1105	57	48	48	52	1505	43	41	195	4065	...	38	368	6	47	...	3178560	13244	11781
Firearms	each, 5s.	3	...	92	...	...	...	6	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	552	138	170
Gunpowder	per lb., 3d	0	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	34	...	...	6	...	...	5440	68	432
Goods by Measurement	c. ft., 5s.	2822	351	9945	523	688	7	1432	9	1	1	51	2149	64	298	109	9091	...	74	257	47	2	...	111708	27927	28478
" Weight	per cwt., 4s.	396	33	1434	...	...	...	28	69	...	304	2	...	...	4	393	9	9	11	972	...	10	26	1	...	18510	3702	2886
Totals		14694	5492	49938	...	608	470	4512	5359	85	9241	562	518	665	20195	381	1889	3162	54909	21	705	5050	157	425	...	...	179052	...
Corresponding Quarter 1864		10860	2148	37347	123	407	308	3715	3680	67	7785	1447	*	530	19524	231	1330	*	51380	...	399	9615	797	883	1	...	...	152629

* Not Ports of Entry.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

W.M. FRANCE,
for Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1865.

COUNTRIES.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Waikato.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Nelson.	Collingwood.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton.	Hokitika.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1864.
United Kingdom	£ 108087	£ 5581	£ 230209	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1084814279	£ 38068150	£ 38068150	£ ..	£ ..	£ 3951541	£ 77420	£ ..	£ 790	£ 5607	£ 299	£ 198322	£ 2182	£ 117	£ ..	£ ..	£ 688345	£ 696394	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales	19189	12382	184227	..	..	2377	..	4758	802	35250	..	..	1199	..	164942230	..	..	..	208	23192	1077	1	..	..	301178	298296
Victoria	23473	..	51549	..	..	..	..	3813	2023	21815	..	..	829	286	317716000	..	..	..	158429	10889	1165	1398	..	..	313723	456207
South Australia	7604	..	29560	..	..	..	..	4341	..	9480	..	..	..	..	1522	..	..	..	..	6246	4627	..	..	..	55612	81313
Tasmania	1460	..	8253	..	..	..	..	2728	..	880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21089	55159
Norfolk Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298
Cape of Good Hope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38920
Mauritius	..	..	2686	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12210
Prince Edward Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1311
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																										
U. States America	..	..	..	603	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10931	..	..	..	..	11534	30847
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8785
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6000
South Sea Islands	..	..	2140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	36358	..	..	..	..	..	2640
South America	..	..	29303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2145
Totals	154763	17963	537927	603	..	377	..	2598817584	105493150	88879	30	..	24231827	1277078230	..	790	5682	507	433478	18775	1283	1398	..	1462948	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1864	98417	11733	522142	1101	5	1441	..	2972226909	88879	30	..	..	50271012	182731	..	830	2459	820	535185	98752	43999	2280	18	..	1653492	

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

W. M. FRANCE,
for Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1865.

COUNTRIES.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokanga.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Nelson.	Collingwood.	Havelock.	Pictou.	Wairau.	Lyttelton.	Hokitika.	Akaroa.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1864.
United Kingdom	£ 5369	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 424	£ ..	£ 2	£ ..	£ 21174	£ 78335	£ ..	£ ..	£ 70547	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 175851	£ 327988
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																						
New South Wales	239	22	19504	..	..	..	..	14305	28837	..	699	4106	..	3099	111462	..	54294	3424	..	..	239991	220280
Victoria	820	..	..	..	..	936	..	..	272	..	1249	..	..	5307	686	..	160192	10685	..	..	180147	402049
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2500	..	..	..	2500	250
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	316	..	..	..	396	1662
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																						
United States of America	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	22229
South America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	160
Batavia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sea Islands	..	..	521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Whale Fishery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	6428	22	20025	2	177	936	470	14305	29533	701	5355	21174	86761	112148	287869	14184	599620	..	..	..	599620	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1864	68340	1	39993	16	..	2442	470	193	36872	..	18148	13345	127374	..	643617	27525	2784	100	..	..	..	976220

W.M. FRANCE,
for Inspector of Customs.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1865.

ARTICLES.	Province of Wellington.		Province of Auckland.		Province of Taranaki.		Province of Hawke's Bay.		Province of Nelson.		Province of Marlborough.		Province of Canterbury.		Province of Otago.		Province of Southland.		Totals.		Corresponding Quarter 1864.			
	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.		
Bark	tons	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	7	£ 100		
Cheese	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	40	160	...	...	...	...	42	170	104	480
Chrome Ore	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	362	
Cordage and Wool Lashing	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	
Curiosities	pkgs.	6	675	1	20	7	695	9	93
Flax	pkgs.	14	25	14	25	2	40
Fruit	pkgs.	4	7	6	5	10	12	24	40
Gold Dust	ozs.	...	...	1171	3433	...	...	7082	27445	1060	4102	27858	112146	54034	209383	1510	5852	92715	362361	152236	588440	...	...
Gum (Kauri)	tons	...	...	218	4951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	4951	663	17495
Hides	number	820	407	746	373	...	247	116	...	...	23	9	518	328	2994	1655	281	143	5681	3071	12079	2264	
Horns, Hoofs, Bones, &c.	bales	...	...	12	50	...	...	...	52	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	50	17	140
Oil (Fish)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2674	755
Potatoes and Onions	tons	...	...	5	25	...	...	...	30	130	...	...	...	...	9	50	...	...	...	44	205	15	90
Plants	pkgs.	2	15	3	60	...	...	...	3	40	...	...	2	17	5	100	...	...	...	15	232	19	223
Skins (Sheep, &c.)	number	2752	80	...	...	...	749	114	...	...	596	101	...	...	174	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	848	...	...	2	15	4335	1199	29754	2454	
Timber (Sawn)	cwt.	180	293	72000	600	...	115	175	...	...	...	...	221	336	4	16	38	67	558	887	311	486	
„ (Hewn)	feet	...	...	80	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250000	2500	...	...	...	97000	3100	91000	560
„ (Spars)	loads	...	...	20	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	721	30	801	66	500	2000	
Whalebone	pieces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	300	64	442
Wool	number	226	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Classified	lbs.	5	20	232	53	420	80
Wool	kits	63981	4856	24020	1181	...	259950	13801	1556	890	447124	22968	1492319	82125	829543	55500	109984	6196	3240540	188144	4905276	316117		
Not Classified	pkgs.	12093	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	30	...	811	...	315	...	...	...	...	1180	...	498
Not Classified	various	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals—Produce and Manufactures of the Colony . . . . .	...	6313	...	11029	...	...	14206	...	28564	...	27210	...	197471	...	269605	...	12303	...	566701	...	...	933167	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures . . . . .	...	137	...	10111	...	...	99	...	969	...	20	...	1438	...	18264	...	1881	...	32919	...	...	38053	
Specie . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000
TOTALS . . . . .	...	6450	...	21140	...	...	14305	...	29533	...	27230	...	198909	...	287869	...	14184	...	599620	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1864 . . . . .	...	68341	...	42451	...	470	193	...	36872	...	26493	...	127374	...	643617	...	30409	...	...	...	...	976220	

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

WM. FRANCE,
for 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 30th day of JUNE, 1865.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1864.					
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Ships	Tons	Crews			
	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Ships	Tons	Crews							
																								In Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals	In Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals	In Cargoes
Wellington	1	12	2	20	140	18	4786	160	2	792	24	24	1	588	20	14	4990	164	15	5578	184	8	3396	101						
Wanganui		12		12	2141	12	2141	90								12	2141	90	12	2141	90	3	324	17						
Auckland		31		22	20369	63	24171	881		6	1716	62	16	4075	231	53	21812	712	69	25887	943	101	39976	1411						
Wangarei																														
Russell																														
Mongonui																														
Hokanga																														
Waikato																														
New Plymouth																														
Napier																														
Nelson																														
Havelock																														
Pictou																														
Warau																														
Lyttelton																														
Hokitika																														
Dunedin																														
Invercargill																														
Bluff Harbour																														
Riverton																														
Chatham Islands																														
Totals	4	44	7	40	40276	170	60607	2491	6	1583	107	11	4573	162	17	6156	269	55	21914	1227	132	44849	1533	187	66763	2760				
Corresponding Quarter, 1864	8	69	141	17	84042	1711	1466	51630	1788	234	86672	3499	6	2559	150	22	12485	345	28	15044	495	94	36601	1861	168	64115	2133	262	100716	3994

Office of Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 28th August, 1865.

W. M. FRANCE,
for Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of all BALANCES and other SUMS OF MONEY paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Canterbury, by CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator of Personal Estates of Persons deceased.

Name of Intestate.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed Residence of Family.	Balance paid into Treasury.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	
<i>From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June, 1864, both days inclusive.</i>				
...
<i>From the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, 1864, both days inclusive.</i>				
...
<i>From the 1st day of October to the 31st day of December, 1864, both days inclusive.</i>				
...
<i>From the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1865, both days inclusive.</i>				
Mitchell Wm. Newman	Sandie Knowle, Canterbury	Cheltenham, England	80 0 0	Paid in 14th February, 1865. This sum is the residue. The two sisters are Legatees (see Will.) Account in <i>Gazette</i> No.
George Compton ...	Lyttelton, Canterbury	Lyttelton, Canterbury	3 10 0	Paid in 9th March, 1865. Residue after all dividends paid. Account in <i>Gazette</i> No.
Thomas McCheane ...	Lyttelton, Canterbury	Ireland ...	0 7 9	Paid in 9th March, 1865. Residue after all dividends paid. Account in <i>Gazette</i> No. 12, p. 97-8.
<i>From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June, 1865, both days inclusive.</i>				
Denis Francis Kelcher	Lyttelton, Canterbury	Not known ...	115 8 6	Paid in 8th May. See account in <i>Gazette</i> No. Said to have left infant children.
Thomas Mills ...	Oxford District, Canterbury	England ...	227 8 0	Paid in 13th May. See account in <i>Gazette</i> No. 18, p. 165. Said to have left next of kin in England.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned person having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that he is not entitled to Crown Grants of the lands set against his name in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 2nd August, 1865.

W. H. CUTTEN, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
350	422	Alexander Craig ...	Is not entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section numbered 16, Block XV., Dunedin, upon the evidence produced.
351	339	Ditto ...	Is not entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 24, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District, upon the evidence produced.
352	339	Ditto ...	Is not entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section numbered 2, Block XIX., Clutha District, upon the evidence produced.