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G. GREY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power vested in me by "The Savings Bank Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the persons hereinafter named to be Trustees of the Dunedin Savings Bank, namely:—

CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL,
GEORGE TURNBULL,
RICHARD OLIVER,
JAMES EVANS,
ROBERT GILLIES, and
JOHN THOMAS WRIGHT.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to appoint one or more fit person or persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in and by any and every such Commission, to order and direct that the powers and duties of the Commissioner or Commissioners therein named, shall be exercised and performed and the business of the

Commission conducted according to regulations to be at any time and from time to time made and prescribed by any Order or Orders in Council, and such regulations may be made and prescribed by any Order or Orders in Council accordingly.

And whereas in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, His Excellency the Governor has by Commission bearing even date herewith appointed

JOSIAH FLIGHT, and
JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH,

both of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, Esquires, to be "New Plymouth Exchange Commissioners" under the said Act, and did in and by such Commission order and direct that the powers and duties of the said Commissioners thereby appointed and therein named should be exercised and performed, and the business of the said Commission conducted according to regulations made and prescribed by an Order in Council of even date with the said Commission:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in him vested for this purpose, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, order and direct that the powers and duties of the said Commissioners in the said Commission named shall be exercised and performed, and the business of the said Commission conducted according to the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations.

1. Whenever any exchange of land has been authorized or effected without the consent of the original owner or owners of the land taken to be so given in exchange, the consent in writing of such owner or owners, or of their duly authorized agent, shall be obtained if possible.

2. When the original owner, whose land is proposed to be taken and granted in exchange without his consent, is an absentee from the Province of Taranaki, a notice specifying the name of such

original owner, the number and acreage of the section to be taken and of that to be given in exchange for it, and calling upon such owner to appear by himself or agent before the Commissioners, shall be inserted in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* and at least three times in the *Times* newspaper of London, unless the owner is known to be within the Colony.

3. The day fixed for the appearance of such absentee owner shall be at least four months after the date of the insertion of the last of such advertisements in the *Times*.

4. If the owner is known to be within the Colony of New Zealand a notice to the above effect should be inserted in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, and at least three times in some newspaper in circulation within the Province of Taranaki. The day for the appearance in such case shall be at least two months after the insertion of the notice.

5. If on the day appointed the absentee owner does not appear in his own person or by agent, the Commissioners will proceed and investigate and decide the case in his absence.

6. Provided that before any land is authorized to be taken for exchange without the consent of the original owner, the Commissioner shall publish in the *Government Gazette* of New Zealand, and in some newspaper published in Taranaki, a statement specifying the section to be taken, and that to be given in exchange, with the name of the original owner and proposed grantee of each, and a certificate under the hands of the Commissioners of the actual value of each of the sections given and taken in exchange respectively, as ascertained by them, and of their being satisfied that the exchange will be for the mutual benefit of the parties concerned.

7. Provided further that no such exchange shall be confirmed by the Commissioners until a week at least after the insertion of such certificate in the newspaper as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," the Governor is empowered to grant, in the manner therein mentioned, leases of auriferous land for mining purposes; and it is by the thirty-third section of the said Act provided, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make such regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of this Act, as he shall think fit, for regulating the granting of leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such leases shall be granted, and such regulations from time to time to alter or abolish.

And whereas by a certain other Act of the said General Assembly, intituled "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," the said thirty-second section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," is repealed, and it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to demise for mining purposes to any person, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the making of the lease, any auriferous Crown lands, not exceeding ten acres in the whole of alluvial ground, or an area of four hundred yards by two hundred yards on a quartz reef, and also to grant water rights and other easements for the purposes aforesaid, and to fix the

amount to be paid by way of rent or royalty for the same respectively: Provided always that no such lease shall be granted until two months after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and at least one of the local newspapers best calculated, in the opinion of the Governor, to give publicity to the same amongst the persons specially interested.

And whereas by three several Orders in Council, made respectively on the 15th day of September, 1863, the 14th day of September, 1864, and the 28th day of October, 1864, certain regulations were made under and in pursuance of the said thirty-third section of the said first-mentioned Act for regulating the granting of leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such leases should be granted.

And whereas it is expedient to make certain other regulations relating to the granting of leases for mining purposes:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in this behalf, doth make the additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, for regulating the granting of leases for mining purposes within the Province of Otago:

And the Governor aforesaid, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby abolish the nineteenth regulation contained in the Order in Council made on the 15th day of September, 1863, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation numbered five in the Schedule hereto:

And doth also, with the like advice and consent, hereby abolish the twentieth regulation contained in the said last-mentioned order, so far as the same relates to rents and royalties.

SCHEDULE.

1. The applicant shall state on his application the amount by way of rent or royalty, he is willing to pay for the lease.

2. The surveyor directed to make the official survey shall, in his report to the Warden, state the amount which in his judgment the lessee ought to be required to pay as rent or royalty, together with the grounds upon which he has formed his opinion.

3. If in the opinion of the Warden the amount as rent or royalty proposed to be paid by the lessee is less than in his opinion ought to be required, he, at or after the inquiry held into the truth of the particulars alleged by the applicant, shall pronounce to the applicant his opinion of the amount which ought to be paid by the lessee as rent or royalty, and shall ascertain from the applicant what sum he is willing to pay as rent or royalty, and shall forward to the Provincial Secretary with the application a statement of his opinion on the matter, and shall report what sum as rent or royalty the applicant is willing to pay.

4. The Superintendent shall, if he recommends the grant of any lease, state the amount which he recommends the Governor to require as a rent or royalty.

5. The rent shall be made payable half-yearly in advance.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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 His Excellency the Governor did, by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, delegate to ROBERT PARRIS, of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, 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, His Excellency the Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the said power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order the said Robert Parris, 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 Hon. the Minister for Native Affairs for the time being shall from time to time direct, and for such purposes as the said Minister shall approve, on behalf of the Natives of the said Province of Taranaki, for whose benefit such lands may have been set apart.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth order that the land hereafter described,

that is to say—All that piece or parcel of land being section known as the Mataikuka Reserve on plan of the Wainui District containing two hundred and ten (210) acres more or less, bounded towards the North by sections numbered fifteen (15) and fourteen (14) and by Crown land, seven thousand and fifty (7050) links; towards the East by Crown land, two thousand nine hundred and eighty (2980) links; towards the South by Crown land, and by section No. eighteen (18), seven thousand and fifty (7050) links; and towards the West by sections numbered seven (7) and seventeen (17), two thousand nine hundred and eighty (2980) links, being land subject to the operation of the said Acts, may be sold by the Commissioner of Native Reserves for the sum of one hundred and ten pounds (£110).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may by Order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall from the date of such Order in Council vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate at Porirua, District of Wellington. The boundary commences at Ngapekerere, thence to Hamutawa, thence along the boundary of the land previously given up to the Commissioner to Rangituhi, thence along the said boundary to Te Uru Kahika, thence to Putaputa, (the boundary of Ellison's land,) thence along that boundary to Ngapekerere where it joins.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-third day of February, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided, that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the

aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the pieces of land described in Schedules A., B., C., D., E., F., hereunder written, under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

All that piece of land situate at Okarito on the West Coast, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 18, bounded towards the North, sixteen hundred (1600) links, by a public street or road; towards the East, thirteen hundred (1300) links, by a public street; towards the South, nineteen hundred and sixty (1960) links, by a public street; and towards the West, four hundred and forty-three (443) links, also by a public street.

SCHEDULE B.

All that piece of land situate at Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement four hundred (400) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 24 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North by the River Hokitika; towards the East, four thousand (4000) links, by Crown land; towards the South, nine thousand three hundred and fifty (9350) links, by Crown land; and towards the West, five thousand (5000) links, by freehold land.

SCHEDULE C.

All that piece of land situate at Arahura, on the West Coast, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2000) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 26, bounded towards the North, forty-eight thousand (48,000) links, by Crown land; and towards the East, four thousand (4000) links, by Crown land; towards the South, forty-eight thousand (48,000) links, by Crown land; and toward the West, four thousand (4000) links, by highwater mark.

SCHEDULE D.

All that piece of land situate at Teremakau, in the Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement eighty-five (85) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 28 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North, four thousand four hundred (4400) links, by a public road; towards the East by the River Teremakau; towards the South partly by the said River and partly by a public reserve; and towards the West, two thousand eight hundred (2800) links, more or less, by high water mark.

SCHEDULE E.

All that piece of land situate at Kaiata, on the River Grey, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty (250) acres,

more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 33 on the plan of the Grey District, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, seven thousand four hundred (7400) links, by Crown land; to the South, three thousand six hundred (3600) links, by Crown land; and towards the West, six thousand six hundred (6600) links, by Crown land.

SCHEDULE F.

All that piece of land situate at Kotukuwhakaho, on the River Grey, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 34 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7250) links, by the River Arnold; to the South, three thousand six hundred (3600) links, by Crown land; and to the West, seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7250) links, by Crown land.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, GEORGE F. SWAINSON, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 6th day of February, 1866.

GEORGE F. SWAINSON.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situated at Porirua, District of Wellington. The boundary commences at Ngapekerere, thence to Hamutawa, thence along the boundary of the land previously given up to the Commissioner to Rangituihi, thence along the said boundary to Te Urū Kahika, thence to Putaputa, (the boundary of Ellison's land,) thence along that boundary to Ngapekerere where it joins.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ko matou ka tuhi nei i o matou ingoa ki raro nei he tangata Maori no Nui Tirenī e noho ana i Porirua.

A no matou taua pihī whenua kua oti nei te whakaatu, e whakaāe ana kia waihoa taua pihī whenua ki nga tikanga katoa o te Ture mo nga whenua i whakatoea ma te Maori i te tau kotahi mano e waru rau e onote kau ma ono.

his
HOHEPA M TAMAIHENGIA.
mark.
HOBOMONA NOHORUA.

Witness to mark—
PENTA.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, have assented that the said piece or parcel

of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Okarito, on the West Coast, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 18, bounded towards the North, 1600 links, by a public street or road; towards the East, 1300 links, by a public street; towards the South, 1960 links, by a public street; and towards the West, 443 links, also by a public street.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, the owners of the Reserve at Okarito, West Coast, Province of Canterbury, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA TAINUI,
AMIRIA,
HAKIAKA,
WERITA TAINUI.

Witnesses to signatures—

PAPARA,
MAKARINI,
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Mawhera, 26th Hanuere, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata, kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei na matou te pihhi whenua rahui kei Okarito i te Porowhini o Katipere ko tona nama ko 18 kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori nga tikanga mo taua pihhi whenua.

IHAIA TAINUI,
AMIRIA,
HAKIAKA,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu & tohu.

Witnesses to signatures—

PAPARA,
MAKARINI,
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 24th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Hokitika, in the Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 24 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North by the River Hokitika; towards the East, 4000 links, by Crown land; to-

wards the South, 9350 links, by Crown land; and towards the West, 5000 links, by freehold land.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, the owners of the Reserve numbered 24, at Hokitika, West Coast, Province of Canterbury, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
WIREMU MAKARINI,
WERITA TAINUI.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL,
Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Mawhera, 24th Hanuere, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei na matou te pihhi whenua rahui kei Hokitika i te Porowhini o Katipere ko tona nama ko 24,—kua whakaae matou kua tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori, nga tikanga mo taua pihhi whenua.

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
WIREMU MAKARINI, tonu & tohu,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu & tohu,
HAKIAKA,
PAPARA.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL,
Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand, this 26th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situated at Arahura, on the West Coast, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2000 acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 26, bounded towards the North, 48,000 links, by Crown land; towards the East, 4000, by Crown land; towards the South, 48,000 links, by Crown land; and towards the West, 4000 links, by highwater mark.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, the owners of the Reserve at Arahura, West Coast, Province of Canterbury, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA TAINUI,
HAKIAKA,
PAPARA,
MAKARINI,
WERITA TAINUI.

Witness to signatures—

ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Mawhera, 26th Hanuere, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei na matou te pihhi whenua rahui kei Arahura i te Porowhini o Katipere ko tona nama ko 26 kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori nga tikanga mo taua pihhi whenua.

IHAIA TAINUI,
HAKIAKA,
PAPARA,
MAKARINI, tonu x tohu,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu x tohu.

Witness to signatures—

ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner, Native Reserves.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 24th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Teremakau in the Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 85 acres more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 28 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North 4400 links by a public road; towards the East by the River Teremakau; towards the South partly by the said river, and partly by a public reserve; and towards the West 2800 links more or less by the highwater mark.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, the owners of the Reserve numbered 28 at Teremakau, West Coast, Province of Canterbury, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
WIREMU MAKARINI,
WERITA TAINUI.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL,
Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Mawhera, 24th Hanuere, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro i te pukapuka nei, na matou te pihhi whenua rahui kei Teremakau i te Porowhini o Katipere ko tona nama ko 28, kua whakaae matou ki a tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori; nga tikanga mo tana pihhi whenua.

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
WIREMU MAKARINI, tonu x tohu,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu x tohu.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL,
Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

"The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 24th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Kaiata on the River Grey, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 250 acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 33 on the plan of the Grey District, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, 7400 links, by Crown land; to the South, 3600 links, by Crown land; and towards the West, 6800 links, by Crown land.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We, the undersigned, the owners of the Reserve at Kaiata on the River Grey, West Coast, have agreed that the said Reserve shall be brought under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
WERITA TAINUI,
WIREMU MAKARINI,
PAPARA.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL, Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Mawhera, 24th Hanuere, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei, na matou te pihhi whenua rahui kei Kaiata i Mawhera, kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori; nga tikanga mo taua pihhi whenua.

IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
PAPARA,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu x tohu,
WIREMU MAKARINI, tonu x tohu.

Witnesses to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL, Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

“The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856.”

I, ALEXANDER MACKAY, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of “The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856,” hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this 24th day of January, 1866.

ALEXANDER MACKAY.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Kotukuwhakaho on the River Grey, Province of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 250 acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve No. 34 on the plan of the said district, bounded towards the North by the River Grey; towards the East, 7250 links, by the River Arnold; to the South, 3600 links, by Crown land; and to the West, 7250 links, by Crown land.

Report adopted this 23rd day of February, 1866, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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IHAIA TAINUI,
ARAPATA HORAU,
PAPARA,
WERITA TAINUI, tonu & tohu,
WIREMU MAKARINI, tonu & tohu.

Witness to signatures—

JOHN C. REVELL,
Settler, Greymouth.
ALEXANDER MACKAY,
Commissioner Native Reserves.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1866.

THE Notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 15th of November, 1862, promising an additional reward of five pounds (£5) for the apprehension of any Deserter from Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces in this Colony is hereby cancelled.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES WHITE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of Awatere and Clarence, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Mount Benger, as described in a Proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th December, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BASIRE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Port Chalmers, as described in a Proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th December, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID DOULL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Tokomairiro, as described in a Proclamation of 30th November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th December, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 10th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD FIELD PORTER,

of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland;

WILLIAM THOMSON,

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury;

GEORGE BRODIE,

of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago; and

FREDERICK NUTTER,

of Invercargill, in the Province of Southland,

Esquires, to be Inspectors in Bankruptcy under “The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865,” in and for the said Provinces respectively.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 10th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WADDINGTON,

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 14th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JAMES SPARROW, and
JABEZ MARRIAGE GIBSON,

of Takaka, Golden Bay, in the Province of Nelson, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury, Wellington,
9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Taranaki, *vice* H. R. Richmond, Esq., resigned. This appointment to date from the 9th day of November, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury, Wellington,
9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Marlborough. This appointment to date from the 5th day of December, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury, Wellington,
9th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Auckland. This appointment to date from the 1st day of February, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the following places in the Colony of Victoria have been constituted Money Order Offices:—

AMHERST,
GRANT,
QUEENSLIFF,
SEYMOUR;

and that the office in Victoria hitherto known as Fitzroy, has been abolished.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

IN virtue of the power vested in me for that purpose, the following appointments have been made in the service of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

TARANAKI.

Thomas Goddard, to be Postmaster at Bell Block, from 20th November, 1865.
John Stewart Crowe, to be Postmaster at Oakura.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Miles Hudson, to be Postmaster at Wallingford, from 1st October, 1865.

Jasper L. Herrick, to be Postmaster at Kereru, from 1st October, 1865.

Samuel Baines Firth, to be Postmaster at Te Aute, from 1st January, 1866.

WELLINGTON.

William Henderson, to be Postmaster at Tuteanui.

NELSON.

William Barnett, to be Postmaster at Hurunui.

Thomas Wilkins, to be Postmaster at Wakapuaka, from 1st January, 1866.

MARLBOROUGH.

Walter Hippolyte Pilliet, to be Postmaster at Havelock.

Thomas Perritt, to be Postmaster at Kekerangu, from 1st January, 1866.

Walter Hale, to be Postmaster at Kaikoura, from 1st March, 1866.

CANTERBURY.

T. Mendelshon, to be Postmaster at Timuka, from 1st December, 1865.

William Chambers, to be Postmaster at Okarita.

Charles Cameron, to be Postmaster at Teremakau.

Benjamin Bulmer, to be Postmaster at Windwhistle House, from 1st January, 1866.

James M. Munce, to be Postmaster at Bealey township, from 1st January, 1866.

OTAGO.

David Brunton, to be Postmaster at Merton.

John Somerville, to be Postmaster at Warepa, from 18th November, 1865.

R. F. Williamson, to be Postmaster at Arrow River.

David Smyth, to be Postmaster at West Taieri, from 1st January, 1866.

Thomas Duffy, to be Postmaster at Hyde, from 16th January, 1866.

SOUTHLAND.

Thomas McWilliam, to be Postmaster at Winton, from 1st December, 1865.

Joseph Hatch, to be Postmaster at Riverton, from 9th January, 1866.

AUCKLAND.

Boulton Ormandy, to be Postmaster at Maungakareama, from 1st January, 1866.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1866.

THE following Despatch, with enclosures, from Major-General Trevor Chute, commanding the Forces, is published for general information.

A. H. RUSSELL,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Head Quarters,

Wellington, 12th February, 1866.

SIR,—I had the honor in my last report (15th ultimo) to intimate to your Excellency my intention of marching on Mataitawa by the bush track at the back of Mount Egmont. For many weeks I had been endeavoring to obtain information regarding this track, but not having been used by any but rebels for some years past, those who professed to know anything of it were so vague in their descriptions that had they not all agreed on one point, *viz.*, that the journey was one usually performed by Natives easily in two days, but that it would take troops three days, I should have hesitated in the undertaking, on which, I must say, I embarked with much anxiety, and then only from a desire to act agreeably to your Excellency's wishes, and in consideration of the beneficial effect such a movement

was likely to produce on the minds of rebels in arms against us.

I moved early on the 17th ultimo, with a force as per margin,* entering the forest from the clearing of Ketemarai. For a short distance our advance was unchecked, as we were traversing a good dray road leading to a village and cultivations; these were destroyed, and a few rebels were seen retreating from the whares. From that point our progress was slow and laborious in the extreme, and the difficulties against which we had to contend will be better understood by your Excellency when I inform you that to accomplish a distance of about fifty-four miles the force was eight days actually on the move, and never less than ten hours in any one day. I thus found that I had been quite misinformed as to the length and nature of the track, which had even been represented to me as practicable for pack horses, except at two or three places where slight improvement would be required. So far from this being the case, there were no less than twenty-one rivers and ninety gullies, the precipitous banks of many of which presented formidable obstructions to our advance, and required great labor to make them passable; and except for about two miles after entering the forest, working parties in advance were constantly employed in cutting down trees, supple-jacks, &c., to admit of the passage of the pack animals. In addition to these obstructions, the weather, which had been fine for the first three days, changed to continuous rain, which increased our difficulties in crossing the gulleys, and necessitated the construction of corduroy roads over swamps, which might otherwise have been practicable.

It being necessary to limit, as far as possible, the quantity of supplies, &c., to be carried by pack horses, I had directed that three days' provisions only should be taken, in addition to the day's ration carried by the men on the 17th. When however at the close of the day's march on the 19th, there appeared to be some uncertainty as to our distance from Mataitawa, I directed the day's provisions then remaining to be divided, and half rations only were issued to the troops on the 20th and 21st. For two days horse flesh was issued as a ration.

Our guide, the Waitotara Chief Pehimana, who assured me that he was well acquainted with the route, at the end of the third days' march, on coming to a river he professed to know, stated that we were only six miles from Mataitawa; but after a tedious march on the following day, the 20th, finding that he had been mistaken, I determined to send forward a party of the Native Contingent, accompanied by Captain Leach, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Ensign McDonnell, N.I., in order to ascertain our position, and, if possible, to procure supplies. I continued the march for about six miles on the 21st, and not having heard from Captain Leach, halted the following day to await his return, as well as to rest the pack horses, now much wearied. Late in the evening of the 22nd, Captain Leach returned, having made arrangements with Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding at Taranaki, for the supply of the force during the remainder of the march to Mataitawa, then distant twenty miles, and where we arrived on the 25th.

I need not dwell further on the arduous nature of the duties performed by the Field Force on this march, in the face of unusual difficulties and privations, and during much inclement weather; it will, however, be gratifying to your Excellency to hear that officers and men appeared to vie with each other in the performance of their duties with unyielding energy and cheerfulness, and, I am happy to add, there was not a single case of sickness.

On the first day's march, the Native Contingent, who were in advance, came suddenly on a party of seven rebels, three of whom were shot. These men were Ngatiruanuis who it appears had gone to the north of the Waitara for assistance in men and arms, and having failed were returning to Ketemarai.

With the view of intercepting any fugitive rebels that might be retiring before my force, Colonel Warre, in pursuance of instructions I had given him, despatched on the 20th January, Lieutenant-Colonel Morant, 68th Light Infantry, with 150 men, to move along a track leading south from Te Arei, and eventually joining that on which I was marching. Colonel Morant's force returned to Mataitawa on the 23rd, without encountering any rebels.

On the 25th, after emerging from the forest, the force moved on from Mataitawa and encamped at the Waiwakaiho River, four miles north of New Plymouth.

Colonel Warre having reported that rebels were still seen in the neighbourhood of the White Cliffs, I embarked on the 26th, with 100 men of the 43rd Light Infantry, and a six-pounder Armstrong gun, on board the s.s. "Ahuriri" then lying in Taranaki roads, and proceeded up the coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, and from thence to the Awakino River. There were a few whares visible at Ingarangi and Maniaroa, but they did not appear to be inhabited, nor do I think there can be any large settlement in that neighbourhood. It was not therefore necessary to land the force, which, moreover, there would have been considerable risk in doing on account of the weather.

On the 27th the field force marched to Oakura. On the 28th to Stoney River, and on the 29th to Warea, near which the rebels were said to have collected in force at a pa called Waikoko, situated in the bush directly inland from Tipoka, a temporary post on the seaboard seven miles south of Warea, occupied a few days before by Captain Corbett's company of Military Settlers.

On the 30th I moved the field force to Tipoka, and in order, if possible, to cut off the retreat of the rebels, I sent Captain Corbett's company by a track leading to the right rear of Waikoko; and instructed Captain Livesay, 43rd Light Infantry, commanding at Opunaki, to march on the night of the 31st, with 100 men, by an inland track leading from the south to the rebel position.

In accordance with this arrangement, I left Tipoka at three o'clock a.m. on the 1st instant, with the force as per margin,* and proceeding by a path leading through scrub and dense bush for six miles, reached a large clearing within which Waikoko is situated, at a distance of about 500 yards from the point where the troops emerged. The force was at once

* Distribution—Royal Artillery: Subaltern, 1; sergeant, 1; rank and file, 36.
2nd Battalion 14th Regiment: Field officer, 1; captains, 2; subalterns, 3; sergeants, 10; drummers, 4; rank and file, 236.
Forest Rangers: Field officer, 1; captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 57.
Native Contingent: Subaltern, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 67.
Total: Field officers, 2; captains, 3; subalterns, 5; sergeants, 15; drummers, 4; rank and file, 396.

* Distribution—Royal Artillery: subaltern, 1; sergeant 1; rank and file, 30.
2nd Battalion 14th Regiment: Field officer, 1; captains, 2; subalterns, 2; sergeants, 6; drummers, 3; rank and file, 180.
43rd Regiment: Captains, 2; subalterns, 2; sergeants, 5; drummer, 1; rank and file, 90.
Forest Rangers: Field officer, 1; captain, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 31.
Native Contingent: Subaltern, 1; rank and file, 60.
Taranaki Troopers: Captain, 1; rank and file, 16.
Total: Field officers, 2; captains, 6; subalterns, 6; sergeants, 15; drummers, 4; rank and file, 407.

formed in the following order, viz., the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment on the right, the 43rd Light Infantry on the left, and the Forest Rangers in the centre, all in skirmishing order with supports; the Native Contingent forming a reserve. I then gave the order to advance, when a heavy fire was opened by the enemy, upon which the troops gallantly charged and occupied the place; the rebels retreating and re-opening fire from the bush, from which they were as quickly driven. Captains Livesay and Corbett, with their respective detachments, arrived on the ground immediately after.

Our loss was not severe on this occasion (casualty return enclosed); that of the rebels could not be ascertained, four bodies only were seen. The whares and cultivations, which were unusually extensive, having been destroyed, the troops returned to their respective camps.

On the 2nd the field force marched to Opunaki, where I found a number of Natives recently in arms against us, who had been permitted by the civil authorities to reside in a village near the redoubt without taking the oath of allegiance. I immediately directed them to be made prisoners. Amongst the number was Te Ua, the so-called prophet, and founder of the Hau Hau fanaticism; he proceeds to Wellington for your Excellency's disposal. The remainder were set at liberty on taking the oath of allegiance, and giving up their arms.

Prior to leaving Opunaki, I instructed Captain the Honorable A. E. Harris, 43rd Regiment, to capture and destroy a pa near Warea, to which it was reported the rebels from Waikoko had retired. In this service he was to be aided by Captain Livesay, with a detachment of the 43rd Light Infantry, from Opunaki, and Captain Corbett, with the Military Settlers, from Tipoka. I am not in possession of Captain Harris's official report, but I have learnt that the duty with which I entrusted him has been effectually performed, the enemy having been driven from the place with loss, and the village destroyed.

On the 3rd the field force marched to the Peo River, and on the following day to Waingongoro.

I enclose the copy of a report received (4th February, 1866), from Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment who had, under my instructions, availed himself of every opportunity afforded of harassing the dispersed rebels in the vicinity of Otapawa and Ketemarai.

On the 5th the force marched to Manawapou, seven miles inland of which post it had been reported to me that some of the rebels had collected at a pa called Mere Mere. I therefore sent Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, with a force as per margin,* to destroy it, and this he accomplished on the afternoon of the 6th, without meeting any material opposition from the enemy, who fired a few shots and fled. A considerable extent of cultivation was destroyed.

On the same day the force under my command marched to the Patea, on the 7th to Waitotara, on the 8th to Alexander's Farm, arriving in Wanganui at seven a.m., on the 9th instant.

I enclose for your Excellency's information the copy of a correspondence between Te Ua and some rebel Natives.

I believe that throughout the country traversed by the field force during the last six weeks there does not now remain one fortified position or ordinary village in the occupation of the rebels, who

* Distribution—Royal Artillery: Sergeant, 1; rank and file, 6; 1 six-pounder Armstrong gun.

57th Regiment: Captain, 1; subalterns, 2; sergeants, 4; drummer, 1; rank and file, 150.

Native Contingent: Subaltern, 1; rank and file, 30.

Total: Captain, 1; subalterns, 3; sergeants, 5; drummer, 1; rank and file, 186.

have suffered most severely in loss of life, habitations, cultivations, horses, cattle, and other property.

It is hardly possible for me to convey to your Excellency how much I feel indebted to Dr. Featherston, Superintendent of this Province, for his able advice on all subjects connected with the Maoris. He accompanied me throughout the campaign, sharing all our dangers and privations, and was present at each engagement and assault.

I am particularly obliged to him for the zeal with which he has at all times labored to obtain information of the movements and positions of the rebels which it would have been almost impossible for me to acquire without his assistance.

The Native Contingent has been a valuable auxiliary force. My thanks are due to Major McDonnell, and his brother, Ensign McDonnell, who are active and zealous officers, and most deserving of your Excellency's favorable consideration.

I beg also to bring under notice the Chiefs Hori Kingi, Kemp, and Haimona, whose conduct at all times was such as to merit my warmest approbation.

I have likewise to express my thanks to Major Von Tempsky, and the force under his command, for their services, which I have on former occasions brought to your Excellency's favorable notice.

It will be my duty to bring prominently to the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for War, and His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, the noble and gallant conduct of the whole of the troops engaged in these operations.

I have, &c.,

T. CHUTE,

Major-General.

His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Field Force under the command of Major-General Chute during the operations commencing 30th December, 1865, and terminating 9th February, 1866:—

2nd Battalion 14th Regiment: Officers, 2 wounded; men, 2 killed, 7 wounded.

50th Regiment: Men, 1 killed, 2 wounded.

57th Regiment: Officer, 1 wounded; men, 5 killed, 10 wounded.

Forest Rangers: Men, 2 wounded.

Military Settlers: Men, 2 wounded.

Native Contingent: Officer, 1 wounded; men, 1 killed, 3 wounded.

Total: Officers, 4 wounded; men, 9 killed, 26 wounded.

T. CHUTE,

Major-General.

One officer and 4 men since died of wounds.

Return showing the Pases and Villages taken and destroyed by the Field Force under the command of Major-General Chute, during the operations commencing 30th December, 1865, and terminating 9th February, 1866:—

Fortified Pases:—Okatuku, Putahi, Otapawa, Kitioinitia, Puketi Katamarai, Waikoko, Meremere.

Villages:—Moturou; Oika; small village near Otapu, name not known; Tiporohenui; Te Whenuka; Te Moro; Kanihi; Mawhitihito; Te Paki; Otukere; Aoteroa or Winioiri; Ahipaipa; one village inside the bush, name not known, two miles from Ketemarai; Umeroa; Manihi; Watina; Oeo; Oukuti; Tiwiti Maona; two villages near Waikoko, names not known, destroyed by Captain Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, about the 6th instant—Officers' report not yet received.

T. CHUTE,

Major-General.

Camp Waingongoro, 4th February, 1866.

STR.—I have the honor to enclose to you herewith for the information of the Major-General Commanding a diary of my proceedings with the force left by the Major-General under my command on the 17th January, 1866. I trust that the measures which I have adopted to carry out the orders given to me to harass the enemy and destroy all cultivations, &c., may meet with approval.

I may be permitted to add that from Captain Doran and the detachment 50th Regiment I received the most energetic co-operation. My best thanks are due to these officers and men as well as to those of the 57th Regiment, who have been engaged with me; also, to Sir Robert Douglas, 57th Regiment, and Major McDonnell of Native Contingent, who, despite of his wound, insisted in rendering active aid, and did good service.

I have, &c.,

H. BUTLER,

Major and Lieut.-Colonel 57th Regiment,
Commanding Garrison.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General, &c.,
Head Quarters.

Diary of Operations with Flying Column, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment, in the Ngatiruanui Country, from 17th January, 1866, to 3rd of February, 1866.

18th January.—On the morning of the 18th January, I moved out of camp with one field gun, 200 men of the 50th and 57th Regiments, and about 120 friendly Natives; proceeded in the direction of Oukuti, which I found destroyed as I had left it two days before; also to the pa Tiwitiri Moana, where three bodies were discovered, one being that of the Chief Hohepa, a man of considerable importance. This pa was quite destroyed; the enemy escaped as usual by the rear, and pursuit was not possible. There were in all about fifty Natives to defend the pa; brought in from it fifteen cartloads of potatoes, and destroyed a vast quantity of cultivations; returned to this post that evening.

19th January.—Halted. The friendly Maoris went out to reconnoitre and obtain intelligence, the want of which much retarded my movements.

20th January.—Marched off at 10 a.m., having been delayed by the non-arrival of the Native Contingent sent out yesterday; took with me twenty Military Train under Lieut. Creagh, 80 rank and file 50th, and 100 rank and file 57th Regiment, also about 120 Native Contingent under Major McDonnell. My object was to attack a strong position called Ahipipi, in which it was said several Natives were congregated. I detached the Native Contingent along the left bank of the Waingongoro River, with directions to cross it at the edge of the bush, and endeavour to get in rear of Ahipipi, in order to intercept the retreat of the Natives. I advanced myself direct upon the position, and found it deserted; some of the enemy, however, came down and fired on my party when in the act of destroying the whares; one man of the 57th Regiment was severely wounded. The Native Contingent were now ordered to pursue the enemy into the bush; this they did vigorously, and within a mile of Ahipipi they came upon a large village. This party was supported by some of the 57th under Sir Robert Douglas. After a heavy fire, and a stout resistance of about twenty minutes, the village was carried. A large number of the enemy were seen carrying off a body with much care. It is believed that a great chief was killed, possibly of Kaukawa. A well furnished strong European house was erected close to the mill or flagstaff; it was destroyed in common with everything to be found,

including many cultivations. Five of the enemy were killed, one man of the Native Contingent wounded. The destruction of this place is considered of importance, as it was newly built by the Hau Haus with unusual care, and was as it were the head quarters of the fanatics in the neighbourhood.

21st January.—Halted, and continued my efforts to obtain information.

22nd and 23rd January.—Convoy days. The friendly Natives went into the bush, and brought back a quantity of potatoes.

24th January.—Started at 8 a.m.; took with me 14 Military Train, 80 rank and file 50th, 100, 57th and about 100 Native Contingent; proceeded towards Wheriwheri, which has been already destroyed, thence towards Tewhatiwe, crossed the Waingongoro River, and struck into the bush towards Ketemarai. I soon came upon clearances under careful cultivation, amongst the rest about two acres of wheat, much Indian corn and tobacco, and a number of fruit trees. All were destroyed. After a long and harassing march the force returned to camp, *via* the Ketemarai road.

25th January.—At 4 p.m., considering that I no longer required the services of the 50th Regiment, under Captain Doran, I ordered that Officer to return to the Patea.

26th January.—Rested in camp.

27th January.—Rested again, and sent the Natives out to reconnoitre. They lost one man in the bush; it was afterwards ascertained that he was killed by the Hau Haus.

28th January.—A party of Natives went in search of their missing companion, but found no trace of him. On their return they were attacked in force by Hau Haus; one of our Natives was killed, and another badly wounded; they reported having killed three Hau Haus.

29th January.—Took 100 Imperial Troops, 50 Natives, all available carts Commissariat Transport Corps, to Ketemarai, for firewood.

30th January.—Halted.

31st January.—Sent another party to Ketemarai. They came upon fresh cultivations concealed in the bush; these were destroyed, and quantities of vegetables brought into camp.

1st and 2nd February.—Remained in camp in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

3rd February.—Sent out a party consisting of eighty rank and file, 57th Regiment, and some friendly Natives, towards Ketemarai for firewood.

H. BUTLER,

Major and Lieut.-Col. 57th Regiment,
Commanding Garrison.

Camp, Waingongoro, 4th February, 1866.

Nominal Return of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in an Engagement with the Rebel Maoris at Waikoko, on the 1st February, 1866, with the Field Force under the command of Major-General Chute:—

2nd Battalion 14th Regiment.

Private William Burns, aged 35, musket bullet through the chest, killed.

Irregular Forces.

Von Tempsky's Forest Rangers.

Private Alexander Davidson, musket bullet wound, left thigh, severely.

Captain Corbett's Bushrangers.

Sergeant John Purdy, musket bullet wounds, right shoulder and left thigh, slightly.

Wiremu Matakatea (Maori), musket bullet wound, left thigh, severely (the man was wounded on the night of 31st January, near Waikoko.)

Chief Ihai's Volunteers.

Henere Winenuke, musket bullet wound, abdomen, slightly.

ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.,
Deputy-Inspector General of Hospitals.

Te Ua's letter to the rebels.

[Translation.]

Waingongoro, 2nd February, 1866.

Go this my letter to the tribe consisting of Ruanui, Waikato, Rawhawa, and Kohuhuna. Salutations to you all. I have arrived here: I am going to Wanganui in order that I may see the Governor: Enough about that. Here is a message from me and the Chiefs of Wanganui, Hori Kingi, Mete, Kawana, and the others, also from (Doctor) Featherston, and the General: Let evil be brought to an end, and come all of you in order that we may at once assemble with them and be united.

If your thoughts are perplexed write us a letter, in order that we may know it, and in order that the General may cease operations against you. If, otherwise, there is an end of it. Ended.

TE UA.

Reply to Te Ua's letter.

[Translation.]

To TE UA, Hau Mene,—Friend, salutations! Your letter calling upon the tribe to assemble together and to be of one accord has been received. This is the reply to your letter: Father, where is the tribe? The tribe is already there, assembled before you, and within the reach of (or obedient to) your voice. Go you to the Governor and ascertain (the intention) in that direction.

Who are they whom you invite to assemble together to day? Who shall collect the broken fragments of the tribe—the scattered remains of the dead in the depths of the forest ("Haouni o Tane")? Rather let the absent one take thought respecting the suffering of the persecuted tribe. Enough.

From TAUKE HOKI.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, under "The Volunteer Act, 1865:—

Featherston Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 15th February, 1866.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 17th February, 1866.

Riverton Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 19th February, 1866.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 20th February, 1866.

Porirua Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 20th February, 1866.

Taita Rifle Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 21st February, 1866.

Marlborough Rangers Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 22nd February, 1866.

Wairarapa Cavalry Volunteers. Date of Acceptance, 23rd February, 1866.

A. H. RUSSELL,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas McDonnell to be Major. Date of Commission, 8th January, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Fraser, to be Major. Date of Commission, 9th January, 1866.

Ensign William McDonnell, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 16th February, 1866.

Lieutenant William McDonnell, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 17th February, 1866.

In the Auckland Militia.

Ensign Lewis Harris, Onehunga Rifle Volunteers, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 9th January, 1866.

A. H. RUSSELL,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, under "The Volunteer Act, 1865," viz.:—

In the Otago Volunteers.

John James Atkinson to be Adjutant. Date of Commission, 29th January, 1866.

A. H. RUSSELL,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, namely:—

Captain G. K. Turton, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.
Ensign O'Laughlan, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

A. H. RUSSELL,
(In the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

M. R. PUGH, Esq.,
F. J. UTTING, Esq.,
STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,
WILLIAM S. YOUNG, Esq.,
HENRY GRAHAM, Esq., and
JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,

to be Surveyors under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU TAKO,
TAMIHANA TE RAUPARAHA,
HOANA MEIHANA, and
PABAKAIA PONEPA,

to be Assessors under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

A. H. RUSSELL.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 22nd February, 1866.

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 Names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend JOSEPH MCSWEENEY.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend WILLIAM MILL FELL.
Baptists.
The Reverend JOHN LANGDON PARSONS.
Hebrew Congregation.
MR. PHILLIP PHILLIPS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to the names in a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, of the 30th of January in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

I, the undersigned ROBERT FAULDS WILLIAMSON, hereby make application to register "The Plutus Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Plutus Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operations is at Arrow.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds in three hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is one shilling and fourpence per share.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Faulds Williamson.
6. The office of the Company is at Arrowtown.
7. The name and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Peter Butel	Arrowtown	15
Thomas Hamlin Lusk	Ditto	60
James Hamilton	Maniototo Plains	15
James Douglas	Frankton	75
William Gilbert Rees	The Falls, Frankton	15
James Wm. Robertson	Queenstown	30
Wm. Charles Roberts	Hokitika	30
Andrew William Fraser	Queenstown	15
John Leslie	Ditto	15
Francis Cooke	Dunedin	15
George Perry Abram	Ditto	15

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1865.
R. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—LOWTHER BROAD, J.P.

I, the undersigned ROBERT FAULDS WILLIAMSON, hereby make application to register "The Jupiter Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Jupiter."
2. The place of operations is at Arrow.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is one shilling.

5. The name of the manager is Robert Faulds Williamson.
6. The office of the Company is at Arrowtown.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
David Cameron	Franktown	20
James Douglas	Ditto	60
W. G. Rees	Ditto	60
F. McKride	Queenstown	80
S. Worth	Ditto	20
R. F. Williamson	Arrowtown	20
W. C. Roberts	Hokitika	20
Chas. Findlay	Nevis	20
Francis Cooke	Dunedin	40
Jas. Hamilton	Haunton	40
G. P. Abram	Dunedin	20

Dated this second day of February, 1866.
R. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—LOWTHER BROAD, J.P.

I, the undersigned ROBERT FAULDS WILLIAMSON, hereby make application to register "The Who'd Have Thought It Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Who'd Have Thought It."
2. The place of operations is at Arrow.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is one shilling per share.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Faulds Williamson.
6. The office of the Company is at Arrowtown.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Dugal Bishop	Brackens	20
William Scholes	Arrowtown	100
Samuel Goldston	Ditto	40
R. F. Williamson	Ditto	80
Alexander Menzies	Ditto	20
Thos. H. Lusk	Ditto	10
James Douglas	Frankton	20
William G. Rees	Ditto	20
Samuel Williamson	Dunedin	20
John Turner	Queenston	10
Joshua Greenwood	Brackens	20

Dated this second day of February, 1866.
R. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—LOWTHER BROAD, J.P.

I, the undersigned JOHN COLE CHAPPLE, hereby make application to register "The Rose Thistle and Shamrock Water Race Company, Registered," under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Rose Thistle and Shamrock Water Race Company."
2. The place of operations is at Manuherikia, Dunstan Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand five hundred pounds in three hundred and fifty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is three thousand pounds.

5. The name of the manager is John Cole Chapple.

6. The office of the Company is at Manuherikia.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Cole Chapple	Manuherikia	31
John Willis Bankhead	Ditto	30
Philip Le Riche	Ditto	30
James McDivitt	Ditto	30
Daniel Reunode	Ditto	30
George Wheeler, sen.	Ditto	30
George Wheeler, jun.	Ditto	15
Thomas Cummins	Ditto	30
John Heyward	Ditto	45
Eugene O'Sullivan	Ditto	15
Samuel Worth	Queenstown	7
Martin Sholl	Dunedin	7
John Cole Chapple	Manuherikia	50

Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1866.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE, Manager.

Witness to the signature—H. W. ROBINSON, J.P.

I, the undersigned ROBERT GILLIES, hereby make application to register "The Blue Spur Sluicing Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name of the Company is "The Blue Spur Sluicing Company."

2. The place of intended operations is at Tuapeka.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand five hundred pounds, in three hundred and fifty shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is two thousand two hundred and eighty pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Robert Gillies.

6. The office of the Company is at the corner of Princes and Dowling Streets, Dunedin.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Richard Lancaster	Tuapeka	70
Wm. George Buchan	Ditto	40
Robert Grieve	Ditto	45
Ernest Peterson	Ditto	45
Robt. Michael Marks	Dunedin	5
Henry Cohen	Ditto	5
John McCubbin	Ditto	20
Henry Eyre	Ditto	2
Alexander Bathgate	Ditto	5
Wm. Henry Cutten	Ditto	20
Fred. Samuel Bremner	Ditto	3
George Francis Bullen	Ditto	20
Charles James Hoyt	Ditto	20
George Cornwall	Ditto	20
George Murray	Ditto	20

Dated this twentieth day of January, 1866.

ROBERT GILLIES, Manager.

Witness to the signature—FREDERICK J. MOSS, J.P.

I, the undersigned CHARLES EDWARD HAUGHTON, hereby make application to register "The New Orleans Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited

Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The New Orleans."

2. The place of operations is at Arrow River.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is twenty pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Charles Edward Haughton.

6. The office of the Company is at Arrowtown.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Robert Faulds Williamson	Arrowtown	40
Samuel Williamson	Dunedin	20
Hermann Arndt	Arrowtown	80
Henry Cornay Richmond	Ditto	80
George Perry Abram	Dunedin	20
James Douglas	Franktown	60
Gilbert Francis Percy	Queenstown	20
Andrew William Fraser	Dunedin	20
William Gilbert Rees	Frankton	20
Charles Edward Haughton	Arrowtown	40

Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, 1866.

CHARLES E. HAUGHTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—LOWTHER BROAD, R.M.

I, the undersigned CHARLES EDWARD HAUGHTON, hereby make application to register "The Columbian Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Columbian Quartz Mining Company."

2. The place of operations is at Arrow River.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is twenty-five pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Charles Edward Haughton.

6. The office of the Company is at Arrowtown.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Joshua Greenwood	Bracken's Gully	40
Robert Faulds Williamson	Arrowtown	40
William Scoles	Ditto	40
Samuel Goldston	Ditto	20
Charles Low	Ditto	20
Dougall Bishop	Bracken's Gully	20
George Charles Bowman	Arrowtown	40
Charles Edward Haughton	Ditto	60
Richard Campbell	Ditto	20
John O'Brien	Ditto	40
Thomas Hamlin Lusk	Ditto	20
George Rudd	Macetown	40

Dated this sixth day of February, 1866.

CHAS. E. HAUGHTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—LOWTHER BROAD, R.M.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.										
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.								
Notes in Circulation	346,757	12 3	Coined Gold and Silver and other										
Bills in Circulation	32,527	7 6	Coined Metal	262,078	9 11								
Balances due to other Banks	82,777	16 7	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	63,161	6 11								
Government Deposits	136,583	13 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	5,606	8 8								
Other Deposits {	Not bearing In-	terest	682,531	6 5	Balances due from other Banks	69,098	17 11						
								Bearing Interest	309,044	1 9	Landed Property	17,918	8 4
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	712,138	15 3								
			2. Colonial Government Securities	100,000	0 0								
			3. Other Funded Securities	...									
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-										
			sive of Debts abandoned as										
			bad)	670,614	3 9								
			5. Securities not included under										
			the above heads	204,768	10 9								
Total Average Liabilities			Total Average Assets										
£1,590,221 17 11			£2,105,385 1 6										

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865	£	s. d.	499,883	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and Bonus of 7s. per Share, equal to			17	per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared			42,500	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend			178,529	18 0
Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1866.				

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.
FRED. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.										
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.								
Notes in Circulation	161,301	8 2	Coined Gold and Silver and other										
Bills in Circulation	20,419	7 5	Coined Metals	308,794	8 8								
Balances due to other Banks	2,422	0 6	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	9,871	13 3								
Government Deposits	2,518	2 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,553	12 11								
Other Deposits {	Not bearing In-	terest	445,073	16 5	Balances due from other Banks	15,501	16 1						
								Bearing Interest	284,281	1 7	Landed Property	17,000	0 0
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	633,103	13 9								
			2. Colonial Government Securities	...									
			3. Other Funded Securities	...									
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-										
			sive of Debts abandoned as										
			bad)	239,291	2 10								
			5. Securities not included under										
			the above heads	3,275	1 2								
Total Average Liabilities			Total Average Assets										
£916,015 17 0			£1,230,391 8 8										

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1865	£	s. d.	1,250,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders			18	per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared			112,500	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend			363,882	5 3
Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of January, 1866.				

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 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	154,173	1	6	Coined Gold and Silver and other			
Bills in Circulation	296	18	8	Coined Metals	263,728	3	7
Balances due to other Banks	6,699	5	1	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	40,481	0	8
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	4,029	18	6
Other Deposits	349,837	15	2	Balances due from other Banks	6,924	8	8
				Not bearing Interest	253,289	9	0
				Landed Property	11,007	14	7
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	366,410	1	11
				2. Colonial Government Securities	200,382	4	4
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	156,185	9	5
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	78,250	11	10
Total Average Liabilities	£764,296	9	5	Total Average Assets	£1,127,399	13	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865	£	s.	d.
	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. per annum, Bonus 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. per annum		20 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared	99,691	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	336,854	8	0

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1866.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

W. ROBERTON PRESTON, Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED,) at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	25,126	15	5	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	1,615	17	8	Coined Metal	39,684	16	3
Balances due to other Banks	14,388	14	0	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars	3,645	2	6
Government Deposits	1,079	1	7	Notes and Bills of other Banks	714	3	1
Other Deposits	79,955	15	7	Balances due from other Banks	366	9	9
				Not bearing Interest	26,413	10	10
				Landed Property	18,733	18	8
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	111,073	10	3
				2. Colonial Government Securities	139,997	5	3
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	152,340	0	4
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	904	1	7
Total Average Liabilities	£148,579	15	1	Total Average Assets	£467,459	7	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865	£	s.	d.
	167,883	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	7,334	15	11
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	206	12	0

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1866.

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 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	19,611	1	6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	1,789	12	5	Coined Metals	57,841	12	3
Balances due to other Banks	...			Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	238	11	4
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	228	13	8
Other Deposits	55,376	4	8	Balances due from other Banks	...		
				Not bearing Interest	14,862	4	8	Landed Property	19,300	0	0
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	256,587	2	3
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	46,082	1	5
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	...		
Total Average Liabilities	£91,639	3	3	Total Average Assets	£380,278	0	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865	£	s.	d.
	1,150,170	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.		14	per cent.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	68,250	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	354,065	2	5

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1866.

GEO. MATSON, Manager.
A. K. 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 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	£7,855	0	0	Coined Gold and Silver and other			
Bills in Circulation	...			Coined Metal	8,069	4	2
Balances due to other Banks	...			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...		
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	...		
Other Deposits	15,421	3	5	Balances due from other Banks	...		
				Not bearing Interest	28,230	8	9	Landed Property	4,875	6	10
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	41,376	18	2
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	48,684	19	3
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	9,735	16	2
Total Average Liabilities.	£51,506	12	2	Total Average Assets	£112,742	4	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865	£60,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	10	per cent.	
Amount of the last Dividend declared	2,766	17	2
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	4,467	9	5

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of December, 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 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	9,114	0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	19	1 7	Coined Metal	9,444	3 4
Balances due to other Banks	9,053	15 8	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	...	...
Government Deposits . . . . .	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	40	12 4
Other Deposits {	26,063	16 10	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...	...
			Not bearing Interest . . . . .	...	...
} Bearing Interest	3,992	5 4	Landed Property	2,115	16 11
			Amount of all other Securities—	...	...
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	45,710	4 10
			2. Colonial Government Securities	275	0 0
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	32,582	12 7
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	279	15 0
Total Average Liabilities	£48,242	19 5	Total Average Assets	£90,448	5 0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865 £ 39,444 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 p ct. p annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 1,281 19 5
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 750 0 0
 Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1866.

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

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 31st DECEMBER, 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.
Bank of New Zealand	346,757 12 3	32,527 7 6	82,777 16 7	1,128,159 1 7	1,590,221 17 11
Union Bank of Australia	161,301 8 2	20,419 7 5	2,422 0 6	731,873 0 11	916,015 17 0
Bank of New South Wales	154,173 1 6	296 18 8	6,699 5 1	603,127 4 2	764,296 9 5
Bank of Otago	25,126 15 5	1,615 17 8	14,388 14 0	107,448 8 0	148,579 15 1
Bank of Australasia	19,611 1 6	1,789 12 5	...	70,238 9 4	91,639 3 3
Commercial Bank of New Zealand	7,855 0 0	...	...	43,651 12 2	51,506 12 2
Bank of Auckland	9,114 0 0	19 1 7	9,053 15 8	30,056 2 2	48,242 19 5
Totals	£ 723,938 18 10	56,668 5 3	115,341 11 10	2,714,553 18 4	3,610,502 14 3

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.
Bank of New Zealand	262,078 9 11	63,161 6 11	17,918 8 4	5,606 8 8	69,098 17 11	1,687,521 9 9	2,105,385 1 6
Union Bk. of Australia	308,794 8 8	9,871 13 3	17,000 0 0	3,553 12 11	15,501 16 1	875,669 17 9	91,230,391 8 8
Bank of N. S. Wales	263,728 3 7	40,481 0 8	11,007 14 7	4,029 19 6	6,324 8 8	801,228 7 6	1,127,309 13 6
Bank of Otago	39,684 16 3	3,645 2 6	18,733 18 8	714 3 1	366 9 9	404,314 17 5	467,459 7 8
Bank of Australasia	57,841 12 3	238 11 4	19,300 0 0	228 13 8	...	302,669 3 8	380,278 0 11
Commerel. Bk. of N.Z.	8,069 4 2	...	4,875 6 10	...	...	99,797 13 7	112,742 4 7
Bank of Auckland	9,444 3 4	...	2,115 16 11	40 12 4	...	78,847 12 5	90,448 5 0
Totals	£ 949,640 18 2	117,397 14 8	90,951 5 4	14,173 9 2	91,891 12 5	4,250,049 2 15	5,514,104 1 10

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.
Bank of New Zealand	499,883 0 0	10 per cent. per ann., and bonus 7s. per share	42,500 0 0	178,529 18 0
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	18 per cent. per annum	112,500 0 0	363,882 5 3
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	15 per cent. per ann., and bonus 5 per cent.	99,691 0 0	336,854 8 0
Bank of Otago	167,833 0 0	5 per cent. per annum	7,334 15 11	206 12 0
Bank of Australasia	1,150,170 0 0	14 per cent. per annum	68,250 0 0	354,065 2 5
Commercial Bank of N.Z.	60,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	2,766 17 2	4,467 9 5
Bank of Auckland	39,444 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	1,281 19 5	750 0 0
Totals	£ 4,167,380 0 0		334,324 12 6	1,238,755 15 1

Treasury, Wellington, 20th February, 1866.

C. T. BATKIN, for Assistant Treasurer.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1865-6. STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ORDINARY REVENUE of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

	PROVINCIAL.												TOTALS.		TOTAL FOR			
	GENERAL.			AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBOROUGH.	CANTERBURY.	OTAGO.	SOUTHLAND.		£	s.	d.	HALF YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE:																		
Customs Duties	...	...	...	36651 3 4	4616 11 4	20336 15 10	6628 10 7	10946 14 5	57955 16 10	49367 4 2	7301 13 1	195989 16 0	195989 16 0	76770 4 10	90 9 0	182 19 3	...	...
Fines, Seizures, &c.	...	...	...	36 1 6	9 4 1	...	...	20 12 1	5 10 10	...	...	90 9 0	90 9 0	...	...	...	...	...
Postal, (including Telegraph).	933 0 1	...	...	2694 14 11	209 11 9	1366 10 7	292 8 10	537 15 3	3659 18 3	2921 0 6	418 19 11	13234 8 5	13234 8 5	25274 17 7	...	...	...	...
Judicial—																		
Fees and Fines, Supreme Court	...	...	...	331 18 0	...	156 7 1	51 18 0	50 9 0	302 7 2	583 3 6	18 13 0	1494 15 9	1494 15 9	2052 5 0	...	...	...	...
" Sheriff's Offices	...	...	...	197 17 11	...	6 3 0	...	22 8 0	386 13 6	63 7 6	...	676 9 11	676 9 11	1117 19 5	...	...	...	...
" Resident Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	1310 1 10	139 9 9	790 13 3	60 6 0	434 6 6	1223 14 6	1533 5 7	87 7 0	5730 10 11	5730 10 11	9167 2 11	...	...	...	...
" Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Deeds	...	...	...	718 3 0	46 16 6	235 11 0	62 8 0	124 4 0	794 15 6	567 13 0	78 19 6	2732 5 6	2732 5 6	5267 14 0	...	...	...	...
" Births, Marriages, &c.	...	...	...	133 0 6	20 15 6	56 16 6	14 10 6	28 5 6	161 5 0	217 1 6	19 14 6	681 16 6	681 16 6	832 19 6	...	...	...	...
Fees on issue of Crown Grants	...	...	...	125 0 0	24 0 0	34 0 0	24 0 0	39 0 0	111 0 0	175 0 0	41 0 0	620 0 0	620 0 0	874 0 0	...	...	...	...
" under "Arms Act"	...	...	...	29 10 0	25 6 0	14 9 0	7 8 0	32 17 0	110 0 0	26 19 0	14 3 0	274 11 0	274 11 0	417 1 0	...	...	...	...
" "Merchant Shipping Act"	...	...	...	47 0 0	0 2 0	10 10 0	0 14 0	8 10 0	13 6 0	18 7 0	2 9 0	101 8 0	101 8 0	197 4 0	...	...	...	...
" "Joint Stock Companies Act"	...	...	...	9 9 0	...	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	34 0 0	34 0 0	41 2 0	...	...	...	...
" "Patents Act"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	50 10 0	...	...	...	...
" "Land Claims Settlements Act"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 13 9	...	...	...	...
" Marine Board Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 17 0	160 17 0	227 0 0	...	...	...	...
Interest on Public Moneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 15 7	21 15 7	21 15 7	...	...	...	...
Incidental Receipts, Credit of Votes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1097 8 10	1097 8 10	1981 15 7	...	...	...	...
Totals	2246 14 0	...	...	42304 0 0	5091 16 11	23068 13 9	7142 3 11	12245 1 9	64724 7 5	55997 7 9	7982 19 0	222974 4 11	222974 4 11	424494 13 5	...	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE:																		
Civil List	5139 12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Permanent Charges—																		
* Interest and Sinking Fund	£70,019 14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less refunds by Provinces	3,733 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Acts of General Assembly	2859 17 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appropriations—																		
Executive	1666 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Legislative	7875 19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judicial	333 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration	295 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electoral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	298 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postal	20744 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internal Defence	3161 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Department	9474 11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Services	8055 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supplementary	4645 11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
‡ this Customs paid to Provinces	130835 19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	130835 19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* This expenditure provides for Interest, &c., for six months. † A large proportion of the sessional expenses of the year is covered by this amount.

Treasury, Wellington, 24th February, 1866. J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer. C. T. BARKIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE charged upon the LOAN ACTS of the Colony during the
Quarter ended the 31st of DECEMBER, 1865.

<i>Loan of 1856.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
THIRD DIVISION :													
Auckland—													
Land Purchases	...	...	...	12	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Commissioner	...	...	...	198	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surveys	...	...	...	197	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
							408	4	8				
Taranaki—													
Land Purchases	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Wellington—													
Land Purchases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
										1,508	4	8	
<i>Loan of 1860.</i>													
Nil.													
<i>Loan of 1863.</i>													
I. SUPPRESSION OF REBELLION :													
Colonial Forces—													
Pay and Allowances	...	...	...	50,166	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forage	...	...	...	908	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Equipments	...	...	...	2,269	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms, Ammunition, and Accoutrements	...	...	...	147	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rations	...	...	...	12,044	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allowances to Families	...	...	...	565	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport	...	...	...	2,572	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses	...	...	...	197	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospitals	...	...	...	840	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,692	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blockhouses, Defences, and Buildings	...	...	...	2,861	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maori Prisoners	...	...	...	881	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous War Expenses	...	...	...	330	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea and River Service	...	...	...	3,143	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Division I.	...	...	...				78,622	6	0			
- II. Introduction of Settlers ...													
III. Surveys ...													
IV. Public Works ...													
V. Location of Settlers ...													
VI. Compensation for Land ...													
VII. Lighthouses ...													
VIII. Telegraphs ...													
IX. Reinstatement of Taranaki ...													
X. Charges on Negotiation of Loan and Debentures ...													
XI. Government Domain, Offices, &c. ...													
							688	1	0				
							10,814	3	1				
							976	3	2				
							6,754	16	8				
							6,199	15	8				
							571	16	2				
							2,452	9	10				
							1,337	10	0				
							44	14	6				
							1,875	1	7				
										110,336	17	8	
										£	111,845	2	4

Treasury, Wellington,
24th February, 1866.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.
C. T. BATKIN,
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