



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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G. GREY, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861," passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, provision was made for raising a Loan of fifty thousand pounds for the public service of the said Province, and for liquidation of its public debt.

And whereas by "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2," provision was made for the appointment by the Governor of Trustees for receiving such sums as by the said Ordinance are required to be paid to them.

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Ordinance it is further provided that every sum so paid should be invested on the security of Debentures issued by the General Government, or otherwise as His Excellency the Governor and the Superintendent should direct.

And whereas by "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862," provision was made for raising a Loan of five hundred thousand pounds for the public service of the Province of Otago, and for providing a Sinking Fund for the liquidation thereof.

And whereas by the said Ordinance it was further provided that every sum so paid should be invested in the security of Debentures issued by the General Government or otherwise, as His Excellency the Governor and the Superintendent should direct.

And whereas Alfred Rowland Chatham Strode, of Dunedin, and John Jones, of Waikouaiti, have been duly appointed Trustees under and by virtue of the powers in the said respective Ordinances in that behalf contained.

And whereas the said Trustees have received and now hold for the purpose of the said Sinking Funds, by the said respective Ordinances provided for, certain sums as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for the purposes of "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861," and "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2," the sum of four hundred and thirty-three pounds five shillings and ten pence.

And whereas it is expedient that the said sum of four hundred and thirty-three pounds five shillings and ten pence, and every sum which shall hereafter be so held by the said Trustees until a further direction varying the mode of investment shall be

made, should be invested on the security of Debentures issued by the Government of New Zealand:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said recited Ordinances, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order and direct that the said sum of four hundred and thirty-three pounds five shillings and ten pence, and every sum which shall hereafter be so held by the said Trustees, shall, until a direction otherwise directing the investment of any sum so held shall be made, shall be invested on the security of Debentures issued by the Government of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

Approved in Council, this ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," section XII., it is enacted that "every sequestrator and trustee under the said Act, shall deposit all moneys which he shall receive on account of every estate in such bank as the majority of creditors, in number and value present at any meeting, shall appoint, and in default of such appointment, in such bank as shall be appointed by the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint

The BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

to be the Bank for such deposit as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

**I**N 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 Invercargill Savings Bank, namely—

JOHN BLACKLOCK,  
JOHN MURRAY, and  
WILLIAM COCHRAN, Esquires.

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 Auckland, this seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

**WHEREAS** by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint polling places for each electoral district within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such

polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof.

And whereas by warrants under the hand of the Governor certain places were appointed polling places for the Districts specified therein for the election of Superintendent and members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish all existing polling places for the election of Superintendent and members of the Provincial Council in the Province of Canterbury, and do appoint in lieu thereof the following places to be polling places for the election of Superintendent of the said Province of Canterbury, and to be also polling places for the election of members of the Provincial Council of the said Province for the respective Electoral Districts specified opposite their names:—

Waipara—Mr. G. H. Moore's Woolshed.

Sefton—Road Board Office, Sefton.

Oxford—Survey Office, Oxford.

Rangiora—Resident Magistrate's Office, Rangiora.

Town of Kaiapoi—Resident Magistrate's Office, Kaiapoi.

Mandeville—School house, Kaiapoi Island; School house, Woodend.

City of Christchurch—Town Hall, Christchurch.

Papanui—School house, Papanui.

Riccarton—School house, Riccarton.

Town of Lyttelton—Town Hall, Lyttelton.

Heathcote—Road Board Office, Ferry Road; School house, Lincoln Road.

Lincoln—School house, Prebbleton.

Port Victoria—Mr. C. K. Viger's Residence, Governor's Bay.

Town of Akaroa—Resident Magistrate's Office, Akaroa.

Wainui—School house, Duvanchelle's Bay.

The Bays—School house, O'Kain's Bay; School house, Pigeon Bay.

Rakaia—Mr. Ford's Woolshed, Selwyn Forks; Mr. Rhodes' Woolshed, Racecourse Hill.

Selwyn—Road Board Office, Leeston; Mr. G. A. Ross's Woolshed, Bealey Track.

Ashburton—Mr. T. C. Moorhouse's Woolshed.

Geraldine—Resident Magistrate's Office, Arowhenua; Mr. A. Cox's Woolshed.

Town of Timaru—Resident Magistrate's Office, Timaru.

Waitangi—Mr. Sheath's Woolshed, River Te Ngawai; Mr. H. Meyer's Woolshed; Mr. F. Jollie's Woolshed.

Mount Cook—Mr. Teschmaker's Woolshed.

Waimate—Mr. Studholme's Woolshed.

Seadown—The Levels Woolshed.

Town of Hokitika—Warden's Court, Hokitika.

Town of Greymouth—Warden's Court, Greymouth.

Westland—Warden's Court, Hokitika; Warden's Court, Greymouth; Warden's Court, Waimea; Warden's Court, Kainera's; Warden's Court, Ross; Warden's Court, Okarita.

And I do also further appoint the following places to be the principal polling places for the respective Electoral Districts set opposite their names:—

Waipara—Mr. G. H. Moore's Woolshed.

Sefton—Road Board Office, Sefton.

Oxford—Survey Office, Oxford.

Rangiora—Resident Magistrate's Office, Rangiora.

Town of Kaiapoi—Resident Magistrate's Office, Kaiapoi.

Mandeville—School house, Kaiapoi Island.

City of Christchurch—Town Hall, Christchurch.  
 Papanui—School house, Papanui.  
 Riccarton—School house, Riccarton.  
 Town of Lyttelton—Town Hall, Lyttelton.  
 Heathcote—Road Board Office, Ferry Road.  
 Lincoln—School house, Prebbleton.  
 Port Victoria—Mr. C. K. Viger's Residence,  
 Governor's Bay.  
 Town of Akaroa—Resident Magistrate's Office,  
 Akaroa.  
 Wainui—School house, Duvanchelle's Bay.  
 The Bays—School house, O'Kain's Bay.  
 Rakaia—Mr. Ford's Woolshed, Selwyn Forks.  
 Selwyn—Road Board Office, Leeston.  
 Ashburton—Mr. T. C. Moorhouse's Woolshed.  
 Geraldine—Resident Magistrate's Office, Aro-  
 whenua  
 Town of Timaru—Resident Magistrate's Office,  
 Timaru.  
 Waitangi—Mr. Sheath's Woolshed, River Te  
 Ngawai.  
 Mount Cook—Mr. Teschmaker's Woolshed.  
 Waimate—Mr. Studholme's Woolshed.  
 Seadown—The Levels Woolshed.  
 Town of Hokitika—Warden's Court, Hokitika.  
 Town of Greymouth—Warden's Court, Grey-  
 mouth.  
 Westland—Warden's Court, Hokitika.

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  
 seventh day of May, in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 7th May, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint the following gentlemen to be Re-  
 turning Officers for the Elections of Superintendent  
 and members of the Provincial Council of the Pro-  
 vince of Canterbury for the respective Electoral Dis-  
 tricts set opposite their names:—

WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.—Waipori, Sefton, Oxford,  
 Rangiora, Town of Kaiapoi, Mandeville, City  
 of Christchurch, Papanui, Riccarton, Town of  
 Lyttelton, Heathcote, Lincoln, Port Victoria.  
 EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER, Esq.—Town of Akaroa,  
 Wainui, The Bays.  
 EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.—Rakaia, Selwyn.  
 CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq.—Ashburton.  
 BELFIELD WOOLCOMBE, Esq.—Geraldine, Town of  
 Timaru, Waitangi, Waimate, Seadown.  
 FREDERICK WILLIAM TESCHMAKER, Esq.—Mount  
 Cook.  
 GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq.—Town of Hokitika,  
 Town of Greymouth, Westland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

**IT** is hereby notified that  
 JAMES MACKAY, junior, Esq.,  
 of Auckland, has been appointed to receive claims  
 under the 7th section of "The New Zealand Settle-  
 ments Act, 1863," and to transmit such claims to  
 the Judge of a Court competent to hear them.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1866.

**THE** following Proclamation, issued by His Honor  
 the Superintendent of Canterbury under "The  
 Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," is pub-  
 lished for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

#### PROCLAMATION.

I, SAMUEL BEALEY, Superintendent of the Province  
 of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers delegated  
 to me under the provisions of "The Gold Fields  
 Acts Amendment Act, 1865," do hereby notify that  
 the bridge lately erected across the lagoon lying  
 between Greymouth and Blaketown is open for  
 public traffic; and that tolls may be levied by  
 Messrs. Kuhlman and Co., for the period of twelve  
 months commencing from the first day of May, one  
 thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at rates not  
 exceeding the undermentioned sums:—

For every foot passenger... Sixpence.  
 For every horse, with or without  
 a rider ... One Shilling.  
 For all horned cattle, per head ... Sixpence.  
 For every sheep, lamb, goat, or pig Twopence.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this  
 tenth day of April, one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixty-six.

S. BEALEY,  
 Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 3rd May, 1866.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tenders  
 have been accepted by the Government.

W. GISBORNE,  
 Under Secretary.

THOMAS R. COOPER, for alterations and additions  
 to the General Assembly Buildings, for the  
 sum of three hundred and ninety-six pounds  
 nine shillings (£396 9s.)

W. JAMES, for furniture for the General Assembly  
 Buildings, for the sum of forty-four pounds  
 two shillings (£44 2s.)

MESSRS. WHITING AND JAUNCEY for additions to  
 Government Printing Office, for the sum of  
 two hundred and ninety-two pounds ten  
 shillings (£292 10s.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 28th April, 1866.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until  
 noon of Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June  
 next, for reprinting such of the Acts of the General  
 Assembly and Ordinances of the Legislative Council  
 of New Zealand, passed prior to the year 1860, as  
 are still in force and of practical utility, and such  
 Imperial Acts as may be indicated. The work will be  
 accompanied by an Index, setting forth the titles in  
 full of all Ordinances and Acts passed up to 1860,  
 with reference to amending and repealing Acts, and  
 by an Alphabetical Index of Acts and Ordinances  
 reprinted.

Tenders are to be for printing One thousand  
 copies, and the rate per page to be stated for small  
 pica, for brevier, and for nonpareil, and the price  
 stated per page is to include the cost for marginal  
 notes, and for making up and imposition.

The size of the work to be Royal Octavo; the  
 paper to be supplied by the Government.

The pages to be 48 ems pica deep, and 25 ems  
 pica wide, and marginal notes 4 ems pica wide.

The body of the work to be in small pica; repealed  
 sections of Acts to be printed in nonpareil.

Analysis at head of Act to be in double columns brevier.

Marginal notes (including references to repealing Acts) to be in brevier.

Notes at end of Acts containing references to other Acts, or Government *Gazette* notices to be in brevier.

The Index of Titles to be in small pica; Titles of repealed or obsolete Acts to be in italics; references to amending or repealing Acts following the title to be in brevier.

The Alphabetical Index of reprinted Acts to be in small pica.

The tenders to state the rate per hour for alterations and corrections; also for press work, the rate per token per half sheet.

It is supposed the work will extend to about five hundred pages.

Revised proofs to be delivered at the rate of two sheets per week to the person at Wellington whom the Government shall appoint to approve of the same, and copies are not to be struck off till he shall have signed the proof in token of its accuracy.

The price stated is to include the cost of drying and cold pressing.

No contract will be entered into till the work shall have been sanctioned by the General Assembly.

Security will be required to be given to the extent of five hundred pounds sterling, with two sureties to be approved by the Government. Each tender shall state the names of two persons willing to become sureties.

The Government is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Treasury, Wellington,  
26th April, 1866.

**NOTICE.**—It is notified for the information of holders of New Zealand Debentures payable in London that such Bonds are subject to a stamp duty of 2s. 6d. per cent., and that a penalty of ten pounds is exacted on every Bond not stamped within two months after its arrival in England.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury, Wellington,  
26th April, 1866.

**T**HE following copy of a letter of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, is published for the information of holders of New Zealand Debentures payable in London.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, W.C., 13th January, 1866.

SIR,—Adverting to the Circular dated 18th July last, prescribing the regulations for the exemption from Income Tax of interest or dividends arising from Foreign Securities, the property of Foreigners residing abroad, I am directed by the Board of Inland Revenue to acquaint you that in consequence of representations which have been made to them as to the inconvenience which would be experienced from those regulations, in certain particulars, the Board have consented to the following modifications.

1. To accept affidavits made by bankers or merchants in London, holding bonds the property of Foreigners residing abroad, instead of the affidavits of the owners of the securities. (*Form D.*)

2. In cases where the owners of the bonds have once made the required affidavits on receipt of interest, to accept afterwards declarations of the

owners in support of the claims for payments subsequently becoming due. (*Form C.*)

3. To accept also declarations of bankers or merchants in London, holding the bonds, when they have already made the required affidavits as to such bonds. (*Form B.*)

4. To accept affidavits made by bankers or merchants residing abroad and holding bonds, the property of Foreigners residing abroad, instead of the affidavits of the individual owners. (*Form E.*)

5. To accept affidavits made by merchants abroad who forward the Coupons to this country, that they are derived from bonds, the property of Foreigners residing abroad. (*Form F.*)

I enclose specimen Forms of Affidavits and Declarations.

I am, &c.,  
T. SARGENT.

F. Larkworthy, Esq.

FORMS OF DECLARATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE LETTER.

No. D.  
*Affidavit to be made by Bankers or Merchants in London, holding Bonds the property of a Foreigner residing abroad.*

We (1) as described beneath, do hereby declare and certify that the Coupons amounting to £ say (2) as set forth at the back hereof are derived from Bonds, which bonds are in our possession, and are the property of (3) and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and we therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

The signature of the Agents or Merchants,  
Address, sufficient to find the Agents or Merchants by post,  
Date,

- (1.) Name and address of Agents or Merchants of Bonds to be plainly written.
- (2.) The amount of Coupons to be set out in writing.
- (3.) Name and address of owner of Bonds.

[Declaration D.]

Numbers of Coupons.	Description of Coupons.	Amounts.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

No. C.  
*Declaration to be made Abroad by the Owner of the Bonds, and who has already made an Affidavit as to the following Bonds.*

NOTE.—The date when the Affidavit was deposited with the Agents in London, should be given here.

I (1) as described beneath, having already made the requisite affidavit as to the Securities alluded to herein, do now hereby declare and certify that the Coupons amounting to £ say (2) as set forth at the back hereof, are derived from Bonds, which Bonds are in my possession, (3) and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and I therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

The signature of the owner,  
Address, sufficient to find the owner by post,  
Date,

N.B.—All persons presenting this Form must give the date when the Affidavit above alluded to was deposited.

- (1.) Name and address of owner of Bonds to be plainly written.
- (2.) The amount of Coupons to be set out in writing.
- (3.) If not in owner's possession, insert the words "are my own property."

[Declaration C. No. 2.]

Numbers of Coupons.	Description of Coupons.	Amounts.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

No. **B.**  
*Declaration to be made by Bankers or Merchants in London, holding Bonds the property of a Foreigner residing abroad, and who have already made an Affidavit as to the following Bonds.*

We (1) , as described beneath, do hereby make oath and certify, that the Coupons amounting to £ say (2) , as set forth at the back hereof, are derived from Bonds, which Bonds are *in our possession*, and are the property of (3) and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and we therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

Sworn at this day of 186 ,  
 before me,  
 The signature of the Agents or Merchants,  
 Address, sufficient to find the Agents or Merchants by post,  
 Date,

- (1.) Name and address of Agents or Merchants of Bonds to be plainly written.
  - (2.) The amount of Coupons to be set out in writing.
  - (3.) Name and address of owner of Bonds.
- [Affidavit B.]

Numbers of Coupons.	Description of Coupons.	Amounts.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

No. **E.**  
*Affidavit to be made by Bankers or Merchants residing abroad, and holding Bonds the property of a Foreigner residing abroad.*

We (1) as described beneath, do hereby make oath and certify that the Coupons amounting to £ say (2) as set forth at the back hereof are derived from Bonds, which Bonds are *in our possession*, and are the property of (3) and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and we therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

Sworn at this day of 186 ,  
 before me (4)  
 The signature of the owner  
 Address, sufficient to find the owner by post,  
 Date,

- (1.) Name and address of Agents or Merchants of Bonds to be plainly written.
  - (2.) The amount of Coupons to be set out in writing.
  - (3.) Name and address of owner of Bonds.
  - (4.) A Consul, Notary Public, Magistrate, or public functionary.
- [Affidavit E.]

Numbers of Coupons.	Description of Coupons.	Amounts.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

No. **F.**  
*Affidavit to be made Abroad for the Owner of the Bonds.*

We as described beneath, do hereby make oath and certify, that according to the *bona fide* declarations made by our principals, which we conscientiously believe to be true, and which we engage ourselves to produce, if required, the Coupons amounting to say, £ as set forth at the back hereof, are derived from Bonds, which Bonds are in their possession, and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. We therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

Sworn at this day of 186 ,  
 before me\*

\* A Consul, Notary Public, Magistrate, or public functionary.

Numbers of Coupons.	Description of Coupons.	Amounts.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

*Affidavit to be made Abroad by the Owner of the Bonds.*

I (1) as described beneath, do hereby make oath and certify that the Coupons amounting to £ say (2) as detailed hereafter are derived from Bonds, which Bonds are *in my possession*, (3) and do not belong, either directly or indirectly, to any British subject or Foreigner residing in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and I therefore claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax.

Sworn at this day of 186 ,  
 before me (4)

The Signature of the owner  
 Address, sufficient to find the owner by Post  
 Date

- (1.) Name and address of owner of Bonds to be plainly written.
  - (2.) The amount of Coupons to be set out in writing.
  - (3.) If not in owner's possession, insert the words "are my own property."
  - (4.) A Consul or Notary Public.
- [Affidavit F.]

*Form to be signed by the Person presenting the Coupons in London.*

declare that have received the Coupons set forth below from our Correspondent and, in consequence of the Affidavit annexed to this form, claim to have the interest paid free of Income Tax, and hereby undertake to hold you harmless from any demand made upon you by the Board of Inland Revenue.

Signature Quality Address  
 Date

SPECIFICATION OF COUPONS.

To contain the numbers and the amounts of the Coupons, and the Names and Residences in full of the Foreigners, who are the *bona fide* owners of the Bonds.

Name of Foreigner owning the Bonds. — To be clearly written.	Residence in full, so as to be found by Post.	Description, Numbers, and Amounts of Coupons.		
		£	s.	d.
		£		

Colonial Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq.,  
to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for so much of the Electoral District of Westland as lies within the Province of Canterbury. This appointment dates from the 24th March, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1866.

**T**HE undermentioned Corps, enrolled previous to the passing of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," not having within sixty days of the date on which the said Act came into operation, again tendered its services to the Government, is, in accordance with the provisions of section VII. of the said Act, now disbanded, and the gentlemen whose names are set opposite the Corps have ceased to hold the rank of officers in such Corps, their commissions having under the same clause lapsed:—

*Union Company Cavalry Volunteers.*

N. E. BEAMISH, Esq., late Captain.  
A. CAMERON, Esq., late Lieutenant.  
D. CAMERON, Esq., late Cornet.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1866.

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

*In the Auckland Militia.*

Lieutenant Harvey Spiller to be Captain. Date of Commission, 10th April, 1866.  
Ensign Clarence Edward Vickers to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 10th April, 1866.  
Ensign Josiah Hart Hamlin to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 10th April, 1866.  
James Hume to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 28th April, 1866.

*In the Napier Militia.*

Walter Edward Russell to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 28th April, 1866.

*In the Taranaki Militia.*

Charles Wilson Hursthouse to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 21st April, 1866.

*In the Nelson Militia.*

Captain Nathaniel George Morse to be Major. Date of Commission, 1st March, 1866.

Major Nathaniel George Morse to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Province of Nelson. Date of Commission, 1st March, 1866.

*In the Otago Militia.*

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

*In the Canterbury Militia.*

Charles Cecil Rookes to be Captain. Date of Commission, 9th April, 1866.

Captain Charles Cecil Rookes to be Adjutant of Militia and Volunteers. Date of Commission, 9th April, 1866.

*In the Canterbury Volunteers.*

Major Thomas Wollaston White to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission, 11th April, 1866.

Captain Henry Elmhirst Reader to be Major. Date of Commission, 11th April, 1866.

Captain George Packe to be Major. Date of Commission, 12th April, 1866.

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

James George Hawkes to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 5th April, 1866.

Samuel Denning Glyde to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 5th April, 1866.

*In the Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Andrew McFarland to be Captain. Date of Commission, 20th April, 1866.

*In the Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Allen to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 12th April, 1866.

*In the Nelson Rifle Volunteers.*

Dr. Samuel Athanasius Cusack to be Surgeon. Date of Commission, 5th May, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz.:

Captain C. Ross, Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.  
Captain A. H. Storey, Auckland Militia.  
Lieutenant A. Brown, Napier Rifle Volunteers.  
Ensign George Cruickshank, Remuera Rifle Volunteers.  
Ensign R. S. Bush, Auckland Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon H. J. Webber, Taranaki Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1866.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, viz.:

Wakapauaka Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 7th May, 1866.

Waimea East Company (Nelson) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 14th April, 1866.

No. 1 (City) Company Nelson Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 25th April, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Custom House, Picton,  
1st May, 1866.

**T**HE following person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent at the Port of Picton, for the year ending 31st December, 1866:—

ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP, Wellington Street.

JOHN ALLEN,

Deputy Commissioner.

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

In the matter of the petition of Charles de Vere Teschemaker, of Spylaw Station, in the Province of Otago, runholder, a debtor; and John Theodore Thomas Boyd, of North-east Valley,

Dunedin, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, creditor of the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker, to the extent of not less than Fifty pounds, and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

Before His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman.

UPON the application of James Bartholomew Schlotel, a creditor of the above-named Charles de Vere Teschemaker, and upon hearing Mr. Maddock, the solicitor for the applicant, and Mr. Dempsey, the solicitor for the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker, and for Martin Sholl, and upon reading the order of His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond, made in these matters, dated the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the deed of conveyance and assignment executed in pursuance thereof by Robert Chapman, Esquire, the Registrar of this Court, dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and the affidavit of William Downie Stewart, filed in these matters on or about the fifth day of April, instant, I do order that so much of the said order as directs "That the Registrar of the Supreme Court do convey to Martin Sholl all the real and personal estate of the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker, whether in possession, expectancy, reversion, or otherwise, subject to the usual trusts for the benefit of creditors who shall prove their debts in accordance with the rules of this Court, within the period of six months from the date of the said deed, or within such further time as the Court shall from time to time in that behalf appoint," be, and the same is hereby discharged, and that the said deed of conveyance and assignment executed in pursuance thereof be cancelled: And I further order that the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker do forthwith cede and deliver, convey and assign, unto the said Martin Sholl, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and quality thereof respectively, all the estate and effects of the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker, upon trust for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in and receiving, or otherwise realizing the same, and in the first place paying, satisfying, and discharging all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by order of this Court, or incidental to the execution of the trusts of the conveyance and assignment to be made in pursuance of this order, and all fees of Court and other fees, if any, payable under the said "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," or "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," and such other sums of money, if any, as shall be ordered by this Court, and five pounds per cent. commission as in the said order mentioned; and subject as aforesaid for the purpose of justly distributing and administering the clear residue of the said moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker at the time of the presentation of his said petition, and who have duly proved their debts by affidavit in accordance with the rules of this Court, within six calendar months from the date of the said deed of the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or who have or shall prove their debts within such further time as in the said order mentioned by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities; and if there shall be any surplus of the said moneys after answering the purposes aforesaid, shall pay such surplus to the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker: And I further order that the Registrar of this Court at Dunedin shall make and execute such cession and delivery, conveyance and assignment, in the name and on behalf of the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker, and that the conveyance and assignment hereby directed to be made shall contain all requisite

powers for enabling the said Martin Sholl to recover and receive debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate and effects in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said Charles de Vere Teschemaker.

Dated this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(L.S.)

H. S. CHAPMAN.

I, the undersigned ROBERT GILLIES, hereby make application to register "The Dry Bread Water Race 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 Dry Bread Water Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Thompson's.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand seven hundred pounds, in two hundred and seventy shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand seven hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Gillies.
6. The office of the Company is at the corner of Dowling Street and Prince's Street, 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.
Henry Glassford . . . .	Matakanui Station .	20
Charles F. Black . . . .	Waikouaiti . . . .	1
Fairfax Fenwick . . . .	Otepopo . . . .	60
Lewis G. Fenwick . . . .	Ditto . . . .	1
Fairfax Fenwick . . . .	Ditto . . . .	1
William McKenzie . . . .	Half-way Bush . . .	10
William Russell . . . .	West Taieri . . . .	5
Alexander Rennie . . . .	Ditto . . . .	15
Edward George Edwards .	Dunedin . . . .	10
John Bathgate . . . .	Ditto . . . .	10
Alfred Boot . . . .	Ditto . . . .	10
Edward Hadden Granger .	Ditto . . . .	6
John Mitchell . . . .	Ditto . . . .	6
John Tennant . . . .	Ditto . . . .	5
William Henry Cutten . .	Ditto . . . .	10
William David Inverarity .	Ditto . . . .	20
William Augustus Yates .	Ditto . . . .	10
John Turnbull Thomson .	Ditto . . . .	30
Alfred Eccles . . . .	Ditto . . . .	5
Thomas Paterson . . . .	Ditto . . . .	15
Henry Porson Morse . . .	Ditto . . . .	10
Susanna Smoothy . . . .	Ditto . . . .	10

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Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, 1866.

ROBERT GILLIES, Manager.

Witness to signature—F. J. Moss, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of "J. T. Peacock and Co." was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1862, and was reconstituted—Mr. J. T. Peacock retiring therefrom on that day in favor of Mr. Charles Wesley Turner.

Dated this 25th March, 1866.

J. T. PEACOCK.

B. BUCHANAN.

C. W. TURNER.



RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1866.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports and Districts																Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1865.									
		Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Hokitika.	Greymouth.	Akaroa.		Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.
Spirits, per gal.	12s.	14071	...	318	201	...	1784	2685	6013	3369	...	2745	166	196	508	9364	12231	6758	1771291	834	19700	26	3147	82	801	...	144020	86412	67072
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	4s. 6d.	885	...	2	...	...	44	44	200	41	...	394	...	...	...	358	657	335	...	...	731	...	136	5	...	...	14751	3319	3447
Tobacco, per lb.	2s. 6d.	4312	...	157	167	...	326	309	863	663	...	906	...	...	...	1906	2783	2004	60	191	292	...	834	14	61	...	162200	20275	16607
Wine in Wood, per gal.	4s.	1365	...	11	...	...	136	376	963	333	...	304	...	...	...	1365	989	614	3	125	55	...	238	5	63	...	43610	8723	8876
" in Bottle, per gal.	5s.	394	...	...	...	...	25	89	...	91	...	91	...	...	...	316	719	399	13	36	...	...	110	3	...	...	12332	3083	4202
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, per gal.	9d.	703	...	...	...	...	101	112	723	77	...	77	...	...	...	739	374	113	14	25	...	...	83	9	13	...	102800	3855	4202
" in Bottle, per gal.	1s. 6d.	2487	...	13	...	...	119	194	1210	408	...	313	...	...	...	1815	1947	1537	33	111	42	...	528	15	35	...	524560	13114	11788
Tea, per lb.	6d.	2919	...	...	...	...	153	237	1193	319	...	574	...	...	...	1985	1443	564	22	64	23	...	508	...	79	...	535640	13391	8471
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., per lb.	3d.	355	...	...	...	...	45	20	320	3	...	130	...	...	...	285	242	38	...	...	...	...	973	68	...	...	156240	1953	1903
Sugar, per lb.	1d.	4537	...	7	...	...	271	348	1640	514	...	1296	...	...	...	2913	1273	992	58	193	86	...	...	...	...	4720200	19680	21493	
Firearms, each	5s.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	45	113
Gunpowder, per lb.	3d.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2640	33	41
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	4557	...	...	...	...	199	606	2746	238	...	1582	...	...	...	4378	2367	1806	53	237	12	...	523	51	19	...	112104	28026	21760
" Weight, per cwt.	4s.	939	...	...	...	...	20	24	559	174	...	385	...	...	...	2185	240	121	4	59	7	...	181	39	8	...	34415	6883	3417
Totals		37089	...	508	373	...	3151	5044	16432	6230	...	8799	219	479	794	27626	25274	15292	438	2343	1358	48411	42	7288	285	1319	...	208794	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1865		47570	292	497	405	156	3080	3896	12898	4585	31	9686	552	514	534	25392	...	...	...	397	2203	986	48019	84	6004	161	274	...	167680

\* Return not received.

WILLIAM FRANCE,  
(for Secretary of Customs.)

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1866.