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G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into force in each Province of the Colony respectively, on such day as the Governor may fix by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and fix the first day of June next to be the day on and from which the said "Intestate Estates Act, 1865," shall come into force within the following Province, viz. :—

The PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY,
 in the said Colony.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Militia Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, Militia Districts, and such districts from time to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to vary:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in exercise of the above recited power, doth by this present Order constitute a Militia District in the Province of Auckland, to be called by the name following, namely—

THE MIDDLE WAIKATO DISTRICT,
 and doth define the said district to be all the territory comprised within the circumference of a circle having a radius of fifteen miles from a point on the Opuatia River one mile from its junction with the River Waikato.

FORSTER GOBING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Auckland Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1862," the Governor is empowered to call out the whole or any part or number of any Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Company of Militia, in any district, as he shall think fit; and it appears to me expedient to call out for training and exercise part of the Militia of the Province of Auckland hereinafter specified:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power, do hereby call out for training and exercise such portions of the 3rd and 4th Regiments of Auckland Militia, in the Middle Waikato District, as by Proclamation dated fifth day December, 1865, have been dismissed from actual service; and I order Lieutenant-Colonel William Moule, the officer commanding the said district, to carry into effect this direction.

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, and dated at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Militia Acts Amendment Act, 1862," that the number of days and hours for the meeting of the Militia for any district for training and exercise shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor; And whereas it is deemed expedient to call out for training and exercise certain portions of the Auckland Militia in the Middle Waikato District:

Now therefore, in pursuance and execution of this power and authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, I do hereby fix the number of days and hours during which that portion of the Auckland Militia in the Middle Waikato District which is called out for training and exercise by instrument of even date herewith shall be trained and exercised, shall be two hours per day for twelve days.

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, and dated at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Government House,
Wellington, 17th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House, on Thursday next, the 24th instant, at twelve o'clock, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

By His Excellency's command,
W. R. GRAY, Major, A.D.C.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that Thursday, the 24th instant, will be observed as a Holiday at the Public Offices, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 7th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE,

of Okarito, in the District of Westland, in the Province of Canterbury, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, to be a Resident Magistrate.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq., J.P., and
GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Gaol at Hokitika.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUNTER CAMPBELL,

of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, Esq., to be an Inspector in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," in and for the said Province of Hawke's Bay.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, Esq.,

to be Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Okarito, in the Province of Canterbury.

This appointment dates from the 24th day of March, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD, Esq.,

Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Okarito, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

Date of appointment 7th May, 1866.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

WILLIAM PICKERING, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN,

(In the absence of the Native Minister.)

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERIC RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Esq.,

to be a person to ascertain the assent of the Natives to their Reserves being brought under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

T. M. HAULTAIN,

(In the absence of the Native Minister.)

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 4th May, 1866.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Otago and Southland, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"THE UNITED CARRYING COMPANY OF OTAGO,
(LIMITED;)"

the objects for which the said Company is established being "the conveyance of goods for hire between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of that object; also for the carrying on the business of forwarding agents and general carriers, agents, and the doing such other things as are incidental or conducive to that object."

And I hereby further notify that in pursuance of of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. W. SMITH,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
for Otago and Southland.

I the undersigned PATRICK MORAN, hereby make application to register "The Totara Pioneer 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 and style of the Company is "The Totara Pioneer Water Race Company, Registered."

2. The place of intended operations is at Jones' Creek, Totara.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in eighty shares of fifty pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is one thousand three hundred and sixty pounds (£1360.)

5. The name of the manager is Patrick Moran.

6. The office of the Company is at the "Shamrock Hotel," Ross.

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. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Long | Ross | 5 |
| John Goonay | Ditto | 5 |
| William Quinn | Ditto | 10 |
| William Murphy | Ditto | 10 |
| Henry R. Ker | Ditto | 10 |
| Patrick Brennan | Okarito | 10 |
| Patrick Moran | Ross | 10 |
| Charles Reilly | Ditto | 10 |
| William Stewart | Ditto | 10 |

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, 1866.

PATRICK MORAN, Manager.

Witness to signature—JUSTIN AYLMEY, R.M.,
Warden.

I the undersigned JOHN SKETHANAY, hereby make application to register "The United Water Race Sluicing Company, Hamilton's, 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 "Hamilton United Sluicing Company."

2. The place of operations is at Hamilton.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand four hundred pounds, in three hundred and sixty shares of fifteen pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is five thousand four hundred pounds.

5. The name of the manager is John Skethanay.

6. The office of the Company is at 1, Bachelor's Row, Hamilton.

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

| Name. | Residence. | Number of Shares. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Skethanay | Hamilton | 30 |
| John Shannon | Ditto | 30 |
| George A. Smith | Ditto | 30 |
| Edmund Brodie | Ditto | 30 |
| Mathew Sumburne | Ditto | 30 |
| Charles Reid | Ditto | 30 |
| J. Polkinghom | Dunedin | 30 |
| W. W. Wilson | Ditto | 30 |
| Thomas Turner | Hamilton | 30 |
| John Cox | Ditto | 30 |
| William Edmonds | Ditto | 30 |
| William Fidler | Ditto | 30 |

Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1866.

JOHN SKETHANAY, Manager.

Witness to the signature—CHARLES BROAD, J.P.

I the undersigned D. G. MACDONNELL, hereby make application to register "The Alexandra 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 Alexandra Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Skipper's, Wakatip District.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand six hundred pounds, in fourteen hundred shares of four pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Denis Gilmore MacDonnell.

6. The office of the Company is at Queenstown.

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. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Frederick Tyree | Queenstown | 50 |
| Henry Murray | Skipper's | 10 |
| Sydney Johnston Dick | Hokitika | 25 |
| John McDougal | Queenstown | 50 |
| Walter Gardiner | Moke Creek | 50 |
| Michl Crawcour | Queenstown | 100 |
| Robert Burns | Ditto | 75 |
| Richard Owens | Skipper's | 50 |
| Charles Lorimer | Queenstown | 50 |
| Andrew Louttit | Hokitika | 100 |
| Michael Malaghan | Queenstown | 75 |
| Denis Powell | Ditto | 50 |
| James Tyree | Ditto | 100 |
| James McBeath | Ditto | 100 |
| William McCnochie | Ditto | 25 |
| Frank Keenan | Ditto | 25 |
| John McCarron | Moke Creek | 50 |
| James McLaren | Queenstown | 50 |
| William Warren | Ditto | 50 |
| Joseph Tring Crofts | Ditto | 50 |
| David Weaver | Ditto | 50 |
| Alexander Olson | Ditto | 50 |
| Michael Fraer | Ditto | 25 |
| Edward James Tyree | Ditto | 50 |

Dated this ninth day of April, 1866.

DENIS GILMORE MACDONNELL, Manager.

Witness to signature—RICHMOND BEETHAM, J.P.

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of LEVEN OWEN, deceased, intestate.

| 1866. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|---|-----|----|----|
| Jan. 31. | Amount of judgment and costs in Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, Owen and McLeod received from Messrs. Brookfield and Cox | 21 | 8 | 11 |
| | | £21 | 8 | 11 |

| 1866. | CR. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|---|-----|----|----|
| Feb. 7. | Paid Mrs. Steel, account due by deceased for board, &c. | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| " | Paid for letters of administration | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Feb. 24. | Advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealander</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i> | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| " | Advertising balance sheet | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| " | Administrator's commission | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| " | Balance in Sub-Treasury | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| | | £21 | 8 | 11 |

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of WILLIAM PLOUGHWRIGHT, deceased, intestate.

| 1865. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|---|-----|----|----|
| Aug. 7. | By amount received from Mr. Joseph Williams, balance due to deceased for wages as per account current | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| | | £10 | 5 | 8 |

| 1865. | CR. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|--|-----|----|----|
| Aug. 7. | Paid Supreme Court fees, letters of administration | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid Mr. Barston, funeral expenses | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| | Advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealander</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i> | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| | Paid Joseph Watson, balance for cash lent deceased | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Paid James M' Cabe, amount paid by him for deceased, for repairs of deceased's watch | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | Paid John Fox's account | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Paid Flowerday's account | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid Jane Haratua's account | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| | Paid A. Kennedy's account | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | Paid, advertising in <i>Gazette</i> | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | | £10 | 5 | 8 |

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of JOSEPH BEBB, deceased, intestate.

| 1865. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|--|-----|----|----|
| Aug. 2. | By cheque from Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of clothing, jewellery, and other personal effects | 10 | 16 | 0 |
| | | £10 | 16 | 0 |

| 1865. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|--|---|----|----|
| Aug. 2. | Paid Supreme Court fees, letters of administration | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| " | Paid Henry Jackson, funeral expenses | 2 | 10 | 0 |

| 1866. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------|---|-----|----|----|
| Feb. | Paid advertising for claims in <i>New Zealander</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i> | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| " | Paid administration commission | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| " | Paid advertising balance sheet | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| " | Paid balance | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| | | £10 | 16 | 0 |

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES POWNALL, of Auckland, having applied for "Letters Patent for improvements in the treatment and preparation of Flax, &c.," any person having objection to prefer against the granting of such are required to send, within four months from the present date, to Charles Knight, Esq., of Wellington, a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with his or their proper names and address.

C. J. POWNALL.

Auckland, 7th May, 1866.

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.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 25, of the 7th May, 1866, page 179, in the notice of the appointment of Returning Officers, it should read, "for the election of members of Provincial Council" instead of "for the election of Superintendent and members of Provincial Council."

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|--|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 414,401 | 13 | 9 | Coined Gold and Silver and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 40,794 | 19 | 5 | Coined Metal | 267,886 | 9 | 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 65,518 | 9 | 5 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 108,976 | 13 | 0 |
| Government Deposits | 194,491 | 9 | 10 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 6,186 | 13 | 8 |
| Other Deposits | 769,705 | 16 | 3 | Balances due from other Banks | 28,298 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | | (Not bearing Interest) | | | |
| | 336,264 | 19 | 7 | Landed Property | 18,828 | 8 | 3 |
| | | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 682,304 | 18 | 1 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 900,392 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 169,208 | 11 | 2 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £1,821,177 | 8 | 3 | Total Average Assets | £2,282,083 | 6 | 8 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 £ 499,983 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 17 ½ cent ½ 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 April, 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 26th MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 168,094 | 3 | 1 | Coined Gold and Silver and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 26,694 | 4 | 3 | Coined Metals | 312,554 | 6 | 2 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 2,510 | 5 | 8 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 15,908 | 1 | 3 |
| Government Deposits | 4,539 | 7 | 9 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 6,288 | 3 | 4 |
| Other Deposits | 473,852 | 11 | 1 | Balances due from other Banks | 12,462 | 10 | 2 |
| | | | | (Not bearing Interest) | | | |
| | 302,723 | 11 | 1 | Landed Property | 17,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 588,001 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 304,645 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | ... | | |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 2,456 | 3 | 7 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £978,414 | 2 | 11 | Total Average Assets | £1,259,316 | 6 | 7 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1865 £ 1,250,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 17 ½ cent ½ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 106,250 0 0
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 358,736 5 0
 Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 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 MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|--|------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 170,347 | 18 5 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 595 | 2 7 | Coined Metals | 275,105 | 14 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 9,047 | 9 10 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 32,403 | 14 5 |
| Government Deposits | ... | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 4,721 | 12 10 |
| Other Deposits | 370,401 | 12 2 | Balances due from other Banks | 23,011 | 12 8 |
| | | | Not bearing Interest | ... | |
| | 275,781 | 4 11 | Landed Property | 13,650 | 16 8 |
| | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 350,630 | 0 0 |
| | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 203,852 | 12 3 |
| | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | |
| | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 138,564 | 1 9 |
| | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 90,440 | 17 8 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £826,173 | 7 11 | Total Average Assets | £1,132,381 | 2 3 |

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| Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 | £ | 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 16th day of April, 1866.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.
W. ROBERTON PERSTON, Acting 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 MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|--|----------|--------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 20,017 | 7 8 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 3,625 | 17 7 | Coined Metals | 50,996 | 15 7 6 |
| Balances due to other Banks | ... | | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars | 25 | 10 10 |
| Government Deposits | ... | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 423 | 6 2 |
| Other Deposits | 69,891 | 17 11 | Balances due from other Banks | ... | |
| | | | Not bearing Interest | ... | |
| | 14,588 | 3 0 | Landed Property | 19,300 | 0 0 |
| | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 262,063 | 2 7 |
| | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | |
| | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | |
| | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 56,721 | 15 7 |
| | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | ... | |
| Total Average Liabilities | £108,123 | 6 2 | Total Average Assets | £389,530 | 10 8 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 | £ | s. d. |
| | 1,200,000 | 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 26th day of April, 1866.

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

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED,) at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|-----------|--|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 28,524 | 9 | 6 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 1,052 | 8 | 3 | Coined Metal | 32,730 | 17 | 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 18,535 | 11 | 6 | Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars | 3,211 | 3 | 1 |
| Government Deposits | 1,079 | 1 | 6 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 1,058 | 15 | 5 |
| Other Deposits { | 83,585 | 8 | 1 | Balances due from other Banks | 259 | 19 | 9 |
| | | | | Not bearing Interest | | | |
| | 30,111 | 5 | 0 | Landed Property | 19,197 | 16 | 4 |
| | | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 117,224 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 144,350 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 161,990 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 1,031 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £162,888 | 3 | 10 | Total Average Assets | £481,054 | 5 | 8 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 £ 187,883 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 ½ cent. ½ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 5,868 15 1
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 2,773 7 7

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of April, 1866.

JOHN BATHGATE, Manager.
 H. EDGAR GLENNIE, 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 MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | £6,695 | 0 | 0 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | ... | | | Coined Metal | 7,200 | 15 | 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | ... | | | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | ... | | |
| Government Deposits | ... | | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | ... | | |
| Other Deposits { | 11,020 | 16 | 8 | Balances due from other Banks | ... | | |
| | | | | Not bearing Interest | | | |
| | 27,093 | 4 | 10 | Landed Property | 4,887 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 37,056 | 10 | 7 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 50,900 | 17 | 2 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 9,748 | 3 | 8 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £44,809 | 1 | 6 | Total Average Assets | £109,793 | 13 | 7 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 £ 60,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 ½ cent.
 Amount of the Dividend declared 2,749 3 3
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 5,000 0 0

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of March, 1866.

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 MARCH, 1866.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 10,065 | 13 10 | Coined Gold and Silver and other | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 4 | 4 0 | Coined Metal | 10,432 | 12 8 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 9,643 | 0 5 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | ... | |
| Government Deposits | ... | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 19 | 17 0 |
| Other Deposits { | 26,799 | 19 6 | Balances due from other Banks | ... | |
| | | | Not bearing Interest | ... | |
| | | | Bearing Interest | 3,941 | 6 0 |
| Landed Property | | | 2,158 | 13 4 | |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 49,466 | 3 0 |
| | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 275 | 0 0 |
| | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | |
| | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 31,542 | 5 11 |
| | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 295 | 13 4 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £50,454 | 3 9 | Total Average Assets | £94,190 | 5 3 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1866 £ 44,192 10 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 p ct. p annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared 1,824 4 8
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 1,500 0 0
Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of April, 1866.

C. F. JOHNS, Manager.
WILLIAM FLOOD, Acting 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 MARCH, 1866.

| 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 | 414,401 13 9 | 40,794 19 5 | 65,518 9 5 | 1,300,462 5 8 | 1,821,177 8 3 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 168,094 3 1 | 26,694 4 3 | 2,510 5 8 | 781,115 9 11 | 978,414 2 11 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 170,347 18 5 | 595 2 7 | 9,047 9 10 | 646,182 17 1 | 826,173 7 11 |
| Bank of Australasia | 20,017 7 8 | 3,625 17 7 | ... | 84,480 0 11 | 108,123 6 2 |
| Bank of Otago | 28,524 9 6 | 1,052 8 3 | 18,535 11 6 | 114,775 14 7 | 162,888 3 10 |
| Commercial Bank of New Zealand | 6,695 0 0 | ... | ... | 38,114 1 6 | 44,809 1 6 |
| Bank of Auckland | 10,065 13 10 | 4 4 0 | 9,643 0 5 | 30,741 5 6 | 50,454 3 9 |
| Totals | £ 818,146 6 3 | 72,766 16 1 | 105,254 16 10 | 2,995,871 15 2 | 3,992,039 14 4 |

| BANKS. | ASSETS. | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. | Total Assets. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 267,886 9 4 | 108,976 13 0 | 18,828 8 3 | 6,186 13 8 | 28,298 19 3 | 1,851,906 3 | 2,282,083 6 8 |
| Union Bk. of Australia | 312,554 6 2 | 15,908 1 3 | 17,000 0 0 | 6,288 3 4 | 12,462 10 2 | 895,103 5 | 81,259,316 6 7 |
| Bank of N. S. Wales | 275,105 14 0 | 32,403 14 5 | 13,650 16 8 | 4,721 12 10 | 23,011 12 8 | 788,487 11 | 81,132,381 2 3 |
| Bank of Australasia | 50,996 15 6 | 25 10 10 | 19,300 0 0 | 423 6 2 | ... | 318,784 18 2 | 389,530 10 8 |
| Bank of Otago | 32,730 17 4 | 3,211 3 1 | 19,197 16 4 | 1058 15 5 | 259 19 9 | 424,595 13 9 | 481,054 5 8 |
| Commercl. Bk. of N.Z. | 7,200 15 4 | ... | 4,887 6 10 | ... | ... | 97,705 11 5 | 109,793 13 7 |
| Bank of Auckland | 10,432 12 8 | ... | 2,158 13 4 | 19 17 0 | ... | 81,579 2 3 | 94,190 5 3 |
| Totals | £ 956,907 10 4 | 160,525 0 0 | 95,023 1 5 | 18,698 8 5 | 64,033 1 10 | 4,453,162 6 | 15,741,349 10 8 |

| 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 | 499,983 0 0 | 17 per cent. per annum | 42,500 0 0 | 178,520 18 0 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 1,250,000 0 0 | 17 per cent. per annum | 106,250 0 0 | 358,736 5 0 |
| 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 Australasia | 1,200,000 0 0 | 14 per cent. per annum | 68,250 0 0 | 354,065 2 5 |
| Bank of Otago | 187,883 0 0 | 6 per cent. per annum | 5,868 15 1 | 2,773 7 7 |
| Commercial Bank of N.Z. | 60,000 0 0 | 10 per cent. per annum | 2,749 3 3 | 5,000 0 0 |
| Bank of Auckland | 44,192 10 0 | 10 per cent. per annum | 1,824 4 8 | 1,500 0 0 |
| Totals | £ 4,242,058 10 0 | | 327,133 3 0 | 1,237,459 1 0 |

Treasury, Wellington, 14th May, 1866.

C. T. BATKIN, for Assistant Treasurer.