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G. GREY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly; and whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid; and whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council did, in further exercise of the said recited power and authority, alter the rates of postage for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post *via* Panama to or from the countries mentioned in the Schedule to such Proclamation, and fix such rates of postage according to the rates mentioned in such

Schedule; and whereas it is expedient to alter the rates so fixed, and to substitute other rates in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby alter the rates of postage payable within the Colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post *via* Panama to or from the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof do fix the rates of postage so payable according to the rates mentioned in the following Schedule; and do hereby proclaim and declare that such alteration and substitution shall take effect from and after the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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 Colony this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES PATERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

COUNTRIES.	LETTERS.			BOOKS.			REGISTRATION FEE TO PORT OF ARRIVAL.	NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES-CURRENT.
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce.	Not exceeding 1 Ounce.	For every additional Ounce or fraction of an Ounce.	Not exceeding 4 Ounces.	Not exceeding 8 Ounces.	For every additional 8 Ounces or fraction of 8 Ounces.		
British West Indies ...	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	One Shilling	Twopence each
Foreign West Indies ...	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	No Book Post	... ..	... ..	Ditto	Ditto
British America	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	Ditto	Ditto
United States	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	No Book Post	... ..	... ..	Ditto	Ditto
Central America	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	No Book Post	... ..	... ..	Ditto	Ditto
South America	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	No Book Post	... ..	... ..	Ditto	Ditto
Madeira	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	Ditto	Ditto
Cape de Verde Islands ...	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	Ditto	Ditto
Canary Islands	One Shilling	Two Shillings	Two Shillings	Sixpence ...	One Shilling	One Shilling	Ditto	Ditto
The United Kingdom ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	One Penny each
The Continent of Europe, <i>via</i> the United Kingdom	LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, and REGISTRATION FEES to be charged the same rates as those in force when transmitted by the route <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...						... ..	One Penny in addition to the existing rates
France	LETTERS.—10d. under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1s. 2d. under $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.; 2s. under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 2s. 4d. under 1 oz.; and so on increasing at the rate of 1s. Colonial Postage for every additional ounce; and 4d. Foreign Postage for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce ...						1s. under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and 4d. for every $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition	Twopence each
Ditto	BOOK PACKETS.—7d. under 4 oz.; 1s. 2d. under 8 oz.; and 1s. 2d. for every additional 8 oz. or fraction of 8 oz.							

G. GREY, Governor.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; to our trusty and loving subjects,

Acland, John Barton Arundel, Mount Peel, Canterbury.

Adam, James, Tokomairiro.

Adams, William, Nelson.

A'Dean, John, Ashcot, Hawke's Bay.

Alexander, Alexander, Puketapu, Hawke's Bay.

Allen, John, Oamaru, Otago.

Allen, John, Picton.

Allison, James, Wanganui.

Allom, Albert James, Great Barrier Island, Auckland.

Anderson, James, Napier.

Aynsley, Hugh Percy Murray, Ferrymead, Canterbury.

Archbald, Thomas Barton, Mount Benger Gold Fields, Otago.

Armstrong, Harry, Winton, Southland.

Armstrong, John Henry, Tikorangi, Taranaki.

Atkinson, William Smith, New Plymouth.

Aubrey, Harcourt Richard, Wangarei, Auckland.

Aylmer, Justin, Ross, Westland.

Baber, James, Auckland.

Back, Alexander, Christchurch.

Baillie, Allan, Coromandel, Auckland.

Baillie, William Douglas Hall, Wairau, Marlborough.

Bain, John Watson, Auckland.

Baird, Borthwick Robert, Mount Ida, Otago.

Baldwin, William, Waitahuna, Otago.

Ball, Thomas, Mongonui, Auckland.

Balneavis, Henry Colin, Auckland.

Bannatyne, William McLeod, Wellington.

Barnicoat, John Wallis, Richmond, Nelson.

Barstow, Robert Clapham, Russell, Auckland.

Bartley, Thomas Houghton, Auckland.

Barton, Richard, Upper Hutt, Wellington.

Battersbee, Edward, Porirua Road, Wellington.

Bealey, Samuel, Christchurch.

Beamish, Nathaniel, Turakina, Wellington.

Beaumont, Richard, Kaikoura, Marlborough.

Beckham, Thomas, Auckland.

Bedlington, William, Auckland.

Beetham, Richmond, Wakatipu, Otago.

Bell, Francis Dillon, Dunedin.

Belfield, Herbert, Timaru, Canterbury.

Bennett, John Boyle, Auckland.

Beswick, William Cockerill, Timaru, Canterbury.

Bidwell, Charles Robert, Wairarapa, Wellington.

Biggs, Reginald Newton, Turanganui, Poverty Bay.

Birch, Josiah, Kaiapoi, Canterbury.

Blackett, John, Nelson.

Blackiston, Charles Robert, Christchurch.

Blacklock, John, Invercargill.

Booth, James, Wanganui.

Borton, John, Wakari, Otago.

Bowen, Charles Christopher, Christchurch.

Boylan, James Thomas, Auckland.

Boys, John Cowell, Rangiora, Canterbury.

Brandon, Alfred de Bathe, Wellington.

Branigan, St. John, Dunedin.

Brathwaite, James Butcher, Napier.

Bridges, John, Wellington.

Brittan, Joseph, Christchurch.

Brittan, William Guise, Halswell, Canterbury.

Broad, Charles, Hamilton, Otago.

Broad, Lowther, Arrowtown, Otago.

Brodie, George, Dunedin.

Brown, Charles, New Plymouth.

Brown, Charles Hunter, Nelson.

Brown, John Thomas, Mount Brown, Canterbury.

Brown, William Robert Edward, Wellington.

Browning, Samuel, Auckland.

Brunner, Thomas, Nelson.

Buchanan, Andrew, Hamilton's Diggings, Otago.

Buller, Walter Lawry, Wanganui.

Burnett, George, Wangarei, Auckland.

Burnett, James, South-west Gold Fields, Nelson.

Burns, Arthur John, Dunedin.

Butler, William, Mongonui, Auckland.

Calder, William Henderson, Invercargill.

Cameron, John, Wanganui.

Campbell, Francis Eastwood, Wellington.

Campbell, Alexander Le Grand, Motueka, Nelson.

Campbell, Michael Scott, Timaru, Canterbury.

Campbell, James Hunter, Ngaruroro, Hawke's Bay.

Campbell, Robert, junr., Lindis, Otago.

Canning, Charles, Waihopai, Marlborough.

Canning, John Davis, Parangahau, Hawke's Bay.

Carew, Walter John, Lincoln Road, Canterbury.

Carew, Edgar Hall, McCrae's, Otago.

Cargill, John, Dunedin.

Cargill, Edward Bowes, Dunedin.

Carkeek, Stephen, Wellington.

Carleton, Hugh, Auckland.

Carlyon, Edward Augustus, Ruataniwha, Hawke's Bay.

Carlyon, George Guavas, Ruataniwha, Hawke's Bay.

Carter, Thomas, Wairau, Marlborough.

Carter, James, Wellington.

Carter, John Chilton Lambton, Maraetara, Hawke's Bay.

Carthew, Edward, Okato, Taranaki.

Cass, Thomas, Christchurch.

Catchpool, Edward, Napier.

Chalmers, Nathaniel, Invercargill.

Chalmers, Gerit Alexander, Miller's Flat, Otago.

Chamberlin, Charles, Auckland.

Chapman, Alfred, Edenham, Hawke's Bay.

Chapman, Robert, Dunedin.

Chilman, Richard, New Plymouth.

Churton, Henry, Wanganui.

Clapcott, Henry, Dunedin.

Clare, William, Cambridge, Auckland.

Clark, Archibald, Auckland.

Clarke, George, Waimate, Auckland.

Clarke, Henry Tacy, Tauranga, Auckland.

Clarke, Marsden, Waimate, Auckland.

Clendon, James Reddy, Hokianga, Auckland.

Collins, Richard, Te Ori Ori, Wellington.

Cook, Thomas Upperdine, Manawatu, Wellington.

Cookson, Isaac Thomas, Christchurch.

Coote, Henry Joseph, Wellington.

Cooper, George Sisson, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.

Corbett, John Glasfurd, Huirangi, Taranaki.

Cowan, Cuthbert, Hokanani, Southland.

Cox, Alfred Talbot Forest, Timaru, Canterbury.

Crawford, James Coutts, Wellington.

Croker, Edward, Lawrence, Otago.

Crompton, William Morgan, New Plymouth.

Cumming, George John, Okato, Taranaki.

Cunningham, Andrew Hunter, Rangiora, Canterbury.

Curl, Samuel, Rangitikei, Wellington.

Curling, Edward Spencer, Te Kopanga, Hawke's Bay.

Curling, John, Napier.

Curtis, George, Omata, Taranaki.

Curtis, Oswald, Nelson.

Cusack, Samuel Athanasius, Nelson.

Cutfield, George, New Plymouth.

Cuthbertson, John Robert, Waiatu, Southland.

Cutten, William Henry, Dunedin.

Daldy, William Crush, Auckland.

Deane, Robert, Heathcote, Canterbury.

Daniel, Edward, Rangitikei, Wellington.

Deighton, Samuel, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Dewe, John, Tokomairiro, Otago.

De Quincey, Paul Frederick, Auckland.

- Dick, Thomas, Dunedin.
 Dilworth, James, Remuera, Auckland.
 DeLapasture, Gerard Gustavus Ducarel, Amuri, Nelson.
 Domett, Alfred, Wellington.
 Donald, William, Lyttelton.
 Dorset, William, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Downes, Thomas William, Picton.
 Dudley, Charles, Kaiapoi, Canterbury.
 Duncan, Richard John, Wellington.
 Dundas, John Francis, Invercargill.
 Durie, David Stark, Wanganui.
 Dwyer, John, Auckland.
- Edwards, Nathaniel, Nelson.
 Edwards, James Townsend, Otaki, Wellington.
 East, Alfred William, Hamilton, Auckland.
 Elliott, George Elliott, Wellington.
 Elles, Andrew Jamieson, Invercargill.
 Empson, Charles, Wairau, Marlborough.
 Enys, John Davies, West Coast Road, Canterbury.
 Everett, Charles, Mataitawa, Taranaki.
 Eyes, William Henry, Wairau, Marlborough.
 Fenton, Francis Dart, Auckland.
 Fenton, Harold Hyde, Auckland.
 Fenwick, Fairfax, Otepopo, Otago.
 Fenwick, George Thomas, Otepopo, Otago.
 Filleul, William Gabriel, Oamaru, Otago.
 FitzGerald, James Edward, Christchurch.
 FitzGerald, Gerard George, Hokitika.
 Fitzherbert, William, sen., Hutt, Wellington.
 Flight, Josiah, New Plymouth.
 Fraser, James, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
 Fullarton, Blair, Pleasant River, Otago.
 Fulton, James, West Taieri, Otago.
 Fyffe, George, Kaikora, Marlborough.
- Gaby, Herbert, Mahakipawa, Pelorus Sound, Marlborough.
 Gibbes, Sir Samuel Osborne, Bart., Wangarei, Auckland.
 Gibbs, William, Totaranui, Nelson.
 Gibson, Jabez Marriage, Takaka, Nelson.
 Gibson, Frederick Denham, Lyttelton.
 Gilfillan, John Anderson, Auckland.
 Gilfillan, Henry, Auckland.
 Gillies, John, Dunedin.
 Gillies, John Lillie, Tokomariri, Otago.
 Gisborne, William, Wellington.
 Glasson, John, Papakura, Auckland.
 Godfrey, Henry, Wairau, Marlborough.
 Gollan, Donald, Mangatarata, Hawke's Bay.
 Good, Thomas, Urenui, Taranaki.
 Goodfellow, William, Otara, Auckland.
 Gordon, James, Gillispie, Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay.
 Gorton, Edward, Wanganui.
 Goulter, Cyrus, Hawkesbury, Marlborough.
 Grace, John, Wainuiomata, Wellington.
 Graham, George, Frogmore, Auckland.
 Graham, Robert, Eilerslie, Auckland.
 Graham, David, Auckland.
 Graham, James Edwin, Christchurch.
 Gray, Ernest, Timaru, Canterbury.
 Gray, Wilson, Dunedin.
 Greaves, Robert, Akaroa, Canterbury.
 Greenwood, Graham Lord, Collingwood, Nelson.
 Greenwood, John Danforth, Nelson.
 Greenwood, John, jun., Motueka, Nelson.
 Greenstreet, Charles Hawkin, Ashburton, Canterbury.
 Grigg, John, Christchurch.
- Haggitt, Bryan Cecil, Dunedin.
 Halcombe, Arthur William Follett, Wellington.
 Hall, George Williamson, Timaru, Canterbury.
 Hall, John, Christchurch.
 Hall, Thomas Williamson, Timaru, Canterbury.
- Halse, William, New Plymouth.
 Halse, Henry, Wellington.
 Hamilton, William John Warburton, Lyttelton.
 Hamilton, Thomas Rice, Raglan, Auckland.
 Hamilton, James, Hamilton's, Otago.
 Hamilton, Henry Meade, Tauranga.
 Handley, John, Wanganui.
 Hankinson, Donald, Te Anau, Otago.
 Harcastle, Edward, Hokitika.
 Harman, Richard James Strachan, Christchurch.
 Hargreaves, Joseph, Auckland.
 Harington, Philip, Tauranga, Auckland.
 Harper, Thomas, Wanganui.
 Harris, John Hyde, Dunedin.
 Harrison, Henry Shafto, Wangaeahu, Wellington.
 Harsant, Walter, Raglan, Auckland.
 Hart, George, Hutt, Wellington.
 Hart, Robert, Wellington.
 Hartland, John, Parnassus, Amuri, Nelson.
 Harvey, Arthur Davies, St. Bathans, Otago.
 Haselden, Charles, Auckland.
 Hassel, James, Oamaru, Otago.
 Haultain, Theodore Minet, Wellington.
 Heale, Theophilus, Coromandel, Auckland.
 Heaphy, Charles, Auckland.
 Henderson, Thomas, Auckland.
 Hickson, John Smith, Dunstan Creek, Otago.
 Hickson, William, Wellington.
 Hodgkinson, Samuel, Riverton, Southland.
 Hoggard, John Farr, Wellington.
 Holmes, Mathew, Southland.
 Holt, James, Wellington.
 Horne, James Herbert, Auckland.
 Horneman, Frederick Edward, Motueka, Nelson.
 Hull, Frances Holmes, Mangawai, Auckland.
 Hunter, George, Wellington.
 Hunter, William Henry, Parangahau, Hawke's Bay.
- Imlay, Peter, Wanganui.
 Ingles, Alexander Wighton, Kincaid, Kaikora, Marlborough.
 Ingles, Henry Anthony, Kaikora, Marlborough.
 Inglis, Alexander, St. Clair, Ruataniwha, Hawke's Bay.
 Innis, David, Timaru, Canterbury.
- Jackson, John, Hutt, Wellington.
 Jackson, Freeman, Manipora, Otago.
 Johnson, John Grant, Wangarei, Auckland.
 Johnston, John, Wellington.
 Johnston, William, Dunedin.
 Johnston, David, Greymouth.
 Jollie, Edward, Christchurch.
 Jollie, Francis, Wellington.
 Jones, John Richard, Matanika, Waikouaiti, Otago.
- Kebble, Thomas, Wellington.
 Keddell, Jackson, Hamilton, Auckland.
 Keene, Charles Ruck, Kaikora, Marlborough.
 Keene, George Ruck, Kaikora, Marlborough.
 Kelham, James, Hutt, Wellington.
 Kelling, John Fedor Auguste, Waimea East, Nelson.
 Kemp, Henry Tacy, Waimate, Auckland.
 Kempthorne, Sampson, Auckland.
 Kinderdine, Thomas Brutton, Auckland.
 Kenny, Courtenay William Aylmer Thomas, Picton.
 Kenny, William Henry, Parnell, Auckland.
 Kennedy, Alexander, Auckland.
 Keogh, Michael, Westland, Canterbury.
 Kerr, Alexander, Auckland.
 Kerr, John, Nelson.
 Kidd, Thomas Alexander, Auckland.
 King, Henry, New Plymouth.
 King, Samuel Popham, New Plymouth.
 King, Thomas, New Plymouth.
 Kinnersley, Thomas Alfred Sneyd, Cobden, Nelson.
 Kinross, John Gibson, Napier.

- Knight, Charles, Wellington.
 Kirwan, John, Sligo, Wellington.
- L**ambert, Charles, Ruataniwha, Hawke's Bay.
Lance, James Du Prè, Riccarton, Canterbury.
Latter, Edward Circuit, Akaroa, Canterbury.
Lavin, John, Mohaka, Hawke's Bay.
Lawlor, Daniel Shea, Riverton, Southland.
Lawlor, Henry Charles, Coromandel, Auckland.
Lean, Alexander, Christchurch.
Lee, Edward, West Taieri, Otago.
Lee, George Leslie, Rangiora, Canterbury.
Lee, Edward James, Leeston, Canterbury.
Lewis, David, Wellington.
Levin, Nathaniel, Wellington.
Levien, Joseph Henry, Nelson.
Lightband, George William Wales, Twelve-mile Township, Canterbury.
Lloyd, George, Green Island, Otago.
Lloyd, Henry, Wade, Auckland.
Locke, Samuel, Napier.
Logan, William Reallie, Otahuhu, Auckland.
Logie, Charles, Dunedin.
Ludlam, Alfred, Hutt, Wellington.
Lusk, Robert Baillie, Auckland.
Lyon, William, Wellington.
Lyon, William Charles, Cambridge, Auckland.
- M**acfarlane, John Sangster, Auckland.
Mackay, James, Suburban North, Nelson.
Mackay, James, jun., Auckland.
Mackay, Alexander, Nelson.
Mackay, John, Waitahuna, Otago.
Macdonald, William Kenneth, Orari, Canterbury.
Mackenzie, Francis Wallace, Invercargill.
MacGregor, Robert Henry, Raglan, Auckland.
Main, David Forsyth, Manuhierikia, Otago.
Maitland, James, Balclutha, Otago.
Mair, William Gilbert, Auckland.
Malby, William, Napier, Hawke's Bay.
Mainwaring, Randle Cotton, Waikato, Auckland.
Maning, Frederick Edward, Hokianga, Auckland.
Mansford, Thomas Anstey, Port Chalmers.
Mantell, Walker Baldock Durant, Wellington.
Mare, Francis Joseph, Oakura, Taranaki.
Marshall, John Williams, Rangitikei, Wellington.
Martelli, Horatio De Courcy, Wanganui, Wellington.
Martin, Hugh, Stoke, Nelson.
Mason, William, Dunedin.
Matson, Henry, Auckland.
Maude, Thomas William, Christchurch.
May, Joseph, Auckland.
McArthur, Duncan, Invercargill.
MMcCaskill, Lachlan Allan, Thames, Auckland.
McDonnell, Thomas, Auckland.
MMcCulloch, Henry, Invercargill.
McGlashan, Edward, Hokitika.
Mellraith, Hugh, Culverden, Amuri, Nelson.
Mckellar, James Scott, Oakura, Taranaki.
Mckellar, Peter, Mataura, Southland.
Mckenzie, Duncan, Waipu, Auckland.
McLean, Donald, Napier.
McLean, Every, Tamaki, Auckland.
McLean, John, Oamaru, Otago.
Mcmaster, Alexander, Waitangi.
Mcnab, Alexander, Knapdale, Southland.
Mcnail, Alexander, Mataura, Southland.
Mcnail, Alexander, Ardlussa, Southland.
McPherson, Aeneas McIntosh, Orari, Canterbury.
McRae, Philip, Marlborough.
Mellish, George Lilly, Picton.
Mellsop, Charles, Papakura, Auckland.
Menzies, James Alexander Robertson, Invercargill.
Meredith, Edwin, Warchama, Wellington.
Messenger, William Bazire, White Cliffs, Taranaki.
Miller, Edward, Wellington.
Mitford, George Manners, Russell, Auckland.
- M**oir, William, Tauranga, Auckland.
Monro, David, Nelson.
Monro, Henry Alfred Horne, Auckland.
Moore, George, Wellington.
Moore, John, Waikaraka, Wellington.
Moorhouse, William Sefton, Christchurch.
Moorehouse, Benjamin Michael, Rangitata, Canterbury.
- M**orpeth, Henry Douglas, Auckland.
Morrow, Hugh, Auckland.
Morse, Nathaniel George, Waimea West, Nelson.
Moss, Frederick Joseph, Dunedin.
Moule, William, Hamilton, Auckland.
Müller, Stephen Lunn, Blenheim.
Munro, John, Waipu, Auckland.
Murdock, John Wallace, Hawkesbury, Otago.
Murray, George Freeman, Auckland.
Murison, James, Linburn, Otago.
Murison, William Dick, Linburn, Otago.
- N**airn, Charles, Hawke's Bay.
Naughton, James, Auckland.
Neilson, Thomas Bonar, Mount Royal, Palmerston, Otago.
Nesbitt, William Kerr, Roturua, Auckland.
Newman, Alfred George, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
Newman, Joseph, Auckland.
Nixon, John, Wanganui.
Noake, Maillard, Wanganui.
Nurse, Hugh, Riverton, Southland.
Nutter, Frederick, Invercargill.
- O**liver, Arthur Robert, Motueka Valley, Nelson.
Oliver, George Andrew, Meanee, Hawke's Bay.
Olivier, John, Christchurch.
O'Neill, James, Auckland.
Orbell, John, Hawkesbury, Otago.
O'Rorke, George Maurice, Auckland.
Ormond, John Davis, Porangahau, Hawke's Bay.
Otway, Caesar Hastings, Castle Point, Wellington.
Owen, George Burgoyne, Auckland.
- P**acker, Richard, Christchurch.
Palmer, Joseph, Christchurch.
Park, Robert, Ashburton, Canterbury.
Parker, George Babington, Waitangi River.
Parker, Henry, Waitangi River.
Parker, Thomas Windle, Oamaru, Otago.
Parris, Robert, New Plymouth.
Paton, Thomas, Papatoitui, Auckland.
Pauli, William Berjew, Kaiapoi, Canterbury.
Peacliffe, Ponsonby, Howick, Auckland.
Pearson, Walter Henry, Invercargill.
Pearce, Edward, Wellington.
Perston, William, Wangarei, Auckland.
Peter, William Spence, Ashburton, Canterbury.
Phillips, Henry, Rockwood, Canterbury.
Pillans, Francis Scott, Inch Clutha, Otago.
Pilliet, Walter Hippolite, Havelock, Marlborough.
Pollen, Daniel, Auckland.
Pollock, Robert, Nelson.
Porter, Richard Field, Auckland.
Potts, Thomas Henry, Governor's Bay, Canterbury.
Powditch, William, Onehunga, Auckland.
Poynter, John, Nelson.
Preece, James, Coromandel, Auckland.
Price, Matthew, Okarita, Canterbury.
Purdie, William, Dunedin.
Purnell, William Kirk, Timaru, Canterbury.
Pyke, Vincent, Dunedin.
- R**acburn, Robert, Wangarei, Auckland.
Redwood, Henry, jun., Nelson.
Readler, Henry Elmhirst, Canterbury.
Rees, William Gilbert, Lake Wakatipu, Otago.
Reeves, William, Christchurch.
Renall, Alfred, Wairarapa, Wellington.
Renwick, Thomas, Nelson.

- Revans, Samuel, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Revell, William Horton, Greymouth, Canterbury.
 Reynolds, William Hunter, Dunedin.
 Rhodes, Joseph, Napier.
 Rhodes, Robert Heaton, Papanui Road, Canterbury.
 Rhodes, William Barnard, Wellington.
 Rich, Francis Dyer, Bushey Park, Palmerston, Otago.
 Rich, Edwin, Waipu, Otago.
 Richardson, John Larkins Cheese, Puaraua, Otago.
 Richmond, Mathew, C. B., Nelson.
 Richmond, Andrew James, Nelson.
 Richmond, Henry Robert, Taranaki.
 Richmond, James Crowe, Taranaki.
 Robinson, Francis, Manawatu, Wellington.
 Robinson, Samuel, Wairau, Marlborough.
 Robinson, Henry Wirgman, Clyde, Otago.
 Rochfort, John, Christchurch.
 Rodgers, Henry, Waiau, Otago.
 Rogan, John, Kaipara, Auckland.
 Rogers, James Dowling, Hinds, Canterbury.
 Rogers, Joseph, Glenquoich, Southland.
 Rolleston, William, Wellington.
 Rookes, Charles Cecil, Christchurch.
 Ross, George Arthur Emilius, Christchurch.
 Rough, David, Nelson.
 Rountree, Thomas Stephenson, Hokianga, Auckland.
 Russell, Andrew Hamilton, sen., Wellington.
 Russell, Andrew Hamilton, jun., Ahuriri, Hawke's Bay.
 Russell, Robert, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Russell, Henry Robert, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
 Russell, John Charles Watts, Riccarton, Canterbury.
 Russell, Thomas Purvis, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
 Russell, William Russell, Redclyffe, Hawke's Bay.
 Ryan, John, Mangawai, Auckland.
- Sale, George Samuel, Hokitika.
 Salisbury, Edward Dodson, Motueka, Nelson.
 Saunders, Alfred, Nelson.
 Saxton, John Waring, Waimea East, Nelson.
 Shaw, Charles Cockburn, Hokitika.
 Scott, Henry Arthur, Lake Coleridge, Canterbury.
 Scott, Thomas, Maungakarama, Auckland.
 Schultze, Charles William, Wellington.
 Sealey, Henry Bowman, Napier, Hawke's Bay.
 Searancke, William Nicholas, Waikato, Auckland.
 Seymour, Arthur Penrose, Picton.
 Shand, Archibald Watson, Lyttelton.
 Sharp, Charles, Wellington.
 Shaw, John, Clutha Ferry, Otago.
 Shearman, Robert Clarke, Christchurch.
 Simms, William Henry, Leithfield, Canterbury.
 Simpson, William Lawrence, Mount Benger, Otago.
 Sinclair, Donald, Nelson.
 Slack, William Upton, Woodside, Orari, Canterbury.
 Smith, James, Tokomairiro.
 Smith, John Alexander, Napier.
 Smith, John Elisha, Wellington.
 Smith, John Stephenson, New Plymouth.
 Smith, John Valentine, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Smith, Robert William, Wanganui.
 Smith, Thomas Henry, Maketu, Auckland.
 Smith, William Mein, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Sparrow, George James, Tataka, Nelson.
 Speedy, James, Mauku, Auckland.
 Stanley, John, Wangapeka, Nelson.
 Steele, David Pike, East Taieri, Otago.
 Stephenson, Samuel, Russell, Auckland.
 Stericker, Edward Graves, Timaru, Canterbury.
 Stewart, Francis Edward, Christchurch.
 Stewart, Robert Oliphant, Waikato Heads, Auckland.
 St. Hill, Henry, Wellington.
 Stoddart, Mark Pringle, Lyttelton.
 Stokes, Robert, Wellington.
 Stokes, John Milbourn, Wellington.
 Strang, Robert Roger, Wellington.
 Stratford, Henry Aldborough, Cromwell, Otago.
- Strode, Alfred Rowland Chetham, Dunedin.
 Stuart, Robert, Maitaia.
 Studholme, John, Christchurch.
 Studholme, Michael, Waimati, Canterbury.
 Sturmer, William Spencer Von, Awaroa, Auckland.
 Swainson, William, Auckland.
 Swainson, George Frederick, Wellington.
 Symonds, John Jermyn, Onehunga, Auckland.
- Tancred, Henry John, Christchurch.
 Taylor, Allan Kerr, Mount Albert, Auckland.
 Taylor, John Parkin, Invercargill.
 Taylor, Henry, Onehunga, Auckland.
 Taylor, Thomas Ballardie, Wanganui.
 Taylor, William Innes, Tamaki, Auckland.
 Taylor, William Waring, Wellington.
 Teschmaker, William Henry, Waitangi, Otago.
 Tetley, Joseph Dresser, River Ure, Marlborough.
 Thomas, William Esdaile, Chatham Islands.
 Thomas, Charles Thynne, Riwaka, Nelson.
 Thomson, William, Port Chalmers, Otago.
 Thomson, Campbell, West Taieri, Otago.
 Thomson, James Charles, Alexandra, Otago.
 Thornton, Daniel Bateman, Auckland.
 Tiffin, Henry Stokes, Napier, Hawke's Bay.
 Tisdall, William St. Clair, Alexandra, Auckland.
 Todd, Andrew, East Taieri, Otago.
 Tosswill, William Browning, Templeton, Canterbury.
 Townsend, Robert, Akaroa, Canterbury.
 Trolove, Frederick William, Marlborough.
 Tuckey, Henry Edward, Waimea South, Nelson.
 Tuke, Edmund, Meanece, Hawke's Bay.
 Turnell, Henry Widowson, Collingwood, Nelson.
 Turnbull, George, Dunedin.
 Turnbull, Walter, Wellington.
 Turton, Henry Hanson, Auckland.
- Valpy, William Henry, Forbury, Otago.
 Vickerman, Francis Longbourn, Nelson.
 Vyvyan, Thomas Henry, Motueka, Nelson.
- Waddington, Edward, Alexandra, Auckland.
 Wakefield, Edward Jerningham, Christchurch.
 Walker, Lancelot, Riccarton, Canterbury.
 Walmsley, Benjamin, Nelson.
 Walton, Henry, Mangataupere, Auckland.
 Ward, Crosbie, Lyttelton.
 Ward, Joseph Brookly, Omaka, Marlborough.
 Ward, Charles Dudley Robert, Wellington.
 Wardell, Herbert Samuel, Wairarapa, Wellington.
 Waters, Thomas, Wanganui.
 Watson, John, Akaroa, Canterbury.
 Watt, Isaac Newton, Campbelltown, Southland.
 Watt, William Hogg, Wanganui.
 Wayne, Frederick, Waikouaiti, Otago.
 Webster, John, Hokianga, Auckland.
 Weekes, Henry, Onehunga, Auckland.
 Weld, Frederick Aloysius, Brackenfield, Canterbury.
 Wells, William, Nelson.
 Wemyss, James Balfour, Wairau, Marlborough.
 Wentworth, Fitzwilliam, Southland.
 Weston, William, Akaroa, Canterbury.
 White, George, Nelson.
 White, Thomas Woolaston, Timaru, Canterbury.
 White, John, Auckland.
 White, William Bertram, Mongonui, Auckland.
 Whitmore, George Stoddart, Puketapu, Hawke's Bay.
 Wigley, Thomas Henry, Amuri, Nelson.
 Wilcox, Joseph, Rangitikei, Wellington.
 Wilkin, Robert, Christchurch.
 Wilkinson, John, Napier.
 Williams, Edward Marsh, Waimate, Auckland.
 Williams, Thomas Coldham, Russell, Auckland.
 Williams, Frederick, Lower Wairau, Marlborough.
 Williams, John William, Waimate, Auckland.
 Williams, Henry Davis, Waihopai, Wairau, Marlborough.

Williams, Henry, jun., Russell, Auckland.
 Williamson, James, Auckland.
 Williamson, John, Auckland.
 Willis, Alexander James, Dunedin.
 Willis, William Jarvis, Wanganui.
 Wilson, James, Turakina, Wellington.
 Wilson, James Irwin, Wangarei Heads, Auckland.
 Wilson, John Cracroft, C.B., Cashmere, Canterbury.
 Wood, Reader Gilson, Auckland.
 Wood, John Nugent, Nokomai, Otago.
 Woolcombe, Belfield, Timaru, Canterbury.
 Woodward, Jonas, Wellington.
 Worsley, Septimus Lancelot, Christchurch.
 Wright, John Fortescue Evelyn, Ohiro, Wellington.
 Wright, William Brabane, Motueka, Nelson.
 Wynyard, Gladwyn John Richard, Auckland.

Young, Henry, Southland.
 Young, William, Auckland.

Know ye, that we have assigned you, and each and every of you, jointly and severally, to be our Justices of the Peace in our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, to keep and cause to be kept all laws, ordinances, and statutes in force within our said Colony, for the punishing of offenders, the preservation of the peace, and for the quiet rule, welfare, and good government of our people in our said Colony; and to have, exercise, and discharge all the powers, authorities, and duties belonging or pertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace in our said Colony.

And therefore, we command you and each and every of you that to keep the peace and all laws, ordinances, and statutes, and all and singular other the premises you diligently apply yourselves, and that, at certain days and places duly appointed or to be appointed for these purposes, into the premises to make inquiry, and all and singular the premises hear and determine and perform and fulfil them, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the law and custom of England and of our said Colony.

And we command all our Sheriffs in our said Colony at certain days and places appointed or to be appointed, to be aiding by all lawful means in the performance and due execution of the premises.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Government House, at Wellington, in New Zealand aforesaid, this third day of July, in the thirtieth year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 4th July, 1866.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intitled

"The Vaccination Act, 1866,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.—Whereas a person of the name of GEORGE DOBSON, Civil Engineer in the service of the Provincial Government of Canterbury, has mysteriously disappeared in the neighbourhood of Grey River, Province of Canterbury: Notice is hereby given that, should the said George Dobson have been murdered, His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to anyone implicated in such murder, except the actual murderer, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE.

£200 Reward, or a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 26th June, 1866.

WHEREAS persons of the names Felix Mathews, John Kempthorne, James Dudley, and James Pontius, have mysteriously disappeared, and whereas it is supposed that they have been murdered, on the road between Nelson and Marlborough:

This is to notify that should these persons, or any of them, have been murdered, a reward of two hundred pounds (£200) will be given to any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrators; or His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in such murder, except to the actual murderer or murderers, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction aforesaid.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 28th June, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RANIERA TE IHO-O-TE-RANGI,
 MANIHERA RANGITAKAIWAHO,
 IHAIA WAKAMAIRU, and
 HEMI TE MIHA,

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

T. M. HAULTAIN,
 (in the absence of the Native Minister.)

Native Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 4th July, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

N. P. CARVER, Esq., and
 EDWARD HOLROYD BEERE, Esq.,

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

T. M. HAULTAIN,
 (In the absence of the Native Minister.)

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the undermentioned Corps into the 1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, the Head Quarters of which will be the drill shed, Dunedin:—

No. 1 Company City Guards, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

No. 2 Company (Scottish,) Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Waikari Rangers Volunteers.

South District Rangers Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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

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

In the Auckland Militia.

Franz Scherff, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 26th June, 1866.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Viggo Monrad, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 18th June, 1866.

Johannes Henrick Monrad, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 18th June, 1866.

In the Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Augustus Loking, M.D., to be Surgeon. Date of Commission, 12th June, 1866.

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Joseph David Frankish, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of Commission, 20th June, 1866.

In the Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major John Cargill (Dunedin Militia,) to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission, 26th June, 1866.

Captain John Bathgate, to be Major (in the 1st Battalion.) Date of Commission, 26th June, 1866.

Edward Hulm, M.D., to be Surgeon (in the 1st Battalion.) Date of Commission, 26th June, 1866.

In the Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Irvine, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th June, 1866.

Henry Edwin Webb, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 28th June, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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

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

Captain John Lambert, Royal Company Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

Captain H. K. Drury, Auckland Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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

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

Nelson (City) Cadet Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 25th June, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1866.

THE following Articles of Agreement with the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), for conveyance of Mails between Sydney and Auckland, are published for general information.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), hereinafter styled the Contractors, of the one part, and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General of

the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," of the other part, witness that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned the said Contractors covenant with the said Postmaster-General and his successors in office, as follows :—

1. The steamships "Prince Alfred" and "Auckland" shall, at the commencement of the Contract Service hereby provided for, and during the continuance of the same, be tight, staunch, and strong, properly manned and equipped for sea, and shall be employed as hereinafter mentioned, in the mail service between Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

2. One of the said steamships shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the European mails at the port of Sydney aforesaid, in each month, leave that port for Auckland aforesaid, and shall deliver the mails at Auckland within one hundred and eighty hours from the hour of departure from Sydney: Provided that neither of the said steamships shall be required to wait at Sydney for the European mail more than ninety-six hours after its due date for arrival there, and that one of the said steamships shall leave Sydney for Auckland at the expiration of that time, unless detained at Sydney by the said Postmaster-General or his agent, to wait the arrival of the English mail there, for any time not exceeding a further period of ninety-six hours.

3. One of the said steamships shall leave Auckland on the thirtieth day of each month, not earlier than two p.m. in the day.

4. All Post Office mails shall be shipped, transhipped, and landed as may be required either at Sydney or Auckland, by and at the expense of the Contractors, in a suitable and seaworthy boat for the purpose, to be furnished with effectual covering for the mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the Contractors, to the satisfaction of the Post Office agent hereinafter mentioned.

5. That when so required by the Postmaster-General, the Contractors shall receive and allow to remain on board each of the vessels while employed in the performance of this contract, and also while remaining at Sydney, whether with or without mails on board, an agent or clerk of the New Zealand Post Office.

6. That saloon fare, with a suitable first-class cabin, with appropriate bed, bedding, and furniture, shall, at the cost of the Contractors, be provided and appropriated by them for the exclusive use and accommodation of the said agent or clerk; and also (to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General) a safe and proper place of deposit for the mails, and proper accommodation, including lighting, for enabling the mails to be sorted on board the said vessels, and that the crew of each of the said vessels shall, whenever so required, assist in conveying the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room.

7. The sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the Contractors to the said Postmaster-General or his successors in office, if, on any occasion, either of the said steamships shall not sail at the appointed time, and an additional sum of one hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid for every delay of twenty-four hours in sailing after the appointed time.

8. In the event of either of the said steamships becoming disabled, the Contractors shall immediately at their own cost and charge, replace the same by another good and efficient vessel, to be approved of by the said Postmaster-General, of similar tonnage and power, obtained by hire or otherwise.

9. If there be no Post Office agent or clerk on board, the masters of the said steamships shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and

the Contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the mails according to the terms of this contract.

10. The Contractors and all officers of their vessels, when employed in the performance of this contract, and all seamen and servants of the Contractors, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the said Postmaster-General, and of any of the officers or agents of the said Post Office, as to the receiving, landing, and delivery of the mails, &c.

11. All sums of money hereinbefore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the Contractors, shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may, at the option of the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, be deducted and retained by him or them, out of any money payable to the Contractors under this contract, or payment thereof may be entered as a debt due by the Contractors to Her Majesty, with full costs of suit.

12. In case of habitual negligence or wilful default by the Contractors in the performance of this contract the said Postmaster-General, or his successors in office, may, by writing under his or their hand or hands, give to the Contractors one month's notice of an intention to determine this contract, and at the expiration of the said month this contract shall end and determine accordingly. But the Contractors shall be and continue subject to any liability which they may have incurred previously to such determination, and as though this contract had not been determined.

13. Any notice which the said Postmaster-General or his successors in office shall require to serve on the said Contractors, shall be deemed to be duly served when the same is delivered at the office of the said Company in Wellington, or to the master of either of the said steamships employed or used by the Contractors under this contract.

14. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations and agreements hereinbefore contained, the Contractors bind themselves in the sum of four thousand pounds sterling, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages in manner following, that is to say—The sum of two thousand pounds in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the Contractors in the due performance of this contract or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said mail services hereby contracted for, that is to say—the service from New Zealand to Sydney, and the service from Sydney to New Zealand.

15. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said Contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said Contractors to pay to them, or to their agent in New Zealand, for the said services, at the rate of two thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds for six months, by equal monthly instalments or payments of four hundred and seventy-five pounds, at the Colonial Treasury in Wellington, on the first day of each month, and also the further sum of eight pounds for each and every hour during which either of the steamships employed under this contract shall have been detained at Sydney by the said Postmaster-General or his agent, under the provisions of the second clause hereof.

16. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto that the service hereby contracted for shall commence on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and shall be carried on, and this contract shall continue in force until determined by notice under the provisions of the twelfth clause hereof, or until

one of the said parties hereto shall have given to the other of them two months' notice of an intention to determine the same, and until the said two months shall have expired: Provided always that the said service and contract shall not be determined by such notice as last aforesaid, before the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in the case of habitual negligence or wilful default hereinbefore provided.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first hereinbefore written.

JAMES PATERSON,
H. B. BENSON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by Henry Backerville Benson, on behalf of the said Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), in presence of—

HENRY LAWSON,
Sub-Manager P.N.Z. and A.R.M. Co.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by James Paterson, Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, in presence of—

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary General Post Office,
New Zealand.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1866.

THE following Articles of Agreement with the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), for Inter-Provincial Steam Postal Services, are published for general information.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, of the one part, and the Panama, New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), of the other part:

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the said parties hereto, for themselves and their respective successors, do hereby respectively covenant and agree to, and with the other of them and their respective successors, in manner following, that is to say—

1. All other contracts at present subsisting between the said parties hereto, for Inter-Provincial Steam Postal Services, are hereby cancelled and terminated.

2. From and after the date hereof, and from six calendar months thence next ensuing, the said Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), shall, with one of the after-mentioned steamers, viz.: "Phoebe," "Airedale," "Claude Hamilton," "Lord Ashley," or other steamer authorized by the said Postmaster-General, perform one Postal Service monthly, between Auckland and Port Chalmers, via the East Coast of New Zealand, according to Time Table hereunto annexed, subject to variation of dates, as hereinafter mentioned.

3. From and after the date hereof, and for six calendar months thence next ensuing, the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited), shall, with one of the aforementioned steamers, or other steamer authorized by the Postmaster-General, perform a Postal Service monthly, between Manukau and the Bluff, according to Time Table hereunto annexed, subject to variations of dates, as hereinafter mentioned.

4. By the aforesaid Steam Postal Services, the said Company shall receive and safely carry Her Majesty's Mails, and provide all necessary accommodation therefor, to the satisfaction of the said Postmaster-General, and shall land, ship and tranship the same at the respective ports of call (except at the Port of New Plymouth) free of charge other than the payments hereinafter mentioned.

5. By each of the aforesaid steamers, the said Company shall, if required, provide a free cabin passage, fare and accommodation, for one person in charge of the Mails, in accordance with written instructions from the said Postmaster-General.

6. The aforesaid steamers shall (weather permitting) proceed on their respective voyages from the different ports at noon, or as near thereto as the tide will permit, on the respective dates mentioned in the said Time Tables hereunto annexed, or on such other dates as may be fixed as hereinafter mentioned, and shall not in their respective voyages between the said ports exceed the time allowed by the said Tables: Provided always, and it shall be lawful for the said Postmaster-General, or his authorized agent, at either of the said ports, to detain, without charge, either of the said steamers for the period of twenty-four hours, and to detain them for such further time as he shall think proper, on payment of a bonus of fifty pounds per day, not exceeding three days, the said Company paying a liquidated penalty of fifty pounds for each day, or part of a day, they do not (weather permitting and accidents excepted) proceed from the aforesaid ports at the times appointed.

7. By the aforesaid steamers the said Company shall provide cabin passages, accommodation and fare, (exclusive of wines, spirits, and beer) for members of the General Assembly or officers of the General Government, for the sum of one pound fifteen shillings per diem for each such passenger, when required to do so by the Postmaster-General or his authorized agent, at either of the said ports.

8. In consideration of the punctual performance of the aforesaid services, the aforesaid Postmaster-General, shall, out of the moneys voted by the Parliament of New Zealand, pay to the aforesaid Company the sum of three hundred pounds per month for each of the aforesaid services, on the certificate of the Secretary of the General Post Office that the said services respectively have been duly performed.

9. The said Postmaster-General shall be at liberty, on reasonable notice, so often as he shall think fit, to alter the dates of sailing mentioned in the said Time Tables hereunto annexed.

10. This contract shall continue in force until terminated by two months notice in writing by either of the said parties hereto: Provided that it shall not be terminated by such notice sooner than the aforesaid period of six months. Such notices to be delivered at the offices in Wellington of the respective parties hereto.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereto set their hands the day, month and year first above written.

JAS. PATERSON,
H. B. BENSON.

Signed by James Paterson, Postmaster-General of New Zealand for the time being, in presence of—
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary General Post Office.

Signed by Henry Baskerville Benson, General Manager of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company, in presence of—
HENRY LAWSON,
Sub-Manager P.N.Z. and A.R.M. Co.

TIME TABLE No. 2.—EAST COAST.
(Referred to in the foregoing Contract.)

Places.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
Auckland	...	10th.
Tauranga	11th.	...
"	...	11th.
Napier	12th.	...
"	...	13th.
Wellington	14th.	...
"	...	15th.
Lyttelton	16th.	...
"	...	16th.
Port Chalmers	17th.	...
" (returning)	...	26th.
Lyttelton	27th.	...
"	...	28th.
Wellington	29th.	...
"	...	1st.
Napier	2nd.	...
"	...	3rd.
Tauranga	4th.	...
"	...	5th.
Auckland	6th.	...

TIME TABLE No. 3.—WEST COAST.
(Referred to in the foregoing Contract.)

Places.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
Manukau	...	17th.
Taranaki	18th.	...
"	...	18th.
Nelson	19th.	...
"	...	20th.
Picton	20th.	...
"	...	21st.
Wellington	21st.	...
"	...	22nd.
Lyttelton	23rd.	...
"	...	23rd.
Port Chalmers	24th.	...
"	...	25th.
Bluff	26th.	...
" (returning)	...	28th.
Port Chalmers	29th.	...
"	...	5th.
Lyttelton	6th.	...
"	...	6th.
Wellington	7th.	...
"	...	9th.
Picton	9th.	...
"	...	10th.
Nelson	10th.	...
"	...	11th.
Taranaki	12th.	...
"	...	12th.
Manukau	13th.	...

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1866.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, from and after this date, patterns and samples of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, may be transmitted by post from this Colony to France, either in direct mails, or via the United Kingdom, at the same rates as are charged for book packets from New Zealand to France.

The French and Colonial postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1866.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made on the Postal Service of the Colony.

JAMES PATERSON,
Postmaster-General.

AUCKLAND.

- E. G. Norris, to be Postmaster at Tauranga, from 1st April, 1866.
John Hedderwick, to be Postmaster at Opotiki.
Thomas Bishop, to be Postmaster at Henderson's Mill, from 1st May, 1866.
William Griffiths, to be Postmaster at Te Awamutu, from 5th May, 1866.
J. W. White, to be Postmaster at Howick.
Stephen Brown, to be Postmaster at Monganui, from 1st June, 1866.
Mathew Cahill, to be Postmaster at Papatoitoti, from 1st July, 1866.
E. Woolams, to be Postmaster at Kapanga, from 1st July, 1866.
G. Woolams, to be Postmaster at Driving Creek, from 1st July, 1866.

TARANAKI.

- James McInnes, to be Postmaster at Okato, from 1st April, 1866.
John Kelly, to be Postmaster at Clifton, from 27th April, 1866.
W. C. Gilbert, to be Postmaster at Omata, from 1st May, 1866.

NELSON.

- W. N. Franklyn, to be Postmaster at Twelve-mile Landing.
H. W. Turnell, to be Postmaster at Collingwood.
R. J. Malcolm, to be Postmaster at Wakefield.
T. R. Hodder, to be Postmaster at Richmond, from 1st July, 1866.

MARLBOROUGH.

- N. McBae, to be Postmaster at Benhopai, from 1st May, 1866.

WELLINGTON.

- T. F. McDonogh, to be Postmaster at Wanganui, from 1st April, 1866.
William Groves, to be Postmaster at Castle Point, from 1st April, 1866.
Frederick Martin, to be Postmaster at Otaki, from 1st April, 1866.

CANTERBURY.

- J. B. E. Taylor, to be Postmaster at Devauchelles Bay, from 1st January, 1866.
John McInnes, to be Postmaster at River Selwyn, from 1st January, 1866.
E. B. Fox, to be Postmaster at Maori Gully.
John Taylor, to be Postmaster at Harewood Road, from 1st July, 1866.
Robert Rae, to be Postmaster at Rangitata, from 1st April, 1866.
William Parrish, to be Postmaster at Templeton, from 1st May, 1866.
D. Ferguson, to be Postmaster at Snowdon, from 1st May, 1866.
Joseph Collyer, to be Postmaster at Ballaarat Rush.
E. Derrett, to be Postmaster at Selwyn Forks, from 1st July, 1866.

SOUTHLAND.

- James Pollock, to be Postmaster at Mataura, from 10th March, 1866.

H. Hurst, to be Postmaster at Orepuki, from 23rd May, 1866.

George H. Harris, to be Postmaster at Campbelltown.

OTAGO.

- Alexander Stewart, to be Postmaster at Balclutha, from 1st February, 1866.
David Clunie, to be Postmaster at Twelve-mile Creek, from 1st March, 1866.
James Harvey, to be Postmaster at Arthur's Point, from 1st March, 1866.
Robert Wilson, to be Postmaster at Caversham, from 1st April, 1866.
E. T. Deihl, to be Postmaster at Otepopo, from 1st January, 1866.
St. Lawrence Webb, to be Postmaster at Mossgull, from 21st May, 1866.
Wm. Brown, to be Postmaster at Port Molyneux, from 1st May, 1866.
A. McLean, to be Postmaster at North Taieri.
P. F. Stoddart, to be Postmaster at Hampden, from 1st June, 1866.
G. W. Luks, to be Postmaster at McRaes, from 1st June, 1866.

HAWKE'S BAY.

- John Alanack, to be Postmaster at Marackakaho, from 1st January, 1866.
S. F. Prentice, to be Postmaster at Te Wairoa, from 1st March, 1866.
Wm. J. Elwin, to be Postmaster at Petane, from 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE to Mariners.—A Red Light has been placed in the Lighthouse Tower at Nelson, and will be exhibited on and after the first day of August, 1866. It will be visible from the edge of the bright light, bearing W. by S. to S. W.

This red light is only intended to assist pilots and others well acquainted with the Port when taking vessels into the harbour at night.

Strangers are warned not to be misled by the light of which notice is now given, but to follow the directions already published when approaching the anchorage of the Port of Nelson.

CHAS. SHARP,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1866.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1866.

IN conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for Gold-mining purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicant—William Gilbert Rees.
Locality—Prince of Wales Creek, Skipper's Creek.
Area—4 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 26th June, 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:—

United Church of England and Ireland.
The Reverend ARTHUR TOWGOOD.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend JOSEPH WHITE.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend ALFRED BRUNTON.

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 Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, of the 30th of January; No. 13, of the 3rd March; No. 17, of the 24th March; No. 20, of the 11th of April; No. 22, of the 24th of April; No. 28, of the 14th of May; No. 34, of the 8th of June; and No. 36, of the 20th June in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1866.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

I, the undersigned JOHN ROBERT PERRY hereby make application to register "The British American 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 British American Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Skipper's.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in three thousand two hundred shares of five pounds each.

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

5. The name of the manager is John Robert Perry.

6. The office of the Company is at Skipper's.

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.
William Watt	Skipper's	400
James Finney	Do.	400
James Johnson	Do.	400
Joseph Poulter	Do.	400
Charles Macgregor	Do.	400
John Robert Perry	Do.	1200

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1866.

JOHN ROBERT PERRY, Manager.

Witness to signature—RICHMOND BEETHAM, J.P.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of JAMES McDONALD, late of Waimate, labourer, deceased, 26th December, 1865, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 16.	To cash of Studholm Brothers, wages, per Police	18	0	0
Mar. 8.	To cash of Stubbs and King, per Police, net proceeds of mare sold	11	16	0
May 4.	To cash proceeds sale of watch	1	3	6
		£30	19	6
May.	To Balance brought down	£16	11	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
January.	By cash paid Collins funeral expenses	8	0	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 27.	By cash Court fees, viz. :— Affidavit making, 2s; filing, 3s. Setting down, 5s.; order, 6s. Letters of administration	0	5	0
	By cash advertisements and papers, viz. :— <i>Mail</i> , 6s. 1d.; <i>Press</i> , 4s. 11d.; <i>Times</i> , 9s. 6d.	1	0	6
May.	By cash commission, 8 per cent. on £30 19s. 6d.	2	9	6
	By cash paid Court fees, affidavit making, 2s.; filing, 3s.	0	5	0
	By cash paid advertisement in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>	0	7	6
	Balance due to estate and carried down	16	11	0
		£30	19	6
May 28.	By cash to Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Judge's order	16	11	0

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the estate of HENRY SUTTON, late of Lyttelton, boatman, deceased, 30th December, 1865, intestate.

1865.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 30.	To cash (per police) found at residence (received by me 5 April) 1866.	18	0	0
Apr. 19.	To cash of Woleedge and Co., net proceeds of effects	10	2	0
May 25.	To cash of Lyttelton Land, &c., Society	3	3	0
June 14.	To cash of H. Sproul, Harbour Master (wages)	10	3	0
		£41	8	0
	To balance brought down	£31	7	2

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 27.	By cash paid Court fees, viz. — Affidavit swearing, 2s.; filing, 3s. Setting down Order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.	0	5	0
Mar. 23.	By cash advertisements and papers, viz., <i>Times</i> , 8s.; <i>Standard</i> , 8s. 10d.; <i>Press</i> , 5s.	1	1	10
Apr. 5.	By cash commission, 5 per cent. on £18	0	18	0
" 19.	By cash ditto, 8 per cent. on £10 2s.	0	16	2
May 25.	By cash ditto, 8 per cent. on £3 3s.	0	5	0
June 14.	By cash ditto, 8 per cent. on £10 3s.	0	16	2
	By cash paid P. Dean, board of deceased	3	5	2
	By cash Court fees, viz. :— Affidavit to verify inventory and account, swearing, 2s.; filing, 3s. Advertising account in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>	0	7	6
	Balance due to the estate carried down	31	7	2
		£41	8	0
June	By cash paid to Col. Treasurer, pursuant to Judge's order	31	7	2

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 35, folio 247, for Ensign James Bruce, No. 1 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers, read "James Bruce McIntyre;" also, for Ensign David Verdere Hunter, No. 3 Company, read "David Vernon Hunter."

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Half-year ended 16th APRIL, 1866.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	19,855	3 10	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	55,712	0 2
Bills in Circulation	3,279	4 9	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	97	0 3
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	...
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest	65,322	14 2	Landed Property, Bank Premises	21,270	0 0
{ Bearing Interest	14,463	9 3	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	...
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu- sive of Debts abandoned as bad)	313,134	10 5
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	...
Total Average Liabilities	£102,920	12 0	Total Average Assets	£390,213	10 10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Half-year ended 16th April, 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	78,750	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	370,000	9 3

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1866.

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