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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
 twelfth day of October, 1866.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that every person appointed Curator shall forthwith provide security for such sum, not being less than two thousand pounds, and in such manner and form as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct, for the due performance of the duties of his office, and for the due accounting for and payment of all moneys which shall come to the possession or be under the control of himself or his agents by reason of or by virtue of his or their office or employment: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order and direct that the security to be given by every person appointed to be a Curator of Intestate Estates under the provisions of the above recited Act shall be a joint and several bond in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, which shall be entered into and executed by the Curator or principal, together with two approved sureties, for the sum of two thousand pounds, subject to the condition that no more than the sum of one thousand pounds shall be recoverable from each of the persons appointed sureties.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Know all men by these presents that we¹
 and² are held and firmly bound unto
 Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the sum of ³
 pounds of good and lawful money of
 Great Britain, to be paid unto our said Lady

the Queen, Her heirs and successors, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally for and in the whole, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of us and every of us, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this⁴ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

WHEREAS the said _____ has been appointed a Curator of Intestate Estates and whereas the above bounden _____ have agreed to join with the said _____ in the above written bond or obligation as the sureties of the said _____ for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office:

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such that if the said _____ from time to time, so long as he shall continue and be employed in the said office, shall duly perform the duties of the said office, and duly account for and pay over all moneys which shall come to the possession, or be under the control of himself or his agents, by reason of or by virtue of the said office or employment: and shall from time to time observe and keep all such orders and instructions as he shall receive from the Governor of New Zealand for the time being touching the due performance and execution of the said office: and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, so long as he shall hold the said office well and truly, faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and ability, exercise, obey, discharge and perform all the duties thereof, and also all the powers, directions, duties and obligations given to conferred upon or to be performed and discharged by him under any law for the time being relating to the said office: and shall, when thereunto required, deliver up all books, deeds, rules of the Supreme Court, vouchers, and other papers relating to the said office, and also such commission warrant or authority as he hath received or shall receive from the Governor, to such person as the Governor shall direct and appoint to receive the same: then this

obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue: provided always that no more than the sum of one thousand pounds shall be recoverable from each of them the said sureties by virtue of the above written obligation.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named⁵ in the presence of⁶

¹ Name and residence of officer at length.

² Names, residences, and occupations of sureties, at length.

³ Amount of penalty in words at length.

⁴ Date of first signature in words at length.

⁵ A seal to be affixed for each party, and the bond to be signed in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names, adding their residences and occupation.

⁶ An attestation must be added for each separate witnessing.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twelfth day of October, 1866.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres and ten (10) perches more or less, being portion of Native Reserve F., situated on the Ongaio Creek and Aorere River: bounded towards the Eastward by a line bearing 7° magnetic for a distance of two hundred (200) links; towards the Northward by a line bearing 295° 10' magnetic for a distance of one thousand five hundred (1500) links; towards the North-west by a line for a distance of one hundred and ninety (190) links, and bounded towards the South-west and South partly by high water mark on the bank of the Ongaio Creek, partly by lines having the following bearings (magnetic) and linkages, 98° one hundred and eighty (180) links, 96° one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, 106° one hundred and twenty-eight (128) links, 130° one hundred and sixteen (116) links, 148° one hundred (100) links, and 152° one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, partly by a line for a distance of forty (40) links, and partly by high water mark on the bank of the Aorere River.

SCHEDULE B.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and twenty (20) perches more or less, being portion of Native Reserve E., situated on the Ongaio Creek and Aorere River: bounded towards the Northwards partly by lines having the following bearings (magnetic) and linkages, 98° one hundred and eighty (180) links, 96° one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, 106° one hundred and twenty-eight (128) links, 130° one hundred and sixteen (116) links, 148° one hundred (100) links, 152° one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, and partly by a line forty (40) links, and bounded towards the Southward by high water mark on the bank of the Ongaio Creek.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Military Pensions Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to constitute and appoint a Board or Boards of Medical Officers, and to cancel or vary any appointment at pleasure, such Board or Boards in each case to consist of not less than three duly qualified medical practitioners:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby appoint—

GEORGE CHAPMAN BREWSTER, M.D.,
ROBERT CHARLES EARLE, M. R. C. S. L.,
L.S.A., L.M., and
GEORGE HENRY GIBSON,

to constitute a Board of Medical Officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said recited Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN HALL,

to be Electric Telegraph Commissioner for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ARTHUR PULLEINE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the District of Awatere, for the election of members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of members of the Provincial Council for the District of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LILLY MELLISH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, *vice* T. W. Downes, Esq., deceased.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, dated the twelfth day of October, 1866, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favor of

CHARLES MARTIN,

of Duke Street, Adelphi, London, England, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "An Improvement or Improvements in the manufacture of an Alloy or Alloys of Titanium and Iron," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the twelfth day of October, 1866, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favor of

JOHN ROSSITER,

of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the said Colony, dated the second day of March, 1866,) for an invention intituled "An Improved Crushing Machine, principally adapted for Prospecting Purposes," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the twelfth day of October, 1866, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favor of

HENRY ALDERSON THOMPSON,

of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the said Colony, dated the twenty-third day of June, 1866,) for an invention for "Improvements in Percussion Tables for concentrating and dressing Ores," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 17th July, 1866, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Extract.

Foreign Office, 16th July, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. W. PLOOS VAN AMSTEL as Consul-General in the Colonies of Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

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

THE following sections of "The Aliens Act, 1866," relating to the mode of applying for Letters of

Naturalization, are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

V. When any alien friend now residing in or who shall hereafter reside within the Colony of New Zealand desires to be naturalized if he be of good repute and if he take the oath prescribed in the Schedule hereto the Governor may if he think fit grant to him under the seal of the Colony letters of naturalization subject to such conditions (if any) as he may consider necessary or advisable and may thereby grant to him all the rights and capacities of a natural-born British subject within the Colony except the rights and capacities (if any) specially excepted in and by such letters of naturalization.

VII. When any person desires to obtain naturalization under this Act he may present to the Governor a memorial signed by himself and verified upon oath stating his name age birth-place residence and occupation the length of his residence in the Colony and his desire to settle therein and praying that letters of naturalization may be granted to him and also a certificate signed by some Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to the effect that the applicant is known to the person so signing and is to the best of such person's belief and knowledge a person of good repute.

VIII. If the Governor think fit to grant such letters he shall direct the applicant to take the oath prescribed by this Act before some Judge of the Supreme Court or of a District Court or before some Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and upon the certificate of such Judge or Magistrate or Justice that the applicant has taken before him the said oath he shall issue to the applicant letters of naturalization accordingly and upon such letters of naturalization being issued to him the applicant shall enjoy all the rights and capacities which a natural-born subject of the United Kingdom can enjoy or transmit within this Colony except such rights and capacities (if any) as are specially excepted in the letters of naturalization granted and issued to him.

IX. When any person resident in New Zealand has previously obtained any certificate or letters of naturalization in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or any part thereof or in any British Colony on the Continents of Australia Africa or America or in the Colony of Tasmania and desires to be naturalized in New Zealand if he submit such certificate to the Governor in Council and if he further state in his memorial as aforesaid that he is the person named in such certificate and that the same has been obtained without any fraud or intentional false statement and that the signature and the seal (if any) thereto are to the best of his belief and knowledge genuine the Governor may at his discretion grant the letters of naturalization without requiring from the applicant any further residence in New Zealand or (if the applicant has previously taken a similar oath) the oath prescribed by this Act.

X. The Colonial Secretary shall enrol for safe custody as of record all such letters of naturalization and a certified copy of every such certificate as aforesaid and shall demand and receive from every person to whom such letters are granted the fee of one pound in respect of such enrolment and shall cause to be made proper indices to such letters and certificates and shall permit every person desirous of so doing to inspect the same and make copies of such letters and certificates on payment of the fee of one shilling for every such inspection.

SCHEDULE.

I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of this Colony of New Zealand. So help me God.

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

THE following Act passed by the Imperial Parliament is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

CAP. CVI.

An Act to authorize Loans in aid of the construction of Docks in British Possessions. [5th July, 1865.]

WHEREAS with a view to secure accommodation for vessels of the Royal Navy in British Possessions abroad it is expedient to authorize loans in aid of the formation there of docks of dimensions greater than would be requisite for commercial or other private purposes only:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Docks Loans Act, 1865."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In this Act—

The term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral:

The term "Dock" includes basin or other work for the reception of vessels:

The term "Colony" includes any Plantation, Island, or other Possession within Her Majesty's Dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom and its immediate Dependencies, and exclusive of India as defined by the Act of Parliament of 1858 "for the better Government of India":

The term "person" includes any authority, and any body, corporate or unincorporate.

Issue of £300,000 to account of Admiralty.

3. For the purposes of loans under this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from time to time, by warrant under the hands of any two or more of them, cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof, to the account of the Admiralty, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds.

Admiralty Account at Bank of England.

4. The Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall open in their books an account with the Admiralty under the title of "The Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being on account of Colonial Docks."

Sums to be carried thereto.

5. All money from time to time issued under this Act out of the Consolidated Fund shall be carried to the credit of the said account.

Loans for Docks to be out of money issued.

6. Out of the money for the time being standing to the credit of the said account, the Admiralty may from time to time, if and as it seems fit, with the previous approval in each instance of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, lend such sums of money as may be required to any person forming or enlarging any dock in any Colony, and being willing

to make the same of dimensions sufficient to meet the requirements of Her Majesty's Naval Service, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the Admiralty and the borrower, subject nevertheless and according to the following provisions:

- (1.) The money lent shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand pounds, nor shall it exceed the estimated cost of increasing the dimensions of the dock beyond those required for commercial or other private purposes:
- (2.) The amount agreed to be lent shall be made payable by instalments as the works connected with the formation or enlargement of the dock progress:
- (3.) The money lent shall bear interest at not less than four pounds per centum per annum.
- (4.) All and every part of the money lent shall be made repayable by instalments within a period not exceeding twenty-one years from the respective dates of the payments on account of the loan:
- (5.) The borrower shall give security to the satisfaction of the Admiralty and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by mortgage of the dock where practicable, or otherwise, for payment of interest and repayment of principal.

Loan not restricted as to powers of borrower.

7. By virtue of this Act, any loan may be made, and any security may be given, by way of mortgage or otherwise, on any dues, rates, tolls, revenues, or property of the borrower, notwithstanding the absence of any power in the borrower so to borrow or give security except by virtue of this Act, and notwithstanding any limitation of the amount authorized to be raised under any borrowing power.

Priority of mortgages under this Act.

8. Every mortgage or other security in respect of a loan under this Act shall have priority to all other securities and charges whatever on or affecting the dues, rates, tolls, revenues, or property comprised in such mortgage or other security, except to a security or charge of prior date and execution, securing money actually lent before the date of the agreement for the loan under this Act.

Style of Admiralty in Deeds, &c.

9. In any agreement, deed or instrument, made or executed under this Act, the Admiralty may be styled "The Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office "of Lord High Admiral," without any name being expressed.

Signature of Deeds, &c.

10. Any such agreement, deed or instrument, signed or executed by two of the Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be as valid and effectual as if signed or executed by the Commissioners for the time being.

Mortgaged Property to vest in Admiralty, &c.

11. All the estate, interest, rights and powers of the Admiralty, under any mortgage or other security in respect of a loan under this Act, shall be virtue of this Act go to and vest in the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being in succession.

Payment of interest and repayment of principal.

12. All interest from time to time payable, and all principal money from time to time repayable, in respect of any loan under this Act, shall be paid, under the direction of the Admiralty, to the cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and when so paid shall be carried to the credit of the account kept by them with Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Transfer back to Consolidated Fund.

13. Any money for the time being standing to the credit of the account opened with the Admiralty, may from time to time, under the direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to the account kept by them with Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so transferred shall be carried to and made part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Agreements for Loans.

14. Every agreement for a loan under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not then within thirty days after the next meeting of Parliament.

Agreements before passing of this Act confirmed.

15. Any agreement made before the passing of this Act by the Admiralty, and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for a loan for such a purpose as aforesaid, is hereby confirmed; and any money may be lent, and all interest agreed for shall be paid, and all instalments of principal money agreed for shall be repaid, as nearly as may be in all respects as if the agreement were made under this Act.

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

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 5th June, 1866.

SIR,—Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration certain applications that Foreigners naturalized in one or other of Her Majesty's Colonies may be enabled, like Foreigners naturalized in this Country, to obtain British Passports for Foreign Travel, with their attendant advantages.

A Circular which Lord Clarendon has addressed to Her Majesty's Ministers and Consular Officers abroad, and of which I enclose a Copy, will show you the extent to which Passports granted under the authority to be conferred upon you by his Despatch will be available for the holders in Countries beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

I have now to authorize you to issue Passports to persons naturalized as British Subjects in the Colony under your government. In exercising this authority care must be taken that every Passport is signed by the Officer administering the Government, that it contains an express declaration that the person receiving it is naturalized as a British Subject in the Colony under your government, and that it states the period for which it is available, which must not exceed twelve months from the date of issue. A Memorandum on a separate Paper should be given with each Passport, stating that it may be exchanged in London for a Foreign Office Passport on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but that it will not be renewed at any of Her Majesty's Missions or Consulates abroad but only at the Foreign Office in London, except under the special circumstances stated in the Foreign Office Circular, when it may be exchanged once for all at any of those Missions or Consulates for a Passport strictly limited to such a length of time as will enable the bearer to reach England or any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and that the Passport will not confer on the bearer

any claim to British protection in the country of his birth.

I annex a Form of Passport which may be adopted, and of the Memorandum which should be given with it.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Foreign Office, 21st May, 1866.

I have to acquaint you that I have arranged with the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department that I should send instructions to Her Majesty's Ministers and Consuls abroad, directing them to extend to persons naturalized in British Colonies, and holders of Passports either from the Colonial Governors or from the Foreign Office, bearing on the face of them the place of naturalization and the period for which the Passports are good, the same protection during that period as they are now in the habit of extending to persons holding Passports in which they are described as "Naturalized British subjects."

I have to instruct you to act in conformity with this arrangement.

You will understand that Passports granted to persons naturalized in the Colonies, like Passports granted to naturalized British subjects generally, cannot, as a general rule, be renewed by any of Her Majesty's Ministers or Consuls abroad; but, in order to relieve any such persons from inconvenience in case they should have remained abroad beyond the time specified in their Passports, you are authorized in any such cases to give such parties, in exchange for their original Passports, Passports strictly limited to the time required for a direct journey back to the United Kingdom, or to any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad; but no second Passport of the same kind must be given, without the case being submitted to this office, to a person who shall appear to have prolonged his stay beyond that limit.

I have, &c.,

CLARENDON.

Form of Passport.

This Passport is granted to A. B., naturalized as a British Subject of _____, to enable him to travel in Foreign Parts, and is available for the period of _____ months, from the _____ day of _____

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(Signed) C. D.,

Governor [or otherwise as the case may be] of the Colony of _____

Memorandum.

The Passport accompanying this Memorandum may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, be exchanged in London for a Foreign Office Passport, available for the unexpired portion of the period for which it was originally granted.

It can be renewed only at the Foreign Office in London, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but it may be exchanged, if run out, at any of Her Majesty's Missions or Consulates in Foreign Countries, for a Passport strictly limited to such length of time as will enable the bearer to reach England, or any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad. Such limited renewal may be

effected once, and once only, by a British Minister or Consul in Foreign Parts. The Passport confers on the bearer no claim to British protection in the country of his birth.

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

THE following letter, from the Secretary in Melbourne of the Paris Universal Exhibition to be held in 1867, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Offices of the Royal Commission,
64, Elizabeth Street,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1866.

SIR,—Referring to the subject of the several Colonies of Australia forming one Australasian Court at the above Exhibition, which has been already brought under the notice of the authorities in each Colony, and favorably received:

I have now the honor to submit to your Excellency, on behalf of the Commissioners for Victoria, the importance of taking steps without delay for the purpose of carrying out the above scheme.

It will be generally admitted that one of the most important exhibits to be sent from Australia to Paris will be wool, and the accompanying sketch will, it is hoped, indicate in a satisfactory manner the advantages to be derived from the Colonies generally agreeing to a plan of union as here laid down.

By the last outgoing mail a circular was addressed to the Victorian Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition, named in the margin,* inviting them to seek the co-operation in London or Paris of the representatives of the other Australian Colonies, for the purpose of making arrangements to carry out the proposal so brought forward.

While proposing so to fuse the several Colonies into one whole, it is by no means necessary that any interference should take place with the space allotted to each, or with the details of exhibition. All that can be suggested on this side is, that the several Colonial Commissioners for Paris should meet at the earliest moment, and endeavour to agree on some general base of action, whereby the products of each Colony should be shown to the best advantage, while at the same time the effect of one united and comprehensive whole, may be thoroughly carried out.

I may point out that the wool from Victoria was exhibited in the form of a triumphal arch at the Exhibition of 1862, and as that mode was greatly admired, there are no practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the arrangement of this staple in the form indicated; and, as full details have been forwarded to our Commissioners in London as to the mode of construction, it will be only necessary that each Colony should send, say eight bales, as its quota for the trophy, while the separate cost of producing this aggregate effect will be but trifling.

I shall be happy to supply any further information on this subject that you may require, and would respectfully request that you might favor our Commissioners with your views on this matter at your early convenience.

I have, &c.,

J. G. KNIGHT, Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B., &c.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Government of the Colony of Victoria, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

* Mr. W. F. De Salis, 38, Cannon Street, London; Mr. J. J. Nankivell, Mr. Thomas Randall, Mr. Thomas Sellar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ADDITIONAL LIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE TO GEELONG HARBOUR; ALSO, NOTICE OF ALTERATIONS IN BUOYS AND BEACONS, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

1. Notice is hereby given that the beacon on the north end of Symond's Spit has been washed away; another beacon will be placed on the same spit in a few days.

Frankston Jetty.

2. The jetty at Frankston having now been extended into twelve feet water, the moorings and buoy have been removed.

Buoys.—West Channel.

3. As several vessels have of late got foul of, and done serious damage to, the Swan Bay and No. 12 Elbow buoys, it has been found necessary to shift the former close in shore. Masters of vessels and others navigating this channel are hereby informed that the ascertained depth of the water, in a straight line from buoy to buoy, on both sides of the West Channel does not exceed sixteen feet.

Light at the entrance of the Geelong Harbour.

4. With the view of facilitating the navigation of the channel into Geelong Harbour at night, a red light will, on and after the twenty-fourth day of next month, be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from a lantern placed on the first red dolphin, inshore of the lightship.

Geelong Harbour Buoys.—Removal of the Lady Peel Black Buoy.

5. This buoy having ceased to be of service has been removed.

South-east Black Buoy.

6. This buoy, which was placed on the north-west end of sand off Bird Rock, has been removed, it being no longer required.

CHARLES FERGUSON,

Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1866.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 37.]

[The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation, and Pilotage, p. 172.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Temporary Light on Gatcombe Head, Port Curtis.

The Government of Queensland has given Notice that a temporary light, 50 feet above the sea, has recently been established on that part of Gatcombe Head north-west of the Oyster Rock, entrance to Port Curtis.

Vessels entering Port Curtis at night by the North channel, should bring the light to bear about S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., being careful to keep it well open of Settlement Point, in order to avoid the rocks extending from that point.

Light Vessel at Upper Flats, Fitzroy River.

A Light Vessel has also been moored head and stern, in the position of the large black buoy, at the crossing place at the Upper Flats in Fitzroy River. The vessel shows a red light at the masthead, and by day and night the following tidal signals are exhibited:

DEPTH OF WATER.	DAY SIGNAL.	NIGHT SIGNAL.
6 feet 0 inches	Ball north yard-arm	White light north side.
6 feet 6 inches	Ball south yard-arm	White light south side.
7 feet 0 inches	Flag north yard-arm	Red light north side.
7 feet 6 inches	Flag south yard-arm	Red light south side.
8 feet 0 inches	Ball north and south yard-arms	Green light north side.
8 feet 6 inches	Flag north and south yard-arms	Green light south side.
9 feet 0 inches	Two balls north yard-arm	White light north side, white light south side.
9 feet 6 inches	Ball above flag north yard-arm	Red light north side, red light south side.
10 feet 0 inches	Ball above flag south yard-arm	White light north side, red light south side.
10 feet 6 inches	Flag above ball north yard-arm	Red light north side, white light south side.
11 feet 0 inches	Flag above ball south yard-arm	White light north side, green light south side.
12 feet 0 inches	Ball above flag north, ball south	Green light north side, white light south side.
12 feet 6 inches	Flag above ball north, ball south	Red light north side, green light south side.
13 feet 0 inches	Flag above ball south, ball north	Green light north side, red light south side.
13 feet 6 inches	Two balls north, flag south	Green light north side, green light south side.
14 feet 0 inches	Two balls south, flag north	
14 feet 6 inches and upwards.		

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation at Port Curtis, 8° 30' East in 1866.]

DONALD REID,
of Taieri,
JOHN CAMPBELL GILCHRIST,
of Oamaru,
JEAN DESIRE FERAND,
of Clyde,
JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
of Dunstan, all in the Province of Otago,
ROBERT LUKE HIGGINS,
of Cust Valley, in the Province of Canterbury, and
JOSEPH SHEPHERD,
of Waimea South, in the Province of Nelson,
Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony
of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU TAKO NGATATA,
to be an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates
Courts Ordinance."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

J. W. G. BEAUCHAMP, Esq.,
to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act,
1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ROBINSON, Esq.,
to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act,
1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Treasury,
Wellington, 20th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THOMAS CATLEY, Esq.,
to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of
Nelson. This appointment to date from the 8th of
August, 1865.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the undermentioned alterations in the "Forms of Certificates of Efficiency" published in the Volunteer Regulations, in *Gazette* No. 11 of the 3rd February, 1866, viz.:—

"In the first line of paragraph 3 of Form A., and in the first line of paragraph 2 of Forms B. C. D. and E. strike out the asterisk and insert the word "twelve" between the words "the" and "months;" and in the foot-notes to each of the above Forms omit the whole of the first line."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1866.

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

By command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th July, 1866.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port
Curtis, No. 1900; and Australia, East Coast, No. 345.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 10th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LILLY MELLISH,
of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, Esquire,
to be Sheriff for the District of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 11th October, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

WILLIAM ANDERSON LOWE,
of Manuherikia,
MICHAEL SHERLOCK GLEESON,
of Hampden,

Lieutenant - Colonel the Honorable JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, to be Inspector of the Volunteer Force. Date of Commission, 15th October, 1866.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1866.

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

JOHN HALL.

MARLBOROUGH.

Charles Diamont, to be Postmaster at Deep Creek, from 1st July, 1866.

NELSON.

Richard Chattock, to be Postmaster at Wakefield, from 1st October, 1866.

Thomas Mayo, to be Postmaster at Cobden, from 1st October, 1866.

CANTERBURY.

Archibald Bain, to be Postmaster at Teremakau.

William Curwan, to be Postmaster at Six-mile Landing.

William Sachell, to be Postmaster at Cass River, from 1st August, 1866.

Simon McRae, to be Postmaster at Kowai Pass, from 1st August, 1866.

Frederick Muller, to be Postmaster at Hoho Creek, from 7th August, 1866.

William Leach, to be Postmaster at Paroa, from 1st October, 1866.

George Michael Gibhardt, to be Postmaster at Malvern Hills, from 1st October, 1866.

Charles White, to be Postmaster at Courtenay, from 1st October, 1866.

George Bedford, to be Postmaster at Coal Track, from 1st October, 1866.

OTAGO.

George Bond, to be Postmaster at Arthur's Point, from 1st July, 1866.

W. Bruce Mackay, to be Postmaster at Anderson's Bay, from 1st August, 1866.

John Grubb, to be Postmaster at Clyde, from 1st September, 1866.

George McKay, to be Postmaster at Teviot Junction, from 1st September, 1866.

George Barker, to be Postmaster at Twelve-mile Creek, from 1st September, 1866.

SOUTHLAND.

Richard Wm. Daniel, to be Postmaster at Waireki, from 1st July, 1866.

TARANAKI.

George Gilfillan, to be Postmaster at Oakura, from 6th August, 1866.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Robert Finlayson, to be Postmaster at Te Wairoa, from 1st October, 1866.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1866.

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

JOHN HALL.

MARLBOROUGH.

John Bagge, to be Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, for the Province of Marlborough, from 1st October, 1866.

Frederick G. Downes, to be Postmaster at Picton, from 1st October, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Electric Telegraph Extension.

The Electric Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply and delivery of Telegraph Poles between the City of Wellington and Masterton, along a route to be indicated by the Telegraphic Engineer, and which will generally be along the line of the present road.

Tenders are to be made at a price per pole, and will be received for the following description of poles:—

1st. For square sawn posts, to be cut from the heart of totara, matai, blue gum, or stringy bark. The whole of the posts to be straight, and free from shakes or sap, to be 25 feet in length, 8 inches square at the butt, and 6 inches square at the top, and to be charred for a length of 6 feet measured from the butt end.

2nd. For totara, matai, or kowai saplings, 25 feet long, 12 inches through at the butt, and 7 inches through at the top. These poles to be straight, sound, and free from loose knots, and to be barked and cleaned throughout their whole length, and charred for a length of 6 feet measured from the butts.

Separate Tenders will also be received for preparing the above poles for cross-arms and roofs, and for the erection of the poles at points to be indicated by the Telegraphic Engineer.

The usual guarantee will be required.

Specifications can be seen and further particulars obtained (if necessary) on application to the Telegraphic Engineer, at the Telegraph Station, Wellington.

Tenders addressed, "The Telegraphic Engineer, Wellington," and endorsed, "Tenders for Telegraph Poles," to be sent in not later than eleven a.m. on the 15th November.

JOHN HALL,

Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

17th October, 1866.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint a portion of a building, situate in Brougham Street, at the Port of New Plymouth, and known as

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE,

to be a Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

J. C. RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have been duly licensed under section sixteen of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Nelson:—

HENRY BUCKERIDGE, of Trafalgar Street;
HYAM DAVIS, of Bridge Street.

D. ROUGH,

Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House Street, Nelson,
4th October, 1866.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 29th September, 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 name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend STEPHEN CHASTAGNON.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 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; No. 36, of the 20th June; No. 41, of the 6th July; No. 42, of the 19th of July; and No. 46, of the 15th August, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1866.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 3rd October, 1866.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled

"THE SELWYN COPPER AND MANGANESE MINING COMPANY (LIMITED);"

the objects of which are the purchase of rural sections three thousand one hundred and seven and three thousand one hundred and eight, in the Province of Canterbury, for the purpose of getting, converting selling disposing of and carrying away the ores of copper and manganese and any other minerals lying and being in and under the said lands, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 4th October, 1866.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled

"THE GREYMOUTH AND SALTWATER CREEK TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED);"

the objects of which are "the conveyance of goods and passengers in trucks or carriages between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The

Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 12th October, 1866.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), entitled

"THE HOKITIKA AND GREYMOUTH TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED);"

the objects of which are "the laying a line of tramway from Hokitika to Greymouth, for the conveyance of passengers and goods in carriages and trucks between those towns and intervening places, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

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

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 18th October, 1866.

I, GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled "The Grey River Steam Tug Company, Limited," the objects of which are the towing of vessels into and out of the port of Greymouth, or such other ports as the Company may from time to time determine, the conveyance of passengers and goods to and from ocean steamers, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. And that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of incorporation of the said company bearing date this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 10th October, 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 OAMARU MASONIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED);" the objects for which the said Company is established being "the purchase of land in Oamaru and the erection thereon of buildings, a portion of which shall be set apart for a Lodge for the use of free and accepted Masons in Oamaru, and for such other purposes as the Company may from time to time determine, and for the purpose of raising interest upon the shares of the Company, and funds to be invested in buying up shares and otherwise for the benefit of Freemasonry in Oamaru District."

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

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
for Otago and Southland.

I the undersigned THOMAS DUFFY, hereby make application to register "The Enterprise 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 Enterprise Water-race."
2. The place of operations is at Hyde.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds in six hundred shares of six pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Thomas Duffy.
6. The office of the Company is at Hyde.
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.	Number of Shares.
John Corcoran	Hyde	200
Michael White	Ditto	100
Joseph Pelly	Ditto	100
M. S. Duffy	Ditto	100
Bernard O'Neill	Ditto	100

Dated at Hamilton, this twentieth day of September, 1866.

THOMAS DUFFY, Manager.

Witness to signature—CHARLES BROAD, J.P.

I the undersigned, PETER WALSH, hereby make application to register "The Suspension 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 Suspension Water Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Black's No. 1 Diggings.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds in three hundred shares of twenty pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Peter Walsh.
6. The office of the Company is at Black's No. 1.
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.
Peter Walsh	Black's No. 1.	15
James Power	Ditto	15
Timothy Gilligan	Ditto	15
Patrick Wickham	Ditto	15
Owen Gannon	Ditto	15
Malcolm McDonald	Ditto	15
John McDonald	Ditto	15
Patrick Nehill	Ditto	7½
James Rivers	Alexandra	7½
Michael Gaffney	St. Bathans	7½

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Naylor Hillary	Black's No. 1.	7½
Peter Walsh, in trust for the Company	Ditto	165

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1866.
PETER WALSH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by Franz Scherff, of the City of Auckland, merchant, in accordance with the terms of "The Patents Act 1860," for the issue to him of Letters Patent for the exclusive use, within the Colony of New Zealand, of his invention of an improvement in the arrangement or construction of machinery for the purpose of cleansing and preparing the leaves of New Zealand flax (*Phormium tenax*) and similar plants, and any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, are hereby required to send within four months from the publication hereof to C. Knight, Esq., of Wellington, M.D., being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the said Patents Act, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his or their proper name and address.

THOMAS S. WESTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

Auckland, 17th July, 1866.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., late Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in account with the Estate of Edward Crawford Antrobus, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
April 26.	By cheque from D. Graham, Esq., principal charge on mortgage	2500	0	0
	Interest on principal, from the 12th September, 1865, to the 12th May, 1866	166	13	4
		£2666	13	4

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 7.	Paid Messrs. Henny and Anderton, legal charges, insurance, &c.	12	11	4
	Paid advertising supplementary balance sheets, Nos. 2 and 3	0	10	0
	Paid administrator's commission on £2666 13s. 4d.	133	6	8
	Balance	2520	5	4
		£2666	13	4

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PETER JONES, deceased intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 9.	By error in an item in previous account	6	0	0
		£6	0	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
July 9.	Paid Registrar's commission	0	6	0
	Paid advertising supplementary balance sheet	0	7	6
	Balance	5	6	6
		£6	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PETER KANE or GREEN, of Dunedin, deceased.

1864.		DR.	£	s.	d.
April 11.	By cash from Hospital keeper		6	2	0
	By proceeds sale of gold dust (1½ drachms)		0	14	0½
			£6	16	0½

1865.		CR.	£	s.	d.
April 19.	Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses		5	10	0

1865.			£	s.	d.
April 22.	Paid letters of administration		0	5	0
	„ administrator's commission		0	7	0
	Balance		0	14	0½
			£6	16	0½

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of ARCHIBALD OUGHTON, of Dunedin, limeburner, deceased, intestate.

1865.		DR.	£	s.	d.
May 9.	By proceeds sale of effects		10	16	10
June 14.	By proceeds sale of leasehold property		19	7	0
			£30	3	10

1865.		CR.	£	s.	d.
May 9.	Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses		6	10	0
	Paid cartage of effects to Registrar's Office		0	2	6
June 14.	Paid W. H. Cutten, rent of leasehold		18	12	6
Sept. 4.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.		0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.		1	17	6
	Paid registrar's commission		2	8	0
			£30	6	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN HARRISON, of Pomahaka, miner, deceased, intestate.

1865.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 16.	By cash from police, found on person		1	0	0
„ 21.	By cash from Bank of New Zealand, money on deposit in Branch at Gold Fields, less charges		59	18	6
			£60	18	6

1865.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 22.	Paid seven miners for carrying the body from Pomahaka to Teviot, two days		10	10	0
„ 27.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.		0	16	0
1866.	Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.		1	17	6
Jan. 7.	Paid advertising for claims in <i>Dunstan Times</i>		0	9	0
April 10.	Paid Henry Lawson, claim		27	3	0
	Paid administrator's commission		3	0	6
	Balance		17	2	6
			£60	18	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN EDE or EADE, of Kawaru Junction, deceased, intestate.

1865.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.	By proceeds sale of interest in water race and sluicing claim		33	5	6
			£33	5	6

1865.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.	Paid William Grant funeral expenses		7	10	0
„	Paid for affidavit of death		0	1	0
„	Paid John Pinkiss, claim		3	0	0
„	Paid John Perriam, claim		0	18	9
„	Paid advertising sale		0	12	0
Nov. 27.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.		0	16	0
„	Paid letters of administration		1	10	0
„	Paid advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
1866.	Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i>		0	9	0
Jan. 9.	Paid William Grant for erecting and painting enclosure of grave		9	0	0
	Paid administrator's commission		2	12	9
	Balance		6	8	6
			£33	5	6

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of THOMAS APPS, deceased, intestate.

1865.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 4.	By cash received of Messrs. Ridings and Dowden, proceeds of sale of effects		0	10	8
Oct. 28.	By cash received from Auckland Savings Bank, amount standing to credit of deceased		22	8	6
			£22	19	2

1865.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 19.	Paid Court fees—swearing two affidavits, 4s.; filing same, 6s.; notice of application, 2s.; and Judge's order, 6s.		0	18	0
„	Paid letters of administration		1	10	0
Feb. 24.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealand Herald</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i>		0	4	3
July 28.	Paid advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
„	Paid Provincial Hospital fees		1	19	6
„	Paid administrator's commission		1	2	11
„	Balance in Treasury		16	17	0
			£22	19	2

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of DAVID RAYNER, deceased, intestate.

1866.		DR.	£	s.	d.
April 21.	By cash received from Bank of New Zealand at Auckland, being amount deposited by intestate		60	9	0
			£60	9	0

1865.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 10.	By cash thirteen weeks rent from Henry Wright to 1st instant	6	10	0
Dec. 1.	By cash twenty-six weeks rent from William Hay to 28th October	13	0	0
" 26.	By cash twelve weeks rent from Charles Allan to 5th instant	4	16	0
		£365	17	0

1862.	SUMS EXPENDED.	£	s.	d.
June 12.	Paid E. L. Humphries, agent to Mr. Imlay, one and a quarter year's rent on town sections 616 and 617, from 26th February, 1860, to 26th May, 1861, at £2 a section	5	0	0
	Paid E. L. Humphries, Mr. Imlay's agent, for one year's rent, ending 26th May last, at £3 a section	6	0	0
Aug. 16.	Paid Mr. Dingle for fencing sections 616 and 617 done by him	6	18	0
" 16.	Paid same for repairs done to same	1	1	5
Oct. 11.	Paid road rates for 1861-2	0	15	0
1863.				
Feb. 25.	Paid Brown's account for glazing windows	0	12	0
Apl. 29.	Paid road rates for 1862-6	0	5	0
Aug. 4.	Paid shingles and repairs done by Mr. Hay	0	13	6
" 19.	Paid E. L. Humphries, Mr. Imlay's agent, one year's rent to 26th May last	6	0	0
Dec. 8.	Paid repairs of well done by Mr. Hay	0	3	0
1864.				
Jan. 19.	Paid Gledhill's account for palings for house in King Street	0	12	6
Sept. 1.	Paid E. L. Humphries, Mr. Imlay's agent, for one year's rent to 26th May last	6	0	0
Oct. 7.	Paid repairing uprights to well	0	4	6
Dec. 15.	Paid road rates, 1864	0	17	1
1865.				
Jan. 18.	Paid repairs done to roof of house by Mr. Henry Wright per Joe Ward	2	0	0
June 26.	Paid Berridge's account for re-shingling the entire roof of the house in Devenport, and labour	33	9	6
Aug. 8.	Paid John Bell (mason) for repairing hearth in ditto, and bricks	2	19	4
Oct. 20.	Paid new capping house in Devenport, and painting same	4	17	6
Nov. 15.	Paid rates for 1865 on 34, 35, 36, and 37 sections	1	14	2
	Paid advertising balance sheet Administrator's commission at 5 per cent. on receipts and expenditure	3	0	0
	In hands of official administrator	22	9	0
		260	5	6
		£365	17	0

1864.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 11.	By cheque from Messrs. Whitaker and Russell, being the balance of account in their hands	80	5	6
Nov. 24.	By cheque from Military Paymaster—pay account	18	3	0
1865.				
Jan. 9.	By balance of account from Union Bank of Australia	294	7	11
" 24.	By net proceeds sale of stock and effects	491	17	6
Feb. 6.	By sale of effects	0	17	0
Mar. 21.	By cash from Wardell, principal and interest due 17th inst. viz., principal £300, three quarters interest £24 15s.	324	15	0
May 9.	By cheque from David Graham, Esq., one half year's interest, due 12th March, 1865	125	0	0
July 5.	By cheque from David Graham, one quarter's interest, due 12th June last	62	10	0
Oct. 5.	By cheque from David Graham, Esq., one quarter's interest, due 12th September last	62	10	0
		£1460	5	11

1864.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 23.	Paid Supreme Court, letters of administration	3	0	0
Oct. 5.	Paid Sam Anderson	9	1	0
" 19.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper	0	4	6
" 19.	Paid do. in <i>New Zealander</i>	0	4	6
" 26.	Paid James Norton, board, lodging, and attendance	8	12	6
Nov. 1.	Paid H. De B. Adams, funeral expenses	27	13	5
" 1.	Paid W. White, timber merchant	3	0	0
" 3.	Paid postage of letter to W. Shaw	0	0	3
Dec. 17.	Paid Mr. Whitaker, retainer	1	1	0
1865.				
Jan. 5.	John Purcell	7	0	0
" 16.	Paid Dr. Sam, professional attendance	20	0	0
May 11.	Paid Mark Somerville for goods	16	9	9
" 11.	Paid T. Delattre for medicine	2	5	0
" 11.	Paid Creighton and Scales, subscription to <i>Southern Cross</i> one quarter	0	15	0
" 11.	Paid Dr. Fisher, medical attendance	5	5	0
" 12.	Paid Cruickshank and Co., goods supplied	4	16	6
" 12.	Paid Owen and Fendelow do.	1	9	4
" 16.	Paid postage letter to Spickman	0	0	2
" 16.	Paid registering same do.	0	0	6
" 20.	Paid H. Stockpool, manager Auckland Club	4	7	0
" 30.	Paid George Ridings (per official assignee, E. I. A.)	8	1	6
June 8.	Paid postage letter to Spickman, Esq.	0	0	2
July 13.	Paid postage letter to W. H. Shaw	0	0	2
" 13.	Paid Patrick Bryan, carting goods	2	0	0
" 13.	Paid postage letter to W. Spickman	0	0	2
" 13.	Paid do. do. Crawford	0	0	2
" 22.	Paid William Plews (per Mrs. Plews)	4	17	9

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., late Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in account with the Estate of EDWARD CRAWFORD ANTROBUS, deceased, intestate.

Aug. 9.	Paid George Donnelly, balance of account	53	6	2	THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esq., late Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland, in account with the Estate of EDWARD CRAWFURD ANTROBUS , deceased, intestate. 1865. Dr. £ s. d. Nov. 7. By cash from Mr. John McNeil, sale of small boat for £3 2 0 0 1866. Feb. 7. By cash from Mr. John McNeil, balance on sale of small boat 1 0 0 „ 17. By cash from Mr. William Spickman, principal and interest on mortgage:—Principal, £500; seven quarters' interest, £96 5s., due 19th day of March, 1866 596 5 0 1866. Cr. £ s. d. March 1. Paid Mr. George Donnelly's claim 35 0 0 Paid administrator's commission 29 19 3 Balance 534 5 9 £599 5 0
„ 10.	Paid James Crawford, boat hire	2	5	0	
„ 14.	Paid postage letter to W. Spickman	0	0	2	
Sep. 5.	Paid W. H. Shaw, half share of expense incurred in offering leasehold estate for sale	11	1	5	
„ 5.	Paid half share on surrender of lease	5	0	0	
	Paid W. A. Shaw balance partnership account	84	0	0	
	Paid do. private account	43	17	4	
	Paid Mrs. Mary Donnelly, balance of account, board and lodging for man servant	24	0	0	
	Paid Capt. John Purcell, refunded for cart and harness	55	10	0	
	Paid Hancock, headstone, iron fence, painting, and license	45	2	0	
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	15	0	
	Paid administrator's commission	89	6	9	
	Balance	915	16	3	
		£1460	5	11	

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **W. R. E. BROWN, Esq.,** Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, for Management, during the month of September, 1866.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
4	James Cubbins ...	Wanganui ...	Not known	28th Sept., 1866 ...	Under £200	5 April, 1866	The deceased was Steward on board the "Moutoa" steamer.

Dated the first day of October, 1866.

W. R. E. BROWN, Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **H. H. DE BOUREL, Curator of Intestate Estates for the Province of Canterbury,** up to 30th September, 1866.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Estimated Value of Estate.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander Thompson	Aytown, on Twelvemile, Nelson	England ...	Transferred by Registrar of Supreme Court 22nd June, 1866	£ s. d. 233 16 6	August, 1865	Labourer.
2	Thomas Brookes ...	Christchurch	„	June 22, 1866 ...	500 0 0	May 17, 1866	Cattle dealer.
3	J. C. C. Schernikow	Bruce Bay	Hamburg ...	August 28, 1866 ...	1,000 0 0	Feb. 25, 1866	Storekeeper, insolvent.
4	Antonio Dios ...	Greymouth	Azores ...	August 28, 1866 ...	70 0 0	May 4, 1866	Boatman.
5	Patrick Dixon ...	Teremakau	Ireland ...	Sept. 7, 1866 ...	71 3 0	Feb. 19, 1866	„
6	John Vipond ...	Greymouth	England ...	Sept. 7, 1866 ...	722 7 6	March 17, 1866	Miner.
7	William Harrison	„	„	Sept. 7, 1866 ...	121 2 6	March 16, 1866	„
8	William Pierce ...	Teremakau	Anglesea ...	Sept. 7, 1866 ...	13 12 0	March 15, 1866	Cattle driver.
9	Patrick Martin ...	Greymouth	Ireland ...	Sept. 11, 1866 ...	223 1 6	Feb. 19, 1866	Miner.
10	Robert Jones ...	„	England ...	Sept. 21, 1866 ...	114 18 0	May 21, 1866	„
11	Pooler Leemon ...	Hau Hau Diggings	Ireland ...	Sept. 21, 1866 ...	300 0 0	May 29, 1866	Miner, the deceased possessed real estate.
12	Pierre Rouzieu ...	Okarita ...	England, Frenchrefugee	Sept. 21, 1866 ...	337 0 0	May 15, 1866	Miner.
13	Isles Gash ...	Ross ...	England ...	Sept. 25, 1866 ...	600 0 0	May 4, 1866	Miner.
14	George Gibbs ...	Woodend ...	„	Sept. 25, 1866 ...	746 15 11	June 24, 1866	Contractor under Government, insolvent
15	James McCallum	Teremakau	Ireland ...	Sept. 25, 1866 ...	89 12 6	June 10, 1866	Miner.
16	John Fitzpatrick ...	Hokitika ...	„	Sept. 28, 1866 ...	129 7 0	June 15, 1866	„
17	Luder Von Thom	Kanieri ...	Germany ...	Sept. 28, 1866 ...	24 17 6	June 12, 1866	„
18	Robert Lathangue	„	England ...	Sept. 28, 1866 ...	24 7 6	Feb. 23, 1866	„

Dated the fifth day of October, 1866.

H. H. DE BOUREL, Curator.

Distribution of the SURPLUS REVENUE under the provisions of "The Surplus Revenue Act, 1858."

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

REVENUE:	GENERAL.	PROVINCIAL.										TOTALS.	
	£ s. d.	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	OTAGO.	SOUTHLAND.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Customs Duties	115 3 0	162575 3 1	16416 7 0	85943 19 7	24188 7 7	51808 6 3	5914 17 10	224537 16 3	193401 0 10	32090 16 11	796991 18 4		
" Fines, Seizures, &c.	...	850 4 1	76 1 2	...	...	74 15 0	...	79 18 4	5 10 10	11 17 5	1108 14 4
Postal	10 17 3	10838 4 10	922 2 11	6007 14 5	1309 0 4	2062 13 1	821 19 1	12561 6 9	12421 19 4	1878 18 8	48834 16 8		
Telegraphs	5449 3 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5449 3 11
Judicial—													
Fees and Fines, Supreme Court	...	1 8 0	...	79 18 2	...	...	...	19 12 9	...	...	100 18 11
" Sheriffs' Offices	...	1372 3 0	76 5 8	579 6 4	138 15 0	304 4 6	12 1 0	1350 8 3	1871 11 10	132 1 0	5836 16 7		
" District Courts	...	812 3 3	...	46 1 1	15 8 0	22 8 0	3 13 4	522 8 6	455 4 0	5 7 0	1882 13 2		
" Resident Magistrates' Courts	9 6 2	4013 3 5	524 7 5	2753 6 1	447 10 6	1375 8 9	433 18 6	6391 16 2	5523 19 3	472 4 2	21945 0 5		
" Petty Sessions	...	140 9 8	...	45 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	186 4 0
Fees on Registration of Deeds	...	3329 11 9	328 0 6	886 7 0	271 15 6	899 0 6	528 3 6	3184 2 6	2273 3 0	528 4 0	12228 8 3		
" Births, Marriages, &c.	15 10 0	634 4 6	69 11 0	240 1 0	100 1 0	132 10 0	69 3 6	647 2 6	881 0 6	85 15 0	2874 19 0		
" Joint Stock Companies	...	32 11 0	25 6 0	0 11 0	...	5 5 0	...	7 0 0	71 7 6	...	142 0 6		
" Issue of Crown Grants	...	688 0 0	54 0 0	93 0 0	113 0 0	159 0 0	86 0 0	595 0 0	691 0 0	258 0 0	2732 0 0		
" under "Arms Act"	...	230 11 0	48 2 0	116 17 0	36 8 0	101 16 0	54 7 0	385 6 0	117 9 0	65 9 0	1156 5 0		
" "Merchant Shipping Act"	...	174 15 0	0 12 0	52 19 0	4 18 0	31 8 0	0 12 0	59 5 0	79 19 0	9 1 0	413 9 0		
" "Patents Act"	91 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91 0 0
" "Land Claims Settlement Act"	36 10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 10 3
" "Lost Land Orders Act"	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
" Marine Board Office	563 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563 6 6
Incidental Receipts	292 18 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292 18 1
Interest on Public Moneys	490 17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490 17 10
Totals	7076 13 0	185687 12 7	18540 15 8	96845 15 0	26625 3 11	56976 15 1	8024 6 10	250247 2 9	217799 11 8	35536 4 3	903360 0 9		
EXPENDITURE:													
Civil List	27500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27500 0 0
Permanent Charges—													
Interest and Sinking Fund	174895 16 5	...	15 3 6	79 4 11	21 15 9	46 12 6	6 11 4	204 14 11	178 4 2	29 1 7	175477 5 1		
Under Acts of General Assembly	11555 12 3	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appropriations—													
Executive	6980 0 0	1000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11629 0 10
Legislative	14050 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7980 0 0
Judicial	1400 0 0	8705 0 0	1000 0 0	4697 10 5	982 0 0	2501 3 8	2176 7 6	7000 0 0	20670 0 0	1900 0 0	14050 0 0		
Registration of Land	750 0 0	545 10 0	...	190 12 0	...	...	...	2 6 6	1 6 0	...	51032 1 7
" Deeds, Births, &c.	1150 0 0	2400 0 0	430 0 0	1000 0 0	480 0 0	1200 0 0	300 0 0	1900 0 0	2450 0 0	500 0 0	1489 14 6		
Electoral	...	1000 0 0	125 0 0	350 0 0	225 0 0	450 0 0	150 0 0	525 0 0	885 0 0	200 0 0	11810 0 0		
Customs	1290 0 0	9498 0 0	1000 0 0	3790 0 0	1400 0 0	2250 0 0	1700 0 0	12899 0 0	9165 0 0	3472 0 0	3910 0 0		
Postal	99500 0 0	8201 0 0	550 0 0	3900 0 0	1900 0 0	1850 0 0	2500 0 0	13000 0 0	20380 0 0	4000 0 0	46464 0 0		
Internal Defence	25000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155781 0 0
Native Departments	33000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25000 0 0
Printing Establishment	4688 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33000 0 0
Geological Department	3000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4688 0 0
Miscellaneous Services	10000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000 0 0
Refunds of Revenue	532 6 1	4644 1 3	629 13 7	1949 14 11	629 13 9	205 1 1	...	908 16 0	817 11 10	137 12 7	10000 0 0		
Unapportioned Balance carried to Revenue of 1866-7	2485 3 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10454 11 1
Supplementary Expenditure 1863 to 1865	...	36505 2 0	3643 12 10	11820 8 5	3252 18 6	6814 17 8	4138 3 0	26143 0 8	63717 0 3	11499 3 9	2485 3 11		
Proportion of General Charges	417776 18 8	72502 13 3	7393 9 11	27777 10 8	8891 8 0	15317 14 11	10971 1 10	62598 7 7	118309 2 7	21746 16 8	763285 4 1		
Surplus Revenue carried to credit of Provinces	...	85086 17 8	8495 17 8	44377 4 9	12200 7 2	26108 4 7	3676 18 11	114669 14 5	99801 8 5	16283 12 1	...		
Totals	7076 13 0	185687 12 7	18540 15 8	96845 15 0	26625 3 11	56976 15 1	8024 6 10	250247 2 9	217799 11 8	35536 4 3	903360 0 9		

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1866.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports and Districts																		Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1865.								
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Kaipara.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Collingwood.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Greymouth.		Dunedin.	Oamaru.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	12s.	£ 15764	£ 430	£ ..	£ ..	£ 5722	£ 7930	£ 7056	£ 3110	£ 2609	£ ..	£ 206	£ 126	£ 375	£ 8303	£ 1068	£ 14775	£ 786	£ 6748	£ 17876	£ 730	£ ..	£ 2689	£ 108	£ 982	£ 5	£ 148753	£ 89252	£ 83225	
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	4s. 6d.	318	64	..	..	9	61	159	35	232	..	75	21	94	351	9	472	5	289	564	229	..	45	14	137	8	11829	2549	3585
Tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2s. 6d.	4280	10	..	..	352	316	1233	348	1015	..	1015	1015	1015	1568	213	3249	233	1793	4158	229	..	627	14	137	..	160216	20027	17090
Wine in Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	4s.	1313	..	..	..	102	288	836	361	253	..	11	16	17	1178	104	1309	75	397	1692	46	..	208	11	104	..	41655	8331	7696
" " in Bottle, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	5s.	292	..	..	..	19	46	244	47	29	..	..	..	..	261	13	355	4	57	355	18	..	57	..	..	..	7188	1797	1476
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	9d.	981	9	..	..	40	39	862	41	116	..	..	..	..	535	13	317	17	78	994	5	..	107	40	27	..	99546	3733	3540
" " in Bottle, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	605	..	..	..	71	66	1272	295	440	..	..	..	..	1702	46	625	4	387	1290	..	..	97	7	11	..	97653	7324	7027
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	6d.	2827	..	..	..	155	155	1327	100	610	..	11	..	..	1668	144	839	47	470	1978	56	..	291	6	66	..	432280	10807	10384
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	450	..	..	..	40	275	275	142	142	..	..	..	..	417	13	94	..	126	525	11	..	74	8	1	..	174080	2176	3023
Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1d.	3472	25	..	..	31	276	1619	323	844	..	46	..	..	2214	122	1339	67	525	3933	61	..	510	7	147	..	3862560	16034	14980
Pistachios, each.	5s.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	10	..	36	..	7	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	348	87	81
Gunpowder, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	74	4	..	2	..	..	..	7200	90	53
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s. 2s. 6d.	4322	..	..	..	10	206	2990	433	2020	..	27	..	24	5070	197	3750	22	1153	9767	..	..	429	98	124	..	124504	31126	28059
" " Weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	4s.	909	..	..	..	1	65	522	72	377	..	6	..	6	1478	5	399	5	147	1592	1	..	134	9	24	..	28965	5733	4941
" " " "	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1	..
" " " "	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	3	..
Totals		35455	588	*	..	99	3617	18433	5166	8699	..	382	163	674	24755	60	1947	27561	1265	12177	44854	1161	..	5272	380	1623	15	19224	..	180160
Corresponding Quarter 1865		43532	321	352	..	81	4560	14064	4791	8292	..	52	567	413	592	22483	274	1486	17549

The following returns received too late for publication in previous Quarter's statement, viz.—Hokianga, £459; Mongonui, £495; and Chatham Islands, £15, were not included therein. * Return not received.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1866.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary.