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Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to appoint

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esq.,

to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General for New Zealand, under "The Attorney-General's Act, 1866."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch),
 Wellington, 25th March, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CONNELL, Esq.,

Barrister-at-Law, to be Revising Officer under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1856," and "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866," for the Province of Auckland, *vice* E. J. Cox, whose appointment has been cancelled.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1867.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of Southland, and reserved by the Superintendent for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled—

"The Licensing Ordinance, 1865, Amendment Ordinance, 1867;"

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1867;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the Government.

W. GISBORNE,

Under Secretary.

ROBERT BURRETT, for Bookbinding for twelve months, commencing 1st April, 1867, at the following rates:—

Demy folio books, 4 quires and under:—Whole bound, rough calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 6s. 6d. (six shillings and sixpence).

For every additional quire, 6d. (sixpence).

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 5s. (five shillings).

For every additional quire, 6d. (sixpence).

Foolscap folio books, 4 quires and under:—Whole bound, calf, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 5s. 6d. (five shillings and sixpence).

For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 3s. 6d. (three shillings and sixpence).

For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date, 3s. (three shillings).

For every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).

Demy 4to, 4 quires:—Ditto, ditto, 2s. 6d. (two shillings and sixpence).

Demy 8vo:—Ditto, ditto, 2s. (two shillings).

Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire, 3d. (threepence).

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary papers (8 pages or under), at per hundred, 9d. (ninepence).

For every additional sheet, 4d. (fourpence).

General Post Office, Wellington,
25th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—It having been reported that several letters have been posted in the Colony with Stamp Duty Stamps instead of Postage Stamps affixed to them in payment of the postage: Notice is hereby given, that any letters not having the proper postage labels affixed, will be detained.

E. W. STAFFORD,
(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1867.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—Notice is hereby given that Savings Banks will be opened by Government at the following Post Offices, where Deposits will be received and Payments made from the 1st of April next:—

AUCKLAND—	Kaiapoi
Otahuhu	Timaru
Russell	Akaroa
Wangarie	Hokitika
Raglan	Greymouth
Mongonui	Waimate.
Onehunga	DUNEDIN—
Alexandra	Clyde
Cambridge	Lawrence
Newcastle	Arrow River
Tauranga.	Manuherikia
NEW PLYMOUTH.	Queenstown
NAPIER.	Oamaru
WELLINGTON—	Tokomairiro
Wanganui.	Port Chalmers
NELSON.	Waikouaiti
Collingwood.	Balclutha
BLENHEIM—	West Taieri
Pictou	Hamilton's.
Havelock.	INVERCARGILL—
CHRISTCHURCH—	Riverton
Lyttelton	Campbelltown.

1. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is given on sums less than £200; at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on sums over £200; and in the same proportions for any shorter time on every complete £1 deposited, provided that no interest be allowed on more than £500.

2. Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks have direct Government security for the prompt repayment of their money.

3. A Depositor in any one of the Post Office Banks can continue his deposits at any other of such Banks, and can withdraw his money at that Post Office Bank which is most convenient to him.

4. The strictest secrecy is observed with respect to the names of Depositors in Post Office Banks, and the amounts of their deposits.

5. Married women may deposit money in the Post Office Savings Bank, and money so deposited will be repaid to the Depositor, unless her husband gives notice, in writing, of marriage, and claims payment of the deposits.

6. Money may be deposited by or on behalf of Minors. Depositors over seven years of age are treated as persons of full age, but minors under seven years of age cannot withdraw their deposits until after they have reached the age of seven.

7. Applications to the Chief Office in each Province on the business of Post Office Savings Banks, and the replies sent thereto, are free from charge from postage.

E. W. STAFFORD,
(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1867.

THE following Report of the Court of Inquiry held under "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863," on the wreck of the s.s. "Star of the Evening" is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD,
(In the absence of Mr. Hall.)

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 6th March, 1867.

SIR,—In compliance with your instructions I have, with the assistance of Captain Johnston, Nautical Assessor, made inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the s.s. "Star of the Evening" on the morning of the 13th February, seven miles north-east of Poverty Bay, and report,—

That the s.s. "Star of the Evening" was an iron screw steamer of 166 tons register, and 35 horse-power; rigged as a three-masted schooner; built in 1863, at Newcastle, and owned by Robert McIntyre, of Nelson; was well provided with charts, and in good order; had been swung for compass adjustment in Melbourne last April; was valued at £9500, and insured for £9000; she was commanded by Angell Cooper Turner, who holds a Melbourne certificate of service, and had a crew of 17 hands. She left Napier on 12th February, at 1 p.m., with a cargo of 1300 sheep and three passengers—the weather at the time fine, wind light S.E.; at 8 p.m. she was off Portland Island, distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and when it bore W.S.W., a N.E. by E. course was shaped to pass outside of the Bull Rock; at 9.30 the course was altered to North, the master intending to pass inside of the Ariel Reef, and the square-sails set—the weather was thick, and the south-east end of Mahia was seen indistinctly to bear W. by S.; from this time until half-an-hour after the vessel struck the land does not appear to have been seen—the master and first officer were on deck the whole of the first watch, looking out and watching the steering; at midnight the wind freshened, with rain, and the rate of sailing increased from $7\frac{1}{2}$ knots to 8 knots; the course was altered for a short time to N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and again to North, nothing to leeward—the weather at this time very thick and squally; at 2.20 the vessel struck—first slightly, afterwards heavily—and soon became a total wreck by parting amidships, leaving only the masts and funnel above water. The crew and passengers clung on to anything they could until daylight, when it was found the vessel had ran on a reef extending about a quarter of a mile from land, and 7 miles from Poverty Bay. The boats were soon broken up after the vessel struck, and nothing saved from the wreck except 100 sheep, which swam on shore.

By swimming, assisted by pieces of the wreck, the master and fourteen of the crew managed with great difficulty to get out to the reef; the remainder of the crew and passengers were unfortunately drowned.

The Master attributes the loss of the ship to a slight error in the compass, arising from the dampness of the weather and leak in the binnacle, causing a card made of talc, covered with paper, to absorb moisture and act sluggishly after the vessel was put before the wind, which explanation, probably, may be correct; but the question is,—was the master, at 9.30, justified in taking the inside passage? He states that all vessels always take that passage, and in this he is borne out by the evidence of two shipmasters' long experienced on the coast.

Taking into consideration the darkness of the night, I am of opinion a course outside the "Ariel" should have been steered, passing 7 or 8 miles to the eastward until he got into 40 fathoms of water, when

a northerly course might have been taken with safety.

In conclusion, it is but just to observe that the master had made about sixty voyages on that coast, and had never before met with any accident; and that all on board do readily attest to his utmost personal attention during the whole of the night upon which he sustained the loss of his ship.

I have, &c.,

JAMES. C. CRAWFORD, R.M.

The Hon. the Postmaster-General.

I, Robert Johnson, Nautical Assessor, on the Inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer "Star of the Evening" concur in the above Report concerning the said loss of the said vessel.

R. JOHNSON,
Nautical Assessor.

Wellington, New Zealand,
7th March, 1867.

ENTRANCE TO PORT PHILIP, VICTORIA.—
The following Notice to Mariners, respecting Point Lonsdale Light, extracted from the *Victoria Government Gazette*, of 19th February, 1867, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Marine Engineer.

Marine Department, Wellington,
18th March, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Point Lonsdale Light.

Commanders of vessels, pilots, and others navigating the entrance to Port Philip, are hereby informed that the temporary fixed Red and Green Light, on Point Lonsdale, will, on and after the 25th instant, be discontinued, and a light of the same character, but of more power and range, will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the Lighthouse near the Point Lonsdale Telegraph Station.

This light will be seen ten (10) miles off in ordinary weather, appearing Green between the bearings of about N. by W. and N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; and Red between the bearings of about N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and W. by S.

From these bearings navigators will observe that the N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. line passes near the Lonsdale and Lightning Rocks; they must therefore be on their guard before the colors begin to change, as the blending of the Red and Green lights will indicate close vicinity to the line which passes from the lighthouse over these dangers.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 15th February, 1867.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
4th March, 1867.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the shareholders therein), intituled—

"THE AUCKLAND SALT WATER BATH COMPANY
(LIMITED);"

the object of which is the providing unto the inhabitants of the City of Auckland safe and suitable salt water baths.

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 March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 6th March, 1867.

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, intituled—
"THE HOKITIKA AND HAU HAU TRAMWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED;"

the objects of which are the conveyance of passengers and goods in carriages or trucks between Hokitika and Hau Hau and such other places as the Company may from time to time determine, 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 sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 6th March, 1867.

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, intituled

"THE ROSS AND HOKITIKA TRAMWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED;"

the objects of which are the conveyance of passengers and goods in carriages or trucks between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, 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 sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

I, IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the petition of William Henry Clayton, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, architect, a debtor, and Robert Paterson and David McLeod, trading in co-partnership in Dunedin aforesaid under the style or firm of "Paterson and McLeod," creditors of the said William Henry Clayton to the extent of not less than fifty pounds, and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865."

WHEREAS on the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, upon reading the petition of the said William Henry Clayton, and the several schedules and annexures thereto, and upon hearing Mr. Dempsey, of counsel for the said William Henry Clayton, it was ordered that a vesting order should be granted in favor of Joseph Sykes Webb, of Dunedin aforesaid, accountant. And whereas by a rule of this Honorable Court, bearing date the said

tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the whole of the estate and effects of the said William Henry Clayton were vested in the said Joseph Sykes Webb, his heirs, executors, and administrators, upon certain trusts for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Henry Clayton, which trusts are set forth in the said rule; upon production of the said rule and upon consideration of the matter, it is hereby ordered that the said William Henry Clayton be discharged and released from his debts, liabilities, and engagements as specified in his said schedule.

Dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

By the Court, ROBERT CHAPMAN,
(L.S.) Registrar.

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the District of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of **JAMES DIXON**, deceased, intestate.

1866.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 27.	To cash from H. R. Russell, Esq.	31	0	0
		£31	0	0
	To balance	2	9	6
1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 15.	By letters of administration	1	10	0
	By order	0	6	0
	By filing two affidavits	0	6	0
April 10.	By swearing affidavit	0	2	0
	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying inventory	0	5	0
	By filing inventory	0	3	0
	By administrator's commission on £31 at 5 per cent.	1	11	0
	By advertising in <i>Herald</i>	0	9	0
" 19.	By payment to Benjamin Adams	3	0	0
" 25.	By payment to Edwd. Bibby	7	1	0
" 30.	By payment to A. J. Halpin	1	10	0
May 15.	By payment to F. H. Drower	11	7	0
July 30.	By payment to William Goodwin	0	5	0
Aug. 10.	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying accounts	0	5	0
	By filing accounts	0	3	0
	By advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Balance	2	9	6
		£31	0	0
	By payment to Colonial Treasurer	2	9	6

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in account with the Real Estate of **MARY ANN CHAPPELL**, deceased.

1865.	DR.	£	s.	d.
July 14.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 2nd, thirteen weeks at 6s.	3	18	0
" 24.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln to 22nd, sixteen weeks at 7s.	5	12	0
Sept. 28.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 17th September, eleven weeks at 6s.	3	6	0
Oct. 11.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln to 30th September, ten weeks at 7s.	3	10	0
" 24.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 22nd October, five weeks at 6s.	1	10	0
Nov. 27.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 19th November, four weeks at 6s.	1	4	0

1866.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 17.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 15th January, eight weeks at 6s.	2	8	0
Feb. 5.	To rent from Mrs. Wood to 5th February, three weeks at 6s.	0	18	0
" 7.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln on account	2	0	0
" 15.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln on account	4	0	0
June 5.	To rent from Mr. Dodson to 28th May, sixteen weeks at 5s.	4	0	0
Aug. 1.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln to 30th June	7	13	0
Dec. 11.	To rent from Mr. Dodson to 6th August, ten weeks at 5s.	2	10	0
1867.				
Jan. 5.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln on account	6	2	0
" 9.	To rent from Mr. Dodson on account	1	15	0
Feb. 12.	To rent from Mr. Lincoln, settlement to 19th January	4	1	0
		£54	7	0

1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 19.	By amount paid into Sub-Treasury under Judge's order	12	16	0
1866.				
Apr. 17.	By amount paid into Sub-Treasury under Judge's order	6	4	0
	By ditto ditto	9	6	0
Aug. 13.	By ditto ditto	4	0	0
		32	6	0
1867.				
Jan. 5.	By amount allowed Mr. Lincoln, for repairs to house paid for by him	2	2	0
Feb. 12.	By amount allowed Mr. Lincoln, for repairs paid for by him to door and step	1	0	0
	By Registrar's commission	2	14	4
	By advertising account	0	7	6
	By balance Treasury, in addition to the balance of the late Registrar	48	3	2
		£54	7	0

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in account with the Estate of **NATHANIEL GODOLPHIN BURSLEM**, deceased, intestate.

1866.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 5.	Cash received from Bank of New Zealand to credit of deceased	264	19	0
Feb. 26.	Cash received from Messrs. Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of effects	29	18	0
Oct. 16.	Cash received from Messrs. Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of dogs, &c.	0	17	0
Feb. 14.	Cash received from Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of effects	0	11	0
		£296	5	0
1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 27.	Paid Supreme Court letters of administration, swearing and filing affidavits, notice of application and order	3	18	0

1866.

Feb. 7. Paid Kenny and Anderton, law expenses for affidavits of death, per Judge's order ...	2	2	0
„ 19. Paid Charles James Pownall his account in full ...	27	15	0
„ 19. Paid Fras. H. Burslem ...	10	10	0
„ Paid F. O. Hamlin bill of exchange and interest, &c. ...	27	4	10
Feb. 24. Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealander</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i> ...	0	4	2
Aug. 7. Paid postage of letter to Messrs. Pinniger, Berks, England, on the subject of a will stated by them to have been made by deceased ...	0	0	6
„ Paid Auckland Club their account ...	4	8	0
„ By advertising balance sheet ...	0	7	6
„ By administrator's commission ...	14	5	8
„ Balance remaining in Treasury under Judge's order ...	205	9	4
	£296 5 0		

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

1. The name of the Company is "The Molyneux Gold Dredging Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Teviot.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four-hundred pounds in two hundred and eighty shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is six hundred pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is William Ward.
6. The office of the Company is at the Exchange Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin.
7. The agent of the Company is Martin Sholl.
8. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Logan ...	Dunedin ...	13
E. W. Alexander ...	Ditto ...	62
Wm. Fialer ...	Ditto ...	10
Thos. S. Bremner ...	Ditto ...	10
Alexander McGlashan ...	Ditto ...	12
J. J. Ritchie ...	Hamilton ...	10
Martin Sholl ...	Dunedin ...	2
Wm. Wilson ...	Ditto ...	15
Wm. Ward ...	Teviot ...	46
Henry Norton ...	Ditto ...	10
Robt. Wilson ...	Dunedin ...	5
C. M. Ware ...	Ditto ...	5
H. Ware ...	Ditto ...	5
John Paxton ...	Ditto ...	6
Robert Gillies ...	Ditto ...	5
C. H. Street ...	Ditto ...	5

WILLIAM WARD,
Manager.

Witness—ALEX. WILLIS, J.P.

I the undersigned ANDREW COSTELLOE, hereby make application to register "The Undaunted Water Race 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 Undaunted Water Race Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Naseby.
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 six thousand pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is Andrew Costelloe.
6. The office of the Company is at Naseby.
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.
Andrew Costelloe ...	Naseby ...	30
Thomas Callary ...	Ditto ...	30
John Coogan ...	Ditto ...	30
Patrick O'Brien ...	Ditto ...	30
Patrick Ryan ...	Ditto ...	30
Anthony O'Connell ...	Hokitika ...	30
William Hunter ...	Naseby ...	30
John McDonald ...	Ditto ...	30
Walter Inder ...	Ditto ...	30
James Harper ...	Ditto ...	30

Dated this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ANDREW COSTELLOE, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. M. WOOD, J.P.

ST. BATHAN'S Gold Sluicing Company (Registered).
Statement of Liabilities and Assets to 26th January, 1867.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
1866.				
12th Feb. To main channel, as per cost to 26th of construction ...		1991	0	0
Jan., 1867. To flushing channel, as per cost of construction ...		197	17	11
„ To utensils, &c., &c. ...		64	9	7
„ To arrears of calls ...		35	0	0
„ To cash in hand ...		9	0	0
		£2297 7 6		

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1866.				
12th Feb. By amount of capital, being to 26th 150 shares at £10 sterling		1500	0	0
Jan., 1867. per share ...				
„ By loan from several shareholders ...		505	15	0
„ By outstanding bills ...		291	12	6
		£2297 7 6		

JOHN HUTHNANCE, Manager.

St. Bathans, Upper Manuherikia District,
30th January, 1867.

CANADA Quartz Mining Company, Registered—
Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Debt payable in twelve months ...		1000	0	0
Open accounts ...		778	8	1
		£1778 8 1		

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank ...		87	8	4
Calls due on original shares ...		56	0	0
Calls on new issue of shares ...		455	0	0
Shares not yet issued ...		1160	0	0
		1758 8 4		

MARTIN SHOLL,
Manager.

THE following is a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Totara and Jones' Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company (Registered).

The nominal capital of the Company is £12,800, in 1,280 shares of ten pounds (£10) each.

	£	s.	d.
The amount paid up to the first of January, 1867, is	9,165	1	4
The amount of available capital of the Company at the same date is	3,634	18	8
	£12,800	0	0

Cash received by the Company from the 29th of August, 1866, up to the first of January, 1867, is £1,893 16s.

	£	s.	d.
The amount of expenses paid by the Company is—towards paid up capital in improvement and extension of races	765	1	4
Working expenses	289	5	4
To dividend	836	0	0
Balance to credit of Company	3	9	4
	£1,893	16	0

CAMILLE MALFROY, Manager.

PATRICK MORAN and THOMAS LYNCH, Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned and William McLaren Kinross, in the slaughtering business carried on by them at Dunstan Creek, in the Province of Otago, under the style of "W. M. Kinross and Co.," was dissolved as and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. G. GORDON GLASSFORD,
HARRY G. GLASSFORD.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1867.

THE following sums have been received by the Printer from the parties named:—

	£	s.	d.
W. G. Stewart, Otago	0	8	4
M. Sholl, Otago	*1	10	0
C. Malfroy, Ross	0	10	4
Harris, Macassey and Turton, Otago	2	0	0
Brown, Campbell and Co., Auckland	2	0	0
Rees and Tyler, Greymouth	2	0	0
Manager Bank of Otago	0	6	0
Manager Bank of New Zealand	0	10	2
Smith and Dempsey, Dunedin	0	18	8

* 2s. 8d. returned by post.

GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1867.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner.

No. 424.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
396	352	Executors of the late Joseph Lang	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 76, Block 8, Tokomairiro District.
397	446	Alexander Ferrier	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 14, Lower Harbour West District.
397	446	Alexander Ferrier	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 3, Block 15, Dunedin.
397	446	Alexander Ferrier	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 80, Port Chalmers.
398	447	George Lloyd	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 26, Green Island Bush.
398	447	George Lloyd	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections 1 and 2, Green Island Bush.
398	447	George Lloyd	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 37, Green Island Bush.
399	448	Helen Hood	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections 110 and 111, Wakari District.
400	449	Thomas Grundy	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 9, Green Island Bush.
401	450	Charles Brotherston	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 92, Wakari District.
402	451	Robert Stevenson	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 3, Block 20, East Taieri District.
403	452	Robert Hood	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 109, Wakari District.
404	453	May Taylor	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 48, North-east Valley.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	159,795	11	4	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	1,281	4	9	Coined Metal	227,718	15	3
Balances due to other Banks	8,677	7	7	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	35,434	7	8
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,549	9	2
Other Deposits	386,466	6	5	Balances due from other Banks	1,388	16	0
				Not bearing Interest			
	385,046	2	8	Landed Property	18,215	1	6
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	469,308	15	4
				2. Colonial Government Securities	217,993	8	9
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	126,590	12	8
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	150,572	5	4
Total Average Liabilities	£941,266	12	9	Total Average Assets	£1,249,771	11	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1866	£	s.	d.
	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. per annum, Bonus 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. per annum		18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared	90,000		
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	333,333	6	8
Dated at Wellington, this day of January, 1867.			

JAS. STIRLING, *pro* Manager.
W. ROBERTON PERSTON, Acting Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	19,529	8	7	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	2,653	0	5	Coined Metals	43,942	7	0
Balances due to other Banks	...			Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	9	12	10
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	81	12	3
Other Deposits	64,275	13	5	Balances due from other Banks	...		
				Not bearing Interest			
	20,251	18	7	Landed Property	22,002	6	8
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	362,265	3	9
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	62,722	12	0
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	...		
Total Average Liabilities	£106,710	1	0	Total Average Assets	£491,023	14	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1866	£	s.	d.
	1,200,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 8 per cent. per annum		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 Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1867.			

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.
T. DAVIS, Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	30,870	0 0	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation	1,290	15 10	Coined Metal	31,561	2 2
Balances due to other Banks	4,288	18 10	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars	5,522	1 3
Government Deposits	1,079	1 7	Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,088	18 5
Other Deposits {	84,869	17 8	Balances due from other Banks	452	13 9
			Not bearing Interest		
} Bearing Interest	38,112	12 1	Landed Property	18,759	12 3
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	85,512	3 8
			2. Colonial Government Securities	83,810	1 11
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	255,067	8 4
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,318	18 11
Total Average Liabilities	£160,511	6 0	Total Average Assets	£487,093	0 8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1866 £ s. d. 226,051 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 ½ cent. ½ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 5,868 15 1
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 2,773 7 7
 Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1867.

JOHN BATHGATE, Manager.
 H. EDGAR GLENNIE, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUCKLAND at AUCKLAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	8,243	2 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other		
Bills in Circulation	96	1 4	Coined Metal	9,637	10 7
Balances due to other Banks	9,118	4 6	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	...
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	13	14 3
Other Deposits {	26,920	12 1	Balances due from other Banks	1,112	3 3
			Not bearing Interest		
} Bearing Interest	2,555	14 7	Landed Property	2,424	2 0
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	58,337	15 8
			2. Colonial Government Securities	1,275	0 0
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	32,693	9 0
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	318	2 9
Total Average Liabilities	£46,933	15 4	Total Average Assets	£105,811	17 6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1866 £ s. d. 58,086 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 ½ cent. ½ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 2,228 16 7
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 1,750 0 0
 Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of January, 1867.

C. F. JOHNS, Manager.
 WILLIAM FLOOD, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DEC., 1866.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.									
	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	324,065	10 0	22,974	4 3	112,683	19 5	1,201,667	16 4	1,661,391	10 0
Union Bank of Australia	134,627	5 1	23,751	18 7	3,574	19 3	788,397	14 1	950,351	17 0
Bank of New South Wales	159,795	11 4	1,281	4 9	8,677	7 7	771,512	9 1	941,266	12 9
Bank of Australasia	19,529	8 7	2,653	0 5	...	...	84,527	12 0	106,710	1 0
Bank of Otago	30,870	0 0	1,290	15 10	4,288	18 10	124,061	11 4	160,511	6 0
Bank of Auckland	8,243	2 10	96	1 4	9,118	4 6	29,476	6 8	46,933	15 4
Totals	£ 677,130	17 10	52,047	5 2	138,343	9 7	2,999,643	9 6	3,867,165	2 1

BANKS.	ASSETS.													
	Coin.	Bullion.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
Bank of New Zealand	306,981	2 7	180,251	3 0	4,526	6 1	22,691	6 7	20,862	17 1	1,909,425	0 5	2,444,737	15 9
Union Bk. of Australia	283,659	19 8	7,201	4 3	14,666	7 6	12,410	17 4	39,121	16 10	929,949	7 2	2,128,709	12 9
Bank of N. S. Wales	227,718	15 3	35,434	7 8	2,549	9 2	1,388	16 0	18,215	1 6	964,465	2 1	1,249,771	11 8
Bank of Australasia	43,942	7 0	9	12 10	81	12 3	...	...	22,002	6 8	424,987	15 9	491,023	14 6
Bank of Otago	31,561	2 2	5,522	1 3	1,088	18 5	452	13 9	18,759	12 3	429,708	12 10	487,093	0 8
Bank of Auckland	9,637	10 7	...	...	13	14 3	1,112	3 3	2,424	2 0	92,624	7 5	105,811	17 6
Totals	£ 903,500	17 3	228,418	9 0	22,926	7 8	38,055	16 11	121,385	16 4	4,751,160	5 8	6,065,447	12 10

BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.							
	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.		Amount of last Dividend declared	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	500,000	0 0	17 per cent. per annum	...	42,500	0 0	199,067	1 9
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	17 per cent. per annum	...	106,250	0 0	357,729	7 8
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	18 per cent. per annum	...	90,000	0 0	333,333	6 8
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	14 per cent. per annum	...	78,750	0 0	370,000	9 3
Bank of Otago	226,051	0 0	6 per cent. per annum	...	5,868	15 1	2,773	7 7
Bank of Auckland	58,086	0 0	10 per cent. per annum	...	2,228	16 7	1,750	0 0
Totals	£ 4,234,137	0 0			325,597	11 8	1,264,653	12 11

Treasury, Wellington, 15th March, 1867.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.