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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation, and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Clutha District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the "Clutha District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

KAIHIKU DISTRICT

comprises the whole of the area contained within the West Clutha Hundred, bounded towards the

north-west by the Popotunoa Registration District, towards the north-east by the Clutha River, towards the south-east by the East Clutha Hundred, and towards the south-west by the Popotunoa Registration District.

CLUTHA DISTRICT

comprises all that area bounded towards the north-west by the West Clutha Hundred, towards the east by the Clutha and its Kaou branch, towards the south by the ocean, and towards the west by the Popotunoa Registration District.

And I hereby declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering

the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act called the Clutha District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said district and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to the Clutha District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

#### KAIHIKU DISTRICT

comprises the whole of the area contained within the West Clutha Hundred, bounded towards the north-west by the Popotunoa Registration District, towards the north-east by the Clutha River, towards the south-east by the East Clutha Hundred, and towards the south-west by the Popotunoa Registration District.

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E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof. And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a member of the Provincial Council of a Province, shall be conducted

in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the District of Ashley, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely—

THE SCHOOL-HOUSE, Moeraki Downs.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority do hereby appoint

THOMAS EDWARD RAWSON, M.D., L.S.A.,  
PATRICK JOSEPH O'CARROLL, M.R.C.S.I.,  
EDWARD L. HUMPHRIES, M.R.C.S.E.,

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 twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUNTER CRAWFORD, Esq.,  
SAMUEL POPHAM KING, Esq.,  
HENRY BOWMAN SEALY, Esq.,  
JOHN POYNTER, Esq.,  
WILLIAM JEFFREY, Esq.,  
GEORGE BOWRON, Esq., and  
WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Manuherikia, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

DAVID HUNTER MERVYN,  
of Commissioner's Flat, near Roxburgh, householder,  
has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the districts specified opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Pelorus,

CHARLES BROAD, Cobden,

HENRY WHARTON, Kaikoras,  
from the 1st June, 1867 :

JAMES MCEWEN, Clutha,

WARD INGS, Kaihiku,  
from the 10th June, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

THE following Notice issued from the Foreign Office is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Foreign Office, 4th December, 1866.

THE Prussian Ambassador has made known to Lord Stanley, that in consequence of the union with the Prussian Monarchy of the Kingdom of Hanover, of the Electorate of Hesse, and of the Free State of Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, the Consular Posts of the aforesaid countries are abolished, and united with the Prussian Consular Service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

THE following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE  
OF WIGHT,

the 28th day of December, 1866.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications if any as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seaman who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the United States of Columbia :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of the Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to the United States of Columbia, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships :

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honorable the Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honorable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) EDMUND HARRISON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

THE Registrar-General's Office having been removed to Wellington, all communications for that Department are in future to be addressed accordingly.

Official letters and packets will be transmitted free of postage provided that the words "On Public Service only" are written on the cover of each, and that they are addressed to "The Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Wellington."

W. GISBORNE,

Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

THE following accepted Tender (Messrs. Sands and McDougall, of Melbourne,) for the supply of Stationery to the Government, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE,

Under Secretary.

SCHEDULE of Prices of Paper, Stationery, and Account Books, for the supply of the New Zealand Government, tendered by SANDS AND McDOUGALL, Melbourne.

To be made of HAND-MADE BLUE-LAID Super Royal, ruled and printed to pattern, half-bound, calf, cloth sides.

Account Books :

Super Royal, 8 quires thick, 79s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 10 ditto, 85s. 6d. each.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Demy, 24 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash, as required.

Account Books :

Demy, 3 quires thick, 9s. 2d. each.

Ditto, 4 ditto, 10s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 6 ditto, 13s. 2d. each.

Ditto, 8 ditto, 15s. 10d. each.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Demy, 24 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled and printed to pattern.

Account Books :

Demy, 3 quires thick, 12s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 4 ditto, 15s. each.

Ditto, 6 ditto, 17s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 8 ditto, 28s. 6d. each.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Foolscap, 15 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash, as required.

Account Books :

Foolscap, 3 quires thick, 6s. 7d. each.

Ditto, 4 ditto, 7s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 6 ditto, 9s. 1d. each.

Ditto, 8 ditto, 10s. 11d. each.

To be made of Superfine BLUE-LAID MACHINE Foolscap, 15 lbs., half-bound, cloth sides, ruled and printed to pattern.

Account Books :

Foolscap, 3 quires thick, 5s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 4 ditto, 7s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 6 ditto, 9s. 6d. each.

Ditto, 8 ditto, 12s. each.

Books :

Foolscap Copying (14½ inches x 9 inches), 750 pages, half-basil, paged and indexed, 8s. 2d. each.

Judges' Note, 4-quire demy 4to, hand-made paper, ruled faint with margin line, full bound, calf, and index, 9s. 10d. each.

Ditto 6-quire, ditto, 13s. 6d. each.

**Books :**

- Smith's metallic, No. 4,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 9d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 5,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches x  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 6,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches x 3 inches, 1s. 1d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 7,  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches x  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 1s. 4d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 8,  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches x  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches, 1s. 9d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 9,  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches x  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches, 2s. 1d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 95,  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 96,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches x 3 inches, 6d. each.  
 Ditto, No. 97,  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches x  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Bidder's Tables, latest edition, 2s. 2d.

**Bookkins for Ribbon :** Boxwood handles,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.

**Boxes, Twine :** Lignum Vitæ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. size, 2s. each.

Ditto,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. size, 3s. 1d. each.

**Brushes :**

Damping, 3 inches wide, cedar handles, 1s. 1d. each.

Ditto,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, ditto, 1s. 3d. each.

Gum, 1d. each.

**Candles :**

Sperm, Belmonts, Neva Stearine or Brandon, full weight, 1s. 4d. per lb.

Ditto, light weight, 1s. 1d. per lb.

**Cord, Silk :** For papers, green or blue, thick, 1s. per skein.

**Date Cases and Cards :** Complete,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 1s. 7d. each.

Ditto,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ditto, 3s. 2d. each.

**Despatch Boxes :** Size 18 x 12 inches, morocco covered and lettered, Bramah locks, and countersunk brass handles, 51s. 6d.

**Diaries :** Letts'

**Envelopes :** English pub. prices.

Demy, cream laid, stamped cameo adhesive,

$10\frac{1}{2}$  inches x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 25s. 6d. per thousand.

Foolscap, cameo adhesive,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches x  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches, 19s. 6d. per thousand.

Large letter, stamped plain adhesive,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 9s. 6d. per thousand.

Letter, ditto,  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches x  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 6s. 1d. per thousand.

Note, ditto,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches x  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches, 5s. 10d. per thousand.

Ditto, telegraph, embossed to sample,  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 8s. 6d. per thousand.

Cream wove, cloth lined, stamped cameo adhesive, 15 inches x 10 inches, 44s. 2d. per hundred.

Cartridge, pocket shape ordinary, 11 inches x 6 inches, 6s. 2d. per hundred.

Ditto,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches x 7 inches, 6s. 5d. per hundred.

Ditto, 14 inches x 5 inches, 6s. 2d. per hundred.

**Elastic Bands :**

Series 3, extra strong, half-gross boxes, 11d. per box.

Ditto, 4 ditto, 2s. 1d. per box.

Large size, No. 55 ditto ditto, 3s. 5d. per box.

Ditto No. 66; gross boxes, 20s. 8d. per box.

**Erasers :**

Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handles, 5 inches, 10d. each.

Ditto, 6 inch, 1s. each.

**Eyelet Machines :** Double lever, 15s. 11d.

**Eyelets :** French, to suit machines, in boxes of one thousand each, 1s. 1d. per box.

**Fastners :** Patent, for papers, 1s. 7d. per gross.

**Files :** Brass wire, 6 inch, lead bottoms, 3 lbs. weight, 2s. 3d. each.

Ditto 9 inch, with hook and screw, 6d. each.

Patent ready reference, covered with leather, 7 to 9 inches, 1s. 8d. each.

Ditto for newspapers, cedar, with hinge and screw complete, 3s. 3d. each.

**Gongs :** Office or pressure bells, 3 inches to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, 5s. 6d. each.

**Gum :**

Acacia, 2s. per lb.

Bottles, with glass cover and brush, complete, 1s. 2d. each.

Liquid, in glass bottles, 5d. each.

**Hones :**

Turkey stone (6 inches), handled, mahogany case, 4s. 11d. each.

**India Rubber :**

Best bottle, 4s. 7d. per lb.

Erasing, Green's patent, 1s. 6d. per doz.

**Ink :**

Black, quarts (Blackwood's), 1s. 5d. per quart.

Ditto, pints, ditto, 9d. per pint.

Ditto, quarts (Morrell's), 1s. 10d. per quart.

Ditto, pints, ditto, 1s. per pint.

Blue black, quarts, 2s. 8d. per quart.

Blue, pints, 1s. 5d. per pint.

Copying, quarts (Blackwood's or Mordan's), 2s. 8d. per quart.

Red, quarts (Arnold's or Stephens'), 3s. 9d. per quart.

Ditto, pints, ditto, 2s. per pint.

**Ink :**

Printing, black (Shackell and Edwards), No. 3, 2s. 10d. per lb.

Ditto, No. 2, 2s. 3d. per lb.

Ditto, No. 1, 1s. 3d. per lb.

For obliterating, in  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. boxes (for Post Office use), 10d. per box.

**Ink Powders :**

Black, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Red, 3s. 8d. per doz.

**Ink Wells :** glass or delf, 3s. per doz.

**Inkstands :**

Ebony, double pressed glasses, 12 x  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches, with drawer, 12s. 9d. each.

Ditto, superior cut glasses, 12 x  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches, with drawer, 22s. 3d. each.

Glass, round, 3 inches diameter, metal top, 1s. 3d. each.

Ditto, 4 inches, ditto, 1s. 5d. each.

Pewter, with tops, 4 inches, 2s. 8d. each.

Ditto, with plates, 4s. 5d. each.

Ditto, double, 8 x 5 inches, 9s. 7d. each.

Portable, Excise, 3d. each.

**Paper :**

Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 15lbs., superfine, 13s. 5d. per ream.

Ditto, faint, ditto, 15lbs, ditto, 14s. 2d. per ream.

Ditto, double money, ditto, 15lbs. ditto, 14s. 2d. per ream.

Ditto, cream laid, ditto, 15lbs., ditto, 14s. 9d. per ream.

Ditto, ditto, 15lbs., ruled faint, 15s. 7d.

Ditto, hand made, 15lbs., 21s. 3d. per ream.

Royal, machine-made, blue laid, 44lbs., 38s. 6d. per ream.

Medium, ditto, 34lbs., 29s. 10d. per ream.

Demy, ditto, 24lbs., 21s. per ream.

Royal, hand-made, 44lbs., 62s. 4d.

Medium, ditto, 34lbs., 48s. 2d. per ream.

Demy, ditto, 24lbs., 34s. per ream.

Ditto, ditto, 24lbs., ruled faint, 35s. 6d. per ream.

Double foolscap, yellow wove (printing), 28lbs., 16s. 6d.

Ditto, ditto, 26lbs., 15s. 3d. per ream.

Ditto, blue wove, 28lbs., 21s. 2d. per ream.

Ditto, ditto, 26lbs., 21s. 4d.

Royal, yellow wove (printing), 28lbs. 16s. 11d. per ream.

Demy, ditto, 18lbs., 10s. 11d. per ream.

*Paper*: Demy, yellow wove, 20lbs. 12s. 1d. per ream.  
 Ditto, ditto, 24lbs., 14s. 6d. per ream.  
 Ditto, assorted colors, ditto, 16lbs., 10s. 11d. per ream.  
 Double crown, ditto, ditto, 11lbs., 7s. 6d. per ream.  
 Demy, glazed (for end papers), 12s. 6d. per ream.  
 Large post folio, tinted (for cheques, &c.), 17lbs. 20s. 2d. per ream.  
 Brief, hand made, 15lbs. (32 or 36 line), water lined, 24s. 7d. per ream.  
 Ditto, ditto, (32 or 36 line), ruled blue lines, 26s. 7d. per ream.  
 Brown, any weight, for packing, 3½d. per lb.  
 Cartridge, royal, 44lbs., 33s. per ream.  
 Ditto, imperial, 60lbs., 45s. per ream.  
 Demy, blotting, pink or white, 18lbs., 16s. per ream.  
 Ditto, 24lbs., 21s. 4d. per ream.  
 Thick plate, any color, 36 or 48lbs., 11d. per lb.  
 Large post 4to, letter, blue wove (9lb. 4to reams), cut edges, 9s. per ream.  
 Ditto 8vo ditto (4½lb. 8vo ream), ditto, 4s. 6d. per ream.  
 Ditto 4to letter, cream laid (9lb. 4to reams), ditto, 9s. per ream.  
 Ditto 8vo note, cream laid (4½lb. 8vo ream), ditto, 4s. 6d. per ream.  
 Ditto 8vo note, blue laid (4½lbs. 8vo ream), ditto, 4s. 6d. per ream.  
 Ditto 8vo note, cream laid (De la Rue's castle), double thick, 17s. per ream.  
 Demy, tissue paper, for copying, 5s. 5d. per ream.  
 Foolscap, ditto, 4s. 1d. per ream.  
 Demy, oiled, for copying press, 1s. 8d. per doz.  
 Foolscap, ditto, 1s. 2d. per doz.  
 Post 4to, ditto, 2d. per doz.  
 Antiquarian, drawing, rough or hot pressed (Whatman's), 34s. per quire.  
 Double Elephant, do. (Saunders or Whatman's), 11s. 10d. per quire.  
 Imperial, ditto, ditto, 6s. 3d. per quire.  
 Antiquarian, ditto (Whatman's), mounted on linen, 5s. per yard.  
 Double Elephant drawing (Saunders or Whatman's), mounted on linen, 2s. 9d. per yard.  
 Cartridge, continuous, 54 inches wide, 1s. per yard.  
 Ditto, mounted on linen, 54 inches wide, 4s. 2d. per quire.  
 Tracing, double crown, 20 x 30 inches, 2s. 2d. per quire.  
 Ditto, double double crown, 30 x 40 inches, 4s. 4d. per quire.  
 Ditto, quadruple double crown, 40 x 60 inches, 8s. 8d. per quire.

*Vellum Tracing Cloth*:

Dowse's or Sagar's patent, 29 inches wide, 1s. 4d. per yard.  
 Ditto, 30 inches wide, 1s. 4d. per yard.  
 Ditto, 36 inches wide, 1s. 6d. per yard.

*Parchment*:

Size, 32 x 28 inches, 2s. 11d. per skin.  
 Ditto, 27 x 18 inches, 1s. 3d. per skin.  
 Ditto, 26 x 19 inches, 1s. 3d. per skin.  
 Ditto, 9 x 3 inches, for Post Office labels, 17s. 2d. per thousand.

*Knives*:

Ivory, paper (thin), 8 inches, 1s. 1d. each.  
 Ditto, 10 inches, 1s. 7d. each.  
 Ditto (thick), 8 inches, 1s. 7d. each.  
 Ditto, 10 inches, 2s. 1d. each.  
 Pen, two bladed, superior (Rodgers' or Mappin's), 1s. 10d. each.

*Knives*: Desk, one blade, cocoa handles, 1s. each.  
 Ditto, ivory ditto, 2s. each.

*Letter Balances*:

Mahogany or oak stand, brass weights, 8 oz., 10s. 8d.  
 Ditto, 16 oz., 15s. 7d. each.  
 Ditto, 32 oz., 24s. 9d. each.  
 Ladder scales, for Post Office, to weigh 16 oz., 83s. 11d. each.  
 Letter clips, foolscap, 2s. 1d. each.  
 Ditto files, spring, with flap, foolscap, 1s. 7d.

*Pads*:

Blotting, demy folio, red, 1s. 8d. each.  
 Ditto, white, 1s. 8d. each.

*Pen-cleaners*:

Brush, bronze metal stand, 3 in. diameter at base, 1s. 4d. each.

*Pen-holders*:

Cedar, long taper, 9 inches, 7d. per doz.  
 Ditto, accommodation, 6 inches, 3d. per doz.

*Pen-makers*:

Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handle, 1 pen blade, 9s. each.  
 Ditto, ivory, 2 ditto, 14s. 6d. each.

*Pen-racks*:

Half-circle, 4½ inches wide at base, 1s. 2d. each.

*Pen-trays*:

Black ebony, 10 x 2½ inches, 1s. 5d. each.

*Pens, Steel*:

Nibs (Gillott's), Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 103, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto, 5, 6, 7, 351, 352, 353, 1s. 8d. per gross.  
 Ditto, 292, 293, 294, 382, 390, 417, 427, 1s. 4d. per gross.  
 Ditto, 170, 171, 172, 604, 166, 168, 169, 2s. per gross.  
 Ditto, 330, 331, 335, 173, C 179, 392, 405, 4s. per gross.  
 Magnum Bonum, Nos. 225, in dozen boxes, 1s. 2d. per box.  
 Ditto, 226, ditto, 10d. per box.  
 Eagle, 289, ditto, 6d. per box.  
 Swan quill, 808, ditto, 1s. 8d. per box.  
 Litho. crow quill, 659, ditto, 1s. 4d. per box.  
 Mapping, 291, ditto, 1s. 4d. per box.  
 Nibs (Mitchell's) A, B., 1s. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto C., 1s. 2d. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto D, H, I, Q., 1s. 4d. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto E, F, G, J, R., 1s. 6d. per box.  
 Ditto ditto O, P, T, 1s. 8d. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto W, 2s. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto V, 5s. per gross.  
 Ditto ditto U, 2s. 9d. per gross.  
 Small barrel K, 3d. per doz.  
 Ditto L, 4d. per doz.  
 Magnum Bonum N, 4d. per doz.  
 Ditto ditto S, 6d. per doz.

Red steel, on dozen cards, 9d. per doz.  
 (Perryan), double patent, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto three pointed, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto india rubber spring, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto regulating, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto flat, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto under, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto side, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto crimped, 4s. per gross.  
 Ditto curve cut form, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto raven black, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto large National, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto small, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto regulator, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto office, medium or fine, 3s. 1d. per gross.  
 Ditto bronze, 3s. 1d. per gross.

**Pens, Steel :**

(Perryan), spear-pointed fountain, medium, fine or extra fine, 2s. 9d. per gross.  
Ditto American curve pointed, 2s. 1d. per gross.

**Pens :**

Cut crow, 2s. 3d. per hundred.  
Ditto goose, 3s. 10d. per hundred.  
Ditto swan, 19s. 3d. per hundred.

**Pencils :**

Best office (Banks and Sons), 9½d. per doz.  
Drawing, any letter (Rowney's), 1s. 9d. per doz.  
Ditto (Mordan's), 2s. 6d. per doz.  
Faber's red office, 3s. per doz.  
Ditto blue ditto, 2s. 4d. per doz.  
Everpointed (Perry's), ivory handle, No. 602, 1s. 5d. each.  
Ditto, ditto, ebony handle, No. 600, 10d. each.

**Pins :**

Best London short white, in 1 oz. packets, 2s. 3d. per lb.  
Mixed, in 1 oz. packets, 2s. 3d. per lb.

**Portfolios :**

Demy, French morocco, flap, Bramah lock, 13s. 10d. each.  
Medium, ditto, 16s. 10d. each.  
Foolscap, ditto, 12s. 6d. each.

**Presses :**

Copying, screw, large post folio, marbled, 98s. 6d. each.  
Ditto, foolscap folio, ditto, 64s. 9d. each.

**Quills :**

Crow, 1s. 9d. per hundred.  
Goose, 3s. 10d. per hundred.  
Swan, 19s. 3d. per hundred.

**Racks :**

Post and delivery, 3 divisions, 13 x 4¾ inches, 4s. each.  
Ditto, 2 ditto, 10 x 4¾ inches, 2s. 9d. each.

**Ribbon :—(Of 36 yards long each piece.)**

Green or blue silk, ¼ inch width, 4s. 6d. per piece.  
Ditto, ½ inch ditto, 5s. 8d. per piece.  
Ditto, ¾ inch ditto, 6s. 10d. per piece.

**Rulers :** Round, ebony, black, 1½ inch diameter, 2d. per inch.

**Stationery Cabinets :**

Walnut, mahogany or rosewood, French polished with drawers, folding doors, lock and key, to contain cut-glass ink bottles, and divisions for foolscap, letter and note papers, envelopes, &c. 64s. 6d. each.

**Stationery Cases :** Cedar, French polished, to contain divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, pen tray, &c., 11s. each.

**Sealing Wax :**

Bottle, 4½d. per lb.  
Red, hard India, 3s. 4d. per lb.  
Ditto, Imperial Vermillion, 3s. per lb.  
Ditto, Post Office, as London P. O., 11½d. per lb.  
Black, superfine, 1s. 7d. per lb.

**Stands, for Copying Press :** Post folio, mahogany or blackwood, French polished, three drawers, top one with lock and damping box, 78s. 6d. each.  
Ditto, ditto, foolscap, as above, 73s. 6d. each.

**Tape :**

Red, best, No. 16 (9 yards in a piece), 1s. 9d. per doz.  
Ditto, No. 24, ditto, 2s. 1d. per doz.  
Ditto, No. 32, ditto, 2s. 9d. per doz.

**Twine :** Office, various thickness, 1s. 3d. per lb.

**Wafers :**

Gummed, notarial, 2d. per box.

**Wafers :**

Red, letter, 1s. 8d. per box.  
Signet, 2¾ inch diameter, 1s. 3d. per hundred.

**Wafer Stamps :** Ebony or bone handles, 7d. each.

**Weights :**

Paper, lead or iron, bronzed, baize covered bottom, 2s. 6d. each.  
Ditto, 8½ inches x 4 inches, lead, boxed in polished cedar, brass handle, baize covered bottom, 3s. 5d.

**Wells, Water :** Stone China, 6 inches x 3 inches, for copying press, 2s. 6d. each.

**Colors :**

Reeves', Rowney's, or Windsor and Newton's.  
Carmine, 2s. 4d. per cake.  
Royal blue, 1s. 7d. " "  
Smalt, 3s. 6d. " "  
Ultramarine ash, 3s. 6d. per cake.  
Ditto French, 2s. 4d. " "  
Cobalt, 1s. 7d. " "  
French blue, 1s. 2d. " "  
Intense blue, 1s. 2d. " "  
Chalon's brown, 7d. " "  
Crimson lake, 1s. 2d. " "  
Purple, 1s. 2d. " "  
Scarlet, 1s. 2d. " "  
Sepia, 1s. 2d. " "  
Chinese white, 7d. " "  
Dragon's blood, 7d. " "  
Emerald green, 7d. " "  
Gamboge, 7d. " "  
Hooker's green, 7d. " "  
Indian red, 7d. " "  
Indigo, 7d. " "  
Neutral tint, 7d. " "  
Payne's grey, 7d. " "  
Prussian blue, 7d. " "  
Red lead, 7d. " "  
Sienna, raw, 7d. " "  
Ditto, burnt, 7d. " "  
Umber, 7d. " "  
Vandyke brown, 7d. " "  
Vermillion, 7d. " "  
Indian Ink, for plans, best quality, 3s. 2d. per oz  
Color saucers, China, 4½ inches diameter, 1s. 3d. per doz.  
Glue, mouth, for draughtsmen, 3d. per cake.  
Mill Boards, any size or thickness, 4d. per lb.

**Pencils, Artists' :**

Camel hair, goose, best, No. 4, 10d. per doz.  
Ditto, duck, ditto, 8d. per doz.  
Ditto, crow, ditto, 6d. per doz.  
Ditto, swan, small, ditto, 1s. 6d. per doz.  
Ditto, ditto, large, ditto, 2s. 3d. per doz.  
Sable (red), goose, finest, in quills, 8s. per doz.  
Ditto, duck, ditto, 5s. 6d. per doz.  
Ditto, crow, ditto, 4s. per doz.  
Ditto, swan, small, ditto, 28s. per doz.  
Ditto, large, 48s. 6d. per doz.  
Camel hair, round (in tin), assorted, Nos. 1 to 6, 6s. 9d. per doz.  
Ditto, Nos. 7 to 12, 17s. 9d.

Treasury,

Wellington, 8th May, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,

of Waitahuna, in the Province of Otago, to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue in and for the Otago Gold Fields.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,

Colonial Treasurer.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1867.

THE following instructions are republished for the guidance of Customs Officers, Magistrates, and others, in conducting investigations under "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

1. *Duties of Customs Officers, &c.*

1. Any Customs Officer, or other person authorized by the Act, who shall apply (§ 7) to a Resident Magistrate, or two Justices to hear any case in reference to the wreck of any vessel, shall make such application in writing, stating therein the particulars of the case in respect of which such investigation is required.

2. The Customs Officer, or other person authorized, shall, before the commencement of the investigation, furnish a copy of such application to each of the master, mate, and engineer of the wrecked vessel.

3. The Customs Officer, or other authorized person, shall superintend the management of the case at the investigation (§ 9).

4. Should the Court be of opinion that any person connected with the wreck should be prosecuted criminally, the Customs Officer, or other authorized person, should lay an information and prosecute in the usual way.

*Duties of Magistrates.*

1. Having taken evidence, the Magistrate or Justices shall in all cases prepare a report to the Governor containing a full statement (1) of the case, and (2) of their opinion thereon, such report (3) to be signed by the Magistrate or Justices, and (4) by the Nautical Assessor, if there be one and he concurs (5), and to be forwarded to the Governor through the Postmaster-General (6), together with the whole of or such extracts from the evidence as the Court shall think necessary (§ 9 and 10). Should the Nautical Assessor not concur in the report, he should forward his dissent and reasons therefor to the Governor (§ 10).

2. The Court has power, provisional on the Governor's confirmation, to cancel or suspend the certificate of any master, mate, or engineer, and in any case in which it may be considered proper so to cancel or suspend a certificate the Court should—

1. Take care that a Nautical Assessor sits with the Court.

2. Call on such master, mate, or engineer, to deliver up his certificate which under § 24 of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," he is bound to do.

3. State in open Court their decision, provisional on Governor's confirmation, in respect to cancelling or suspending the certificate. ("Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," § 23 par. 3.)

4. State, in their report to the Governor, the fact of a copy of the statement of the case upon which the investigation was ordered having been furnished to the owner of the certificate before the commencement of the investigation. ("Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," § 23, par. 6.)

5. See that the Assessor concurs in the report, and signs it as so concurring. (Ibid.)

6. Transmit the report with the whole evidence taken, and the cancelled or suspended certificate to the Governor through the Postmaster-General, for confirmation and transmission to the Board of Trade. (Ibid. par. 3.)

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1867.

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

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1867.

SIR,—In accordance with the requirements of the warrant, dated on the 8th and forwarded to me in your letter of the 9th instant, I have now the honor to report that on the 9th instant, assisted by H. Benson, Esq., General Manager of the Panama New Zealand and Australian Steam Navigation Company, as Nautical Assessor, I held an inquiry into the loss of the steamship "Queen." She was an iron vessel of 260 tons gross register and 70 horse power, the property of the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company, commanded by Ferdinand Charles Kreeft, a master of considerable experience in these waters, holding a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade in England, also a New Zealand steam certificate.

From the evidence, it appears that she left this port at 5:30 p.m. on the 5th instant, bound to Nelson, in a sound staunch condition, with all the requirements of the New Zealand Steam Navigation Act duly complied with.

At 8 p.m. Cape Terawiti bore about East, distant four miles, a very strong N.W. wind prevailing at the time; a N.N.W. course was then steered until 11:20, when Cape Koemaru bore S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -W. (correct magnetic), distant about six miles, a position verified by cross bearings of the "Brothers;" from it the ship was kept N.W. by N. until 11:55, when she struck heavily on Cook's Rock, and very shortly after sank in deep water.

From the evidence of Messrs. Kennedy, Wheeler, and Renner, all of them officers of long experience in the command of steamers on the New Zealand coast, it appears that the course steered from 11:20 p.m., when the position of the ship was last fixed, ought to have taken her well outside and clear of Cook's Rock. The ship appears to have been carefully navigated, and the master was on deck during the first watch until the ship struck.

From the evidence adduced, I must conclude that the loss of the ship is due to an unexpected deviation of the compasses, rather than to any act or default of the master.

I have, &c.,

JAMES C. CRAWFORD, R.M.

The Hon. the Postmaster-General.

I, Henry Baskerville Benson, Nautical Assessor on the inquiry into the loss of the s.s. "Queen," do concur in the above Report concerning the loss of the said vessel.

H. B. BENSON,  
Nautical Assessor.

Wellington, New Zealand,  
13th April, 1867.

*Minute by Marine Engineer.*

In the absence of Lights and Beacons masters of steamers are advised not to attempt the inner passage at night.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Marine Engineer.



General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1867.

THE following Articles of Agreement with the Panama New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited) for conveyance of mails between Port Chalmers and Melbourne are published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, between the Panama New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited) who are hereinafter styled "the Contractors," of the one part, and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, on behalf of the said Colony, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," of the other part, WITNESS, that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said contractors, for themselves, their successors and limited assigns, covenant with the said Postmaster-General, and his successors in office, as follows:—

1. That at all times during the continuance of this agreement, or so long as the service hereby agreed to be performed between Melbourne and Port Chalmers, ought to be performed in pursuance thereof, the contractors will, for the purpose of conveying, as hereinafter provided, all Her Majesty's Mails (in which term "Mails" all letters, boxes, bags or packets of letters, newspapers, books or printed papers, sent by the Post to whatever country or place they may be addressed, or in whatever country or place they may have originated; and all empty bags and other stores, used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office, are agreed to be comprehended), which shall at any time, and from time to time, by the Postmaster-General for the time being of the said Colony, hereinafter styled the Postmaster-General, or any of his officers or agents, be required to be conveyed, provide, and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair, for such conveyance, once each way in each calendar month between Melbourne and Port Chalmers, a sufficient number of good, substantial, and efficient steam vessels for the said service.

2. The vessels to be employed under this agreement shall be always furnished while in actual use with all appropriate and necessary machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil for lamps and engines, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning conductors, charts, chronometers, proper nautical instruments, medicines, and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels, and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed, and also manned and provided with competent officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men, to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, officers, engineers and crew, subject in the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmaster-General, or of such other competent person or persons as he shall at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same.

3. One of the said steam vessels shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the European Mail at the port of Melbourne aforesaid, in each month, leave that port for Port Chalmers aforesaid, and shall, unless prevented by tempestuous weather, call at the Bluff Harbour to land and receive Mails,

and shall deliver the Mails at Port Chalmers within one hundred and fifty-six hours from the hour of departure from Melbourne.

4. One of the said steam vessels shall, in the event of the European Mail not arriving in Melbourne at its due date, await the arrival of such Mail for a period of forty-eight hours without extra remuneration, and also for a further period of forty-eight hours if required so to await by the said Postmaster-General or his agent, in consideration of an extra payment at the rate of £4 per hour for such second period of forty-eight hours. If the arrival of the European Mail at King George's Sound, be telegraphed at Melbourne before the expiration of such second period of forty-eight hours, the contractors shall if so required by the Postmaster-General or his agent, either detain the said steam vessel until after the receipt on board of the European Mail, being paid for such further detention an extra payment at the rate of £4 per hour, or shall at their option despatch the said European Mail within three days after its arrival at Melbourne by some other approved steamer, without such extra payment.

5. One of the said steamships shall leave Port Chalmers on the twentieth day of each month (except the month of February), or such other date as may be appointed, not earlier than two p.m. in the day; and on the eighteenth day of the month of February, not earlier than two p.m. on that day.

6. All Her Majesty's Mails for New Zealand by the European Mail Ships via Melbourne, and from New Zealand for transmission by the European Mail Ships via Melbourne, shall be respectively taken from and delivered on board the European Mail Ships in Hobson's Bay, at Melbourne, by and at the expense of the contractors; and Her Majesty's Mails from Melbourne for New Zealand, and from New Zealand to Melbourne, shall, as the case may require, be respectively transhipped at Port Chalmers, and landed and shipped at the Bluff Harbour and at Melbourne, by and at the expense of the contractors. Such respective services shall be performed in boats seaworthy and suitable for the purpose, furnished with effective covering for the Mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the contractors to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General or his agent.

7. A chief cabin passage, free of cost either for passage or victualling, in each of the steamships employed under this contract, shall be provided on all occasions when required by the Postmaster-General for an agent or clerk of the New Zealand Post Office; and, also, a safe and proper place of deposit for the Mails, and proper accommodation, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, for enabling the Mails to be sorted on board of the said steamships, and that the crew of each of the said vessels shall assist in conveying the Mails between the Mail Room and the Sorting Room whenever it may be necessary, under the direction of the Mail Agent hereinmentioned.

8. At each port, the agent or clerk of the New Zealand Post Office shall, whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable or necessary for the public service, be conveyed on shore, and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this agreement, together with or (if such officer or officers shall consider it requisite for the purposes of this agreement so to do) without Mails, in a suitable and seaworthy boat of not less than four oars, to be furnished with effectual covering for the Mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the Company, and that the directions of such officer shall in all



cases be obeyed as to the mode, time and place of receiving and delivering such Mails.

9. The contractors and all commanders and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this agreement, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General, his officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering, and receiving of Mails.

10. The sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the contractors to the Postmaster-General if on any occasion either of the said steamships shall not sail at the appointed time, and an additional sum of one hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid for every delay of twenty-four hours in sailing after the appointed time; and the sum of two hundred pounds shall be in like manner paid whenever either of the said steamships shall not call at the Bluff Harbour, unless prevented from doing so by tempestuous weather.

11. If the contractors shall fail in any month to deliver the homeward mails to the European mail contract steamship at Melbourne, before her departure from that port with her homeward mails, the contractors shall pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of three hundred pounds, in addition to any other penalties which they may become liable to under these presents.

12. If there be no Post-office agent or clerk on board, the masters of the said steamships shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and the contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the Mails, according to the terms of this contract.

13. The contractors shall not assign, underlet or dispose of this agreement, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Postmaster-General, signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand; and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of, or of any gross or habitual breach of this agreement, or any covenant, matter or thing herein contained on the part of the contractors, their officers, agents or servants, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the contractors for any breach, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract), by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand, to determine this agreement without any previous notice to the contractors or their agents, nor shall the contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

14. All sums of money hereinbefore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the contractors, shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may at the option of the Postmaster-General be deducted and retained out of any money payable to the contractors under this contract, or judgment for the amount as upon a debt due by or from the contractors to Her Majesty, together with full costs of suit, may thereupon be entered up in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

15. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinbefore contained, the contractors bind themselves respectively, in the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages, in manner following, that is to say, the sum of one thousand two

hundred and fifty pounds in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the contractors in the due performance of this contract, or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said Mail Services hereby contracted for, that is to say, the service from New Zealand to Melbourne, and the service from Melbourne to New Zealand.

16. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said contractors, their executors and administrators, to pay to them, or to their agent in New Zealand, for the said services, at the rate of six thousand pounds per annum, by equal monthly instalments, or payments of five hundred pounds, at the Treasury in Wellington, on the first day of each month; and, also, the further sum of four pounds for each and every hour during which either of the steamships employed under this contract shall have been detained at Melbourne by the said Postmaster-General, or his agent, under the provisions of the fourth clause hereof.

17. That all notices or directions which the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents or others, are hereby authorized to give to the contractors, their officers, servants, or agents (other than any notice of termination of this contract), may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement, or left for the contractors at their usual or last known office or house of business in Wellington; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the contractors: Provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the contractors, their officers, servants or agents, at their office in Wellington.

18. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the service hereby contracted for shall be carried on, and shall continue in force until determined by notice, under the provisions of the thirteenth clause hereof, or until one of the said parties hereto shall have given to the other of them two months' notice of an intention to determine the same, and until the said two months shall have expired; provided always that the said service and contract shall not be determined by such notice as last aforesaid, before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, except in the case of habitual negligence, or wilful default, as hereinbefore provided. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first hereinbefore written.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster-General, and Henry Baskerville Benson, General Manager of the said Company, and for and on behalf of the Company, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day, month, and year first above written.

JOHN HALL,  
H. B. BENSON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by John Hall, Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, in presence of

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

Signed, sealed, and delivered by Henry Baskerville

Benson, General Manager of the said Company, in presence of

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

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LEMON, Esq.,  
to be General Manager, and  
ABRAHAM SHEATH, Esq.,  
to be Accountant of the Telegraph Department.  
JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER,  
to frank printed papers and parcels on the public service to be sent free through the post.  
JOHN HALL.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1867.

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 PATRICK GOLDEN.

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. 7, of the 29th of January, No. 9, of the 11th of February, No. 12, of the 28th of February, and No. 23, of the 12th of April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in account with the Estate of EDWARD KING, deceased, intestate.

1865.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 23.	Cash from Messrs. Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of furniture, &c. ....	431	7	10
1866.				
Jan. 10.	Cash dividend Bank of New Zealand, to 30th September, on one hundred shares ...	85	0	0
" 20.	To cash received from H. Greenacre, balance of account for four months rent from 12th June last, at £2 per month, to 12th October, £8, less contra account £7 12s. 4d. ...	0	7	8
" 31.	Cash received from Fallwell on account of purchase money of land at Papakura ...	50	0	0

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 31.	Cash received from Fallwell, six months interest due on mortgage to King, due 5th February next ...	15	0	0
Feb. 22.	Cash sale of two hundred shares Bank of Auckland ...	800	0	0
" 28.	Cash sale of thirty shares Auckland Insurance Company ...	90	0	0
June 9.	Cash received from Fallwell, on account of purchase money of land at Papakura ...	50	0	0
July 12.	Cash from Provincial Government, one-third of allowance for his compensation for losses as Country Settler in the Hunua District, &c., during the war ...	213	6	8
" 26.	Cash half-year's dividend on bank shares to 31st March ...	85	0	0
Aug. 2.	Cash from Fallwell, on account of principal due on his mortgage to E. King ...	25	0	0
	Cash from same for four months interest on mortgage for £300 and two months interest on £250 ...	14	3	4
" 10.	Balance of proceeds one hundred shares in Bank of New Zealand, mortgaged to Edward Porter, sold under order of Court ...	41	0	0
" 31.	Cash received from Thomas Macky and Co., balance of account due by them to estate ...	4	12	5
Sept. 8.	Cash received from Union Bank, amount cheque drawn by R. O. Stewart, found amongst deeds and papers ...	3	17	0
" 13.	Cash amount due by A. Barris, received this date ...	0	10	0
" 17.	To amount cheque drawn on Bank of New Zealand by Harrison, found amongst papers and cashed (received from John O'Meara, Mangapai), as a subscription from the Union to the Acclimatisation Society ...	2	5	0
	To amount of account due by George Hayes, received this date ...	2	11	0
" 19.	To amount of Major Jackson's cheque for debt due by him to estate ...	4	6	0
	To amount of Buckland's cheque for net proceeds of sale of seven alpacas ...	70	8	2
	To amount received from John Dow, due to estate ...	3	10	1
" 24.	To amount received from Joseph Clarke, for debt due to estate ...	4	0	0
" 25.	To amount received from Wm. Barrett, balance due on his promissory note to E. King ...	5	7	6
" 26.	To cheque received from W. Steele, Wairoa, amount due ...	0	10	0
" 29.	To cash received from Robert Cooper, balance of his account ...	0	4	6
Oct. 2.	To cash received from W. J. Young, amount due ...	0	2	0
" 2.	To cash received from J. Young, amount due ...	0	5	0
" 9.	To cash received from Archibald Lloyd, amount due ...	0	1	6
" 10.	To cash received from Mr. Walker, amount due ...	0	2	6

Oct. 11.	To cash received from Mr. Currie, settlement of account	£	s.	d.
„ 12.	To cash received from Thomas W. Brown	1	2	6
„ 15.	To cash received from estate of Thos. Doyle, amount due	2	7	6
„ 17.	To cash received from George Leary, balance of account	0	14	6
„	To cash received from John McGinley, amount of account	1	5	1
„ 23.	To cash received from A. Duthie	0	8	0
„ 25.	To cash received from Thomas Craig, amount of account	1	10	0
„ 29.	To cash received from R. Seecombe and Son, amount of account	1	12	8
„ 29.	To cash received from M. Dinnin, amount of account	1	12	0
„ 30.	To cash received from Robert Patterson, amount of account	1	1	6
„	To cash received from A. J. Allom	6	0	0
Nov. 3.	To cash received from S. Fallwell, one quarter's interest on mortgage £225, due on 5th	0	11	1
„ 3.	To cash received from S. Fallwell, on reduction of principal on ditto	5	12	6
„ 3.	To cheque received from Dr. Carroll, assistant surgeon Waikato Militia	64	0	0
„ 7.	To amount received from Messrs. Russell and Macdonald, of Invercargill, for amount of a promissory note for £1 5s. made by John Campbell, sent to them for collection, less their charges, £1 1s.	2	2	0
„	To amount of debt due by J. Close, received	0	3	6
„ 15.	To amount due by Horticultural Society, received from Mr. Thomas Macfarlane	2	18	8
„	To amount received from A. Rooney, due by him	0	19	11
„ 23.	To amount received from Mr. Goldie	0	2	0
„	To amount received from Mr. Jamieson	0	5	6
„ 30.	To amount received from Mr. McCaskill	0	6	6
„	To amount received from Capt. McGregor	1	0	0
Dec. 3.	To amount received from Messrs. Kenny & Anderton, dividend in Calvert's estate	0	3	6
„ 4.	To amount received from C. O. Davis	1	5	0
„ 17.	To amount received from T. L. Wallis, account due	0	5	0
„ 18.	To amount received from General Government in satisfaction of claim against them for military occupation of land at Queen's Redoubt	11	15	0
„	To amount received from H. Coolahan	20	0	0
1867.		0	2	0
Jan. 7.	To amount received from W. Campbell, account due to estate	0	12	0
„ 10.	To amount received from H. N. Warner, account	0	4	0
„ 15.	To amount received from Mr. Anderson on account of his promissory note	2	0	0

Jan. 30.	To amount received from P. Callan, settlement of account	£	s.	d.
„ 31.	To amount received from R. Evans, settlement of account	0	16	0
Feb. 1.	To amount received from Mr. Brown, his account	5	5	7
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1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 27.	Paid Supreme Court letters of administration	3	0	0
Dec. 23.	Paid William Hale, carpenter, on account	20	0	0
1866.				
Jan. 6.	Paid third and fourth calls on Auckland Insurance shares	30	0	0
„ 10.	Paid McIndoe account in full against estate for attendance as nurse, &c.	2	10	0
„ 22.	Paid Bank of Auckland amount due by intestate on overdrawn account, unpaid calls (2) and interest thereon, £673 5s. 1d. Less amount to credit of deceased as director, £33 16s. and dividend, £33 3s. 4d., (£66 19s 4d.)	606	5	9
„ 24.	Paid advertising notice to creditors in <i>New Zealand Herald</i> and <i>Southern Cross</i> newspapers	0	5	0
„	Paid Ridings and Dowden for lunch provided at sale, less £4 10s. for shingles erroneously deducted by them in account sales	8	17	3
May 10.	Paid John Brown on account	10	0	0
June 27.	Paid James Aggers on account	5	0	0
July 16.	Paid Dempsey his account	0	7	0
„ 28.	Paid postage of letter to S. Fallwall for interest on mortgage	0	0	2
„ 24.	Paid John Mason on account	40	0	0
„ 26.	Paid Scotter's account in full	7	5	0
„ 30.	Paid B. Strange on account	50	0	0
„	Paid Heldt in full	1	14	0
„ 31.	Paid Halliday in full for funeral	30	0	0
Aug. 3.	Paid John Brown balance of his account	5	5	6
„	Paid George Webster in full	12	17	7
„ 7.	Paid Strange second instalment on account	30	0	0
Sept. 14.	Paid William Bruce's order on account of his claim	5	10	0
„ 29.	Paid James Aggers in full	10	18	3
Oct. 1.	Paid Thomas Weaving in full	45	6	1
„ 5.	Paid Leighton in full	0	7	6
„	Paid Newman and Evan in full	5	0	0
„	Paid <i>Southern Cross</i> account in full	5	18	6
„	Paid W. Brighton balance of account	2	0	2
„	Paid Gundry in full	2	2	3
„	Paid S. H. Smith in full	9	12	3
„	Paid W. C. Wilson in full	4	0	0
„	Paid Jas. G. Soppet and Son in full	17	15	8
„	Paid B. Strange, settlement	58	8	6
„	Paid W. Hale in full	47	17	3
„	Paid Lavers and Co., in full	10	1	4
„	Paid W. Mason, settlement	8	0	0
„	Paid F. W. Prime	3	15	6
„	Paid Dr. Goldsbor' for medical attendance	7	7	0
„	Paid Hunter and Son their account	6	2	1

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				Nov. 21.	By amount paid R. Patterson, half cost of dividing wall	20	0	0
				" 22.	By amount paid James Baber, his account	20	0	0
					By amount paid Stevenson and Wardell in full	34	17	11
				" 23.	By amount paid Edwards and Jakins in full	17	3	5
				" 26.	By amount paid Cruickshank, Smart and Co., in full	14	7	11
					By amount paid S. J. Williams, in full	4	0	0
					By amount paid H. P. Stark, in full	7	1	0
				Dec. 10.	By amount paid J. Burt	8	13	3
					By amount paid Feltus, settle- ment	10	0	0
				" 31.	By amount paid George Cole in full	53	1	0
				1867.				
				Jan. 13.	By amount paid H. Ridings in full	3	13	0
				Feb. 12.	By amount of Mrs. Middlemas' account paid her	56	12	7
					By advertising balance sheet in <i>Gazette</i>	0	7	6
					By administrator's commission	171	6	4
					By Supreme Court fees: swear- ing two affidavits, 4s.; filing same, 6s.; setting down appli- cation, 2s.; order, 6s.	0	18	0
					Balance in Treasury to credit of estate	342	16	8
						£2141	9	2
Oct. 11.	Paid W. Fricker his account	29	17	9				
	Paid Hunter and Co., due for a cow	10	10	0				
	Paid Sash and Door Company amount due them	1	9	6				
" 13.	Paid E. Porter and Co., shop account	12	9	4				
	Paid C. and F. Ring	14	3	9				
" 15.	Gilberd's estate, balance due	11	0	8				
	Paid Messrs. Hill and Son, soli- citors, their account against deceased	7	5	0				
	Paid Featon amount of his account	2	0	0				
" 17.	Paid Owen and Graham amount of their account	15	19	0				
Nov. 22.	By amount paid on the order of W. Bruce, amount due as balance to him	0	12	0				
Oct. 18.	By amount paid Henry Bow- man in full	28	17	6				
	By amount paid John Fisher in full	8	4	6				
" 20.	By amount paid Robert Willis in full	70	8	10				
" 25.	By amount paid Eustace	1	3	0				
" 25.	By amount paid Shipherd, de- pasturing alpacas	14	10	0				
" 29.	By amount paid Feltus on account	10	0	0				
" 30.	By amount paid Bank of Auck- land, balance due them	24	10	2				