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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

"The Southern Trunk Railway Guaranteed Interest Ordinance, 1867."

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 twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested for this purpose under and by virtue of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the under-mentioned officers to be the persons, within their respective Provinces or districts, to receive the arms, accoutrements, and other articles, supplied to any officer, non-commissioned officer, or volunteer of any corps, which has been disbanded in terms of the eighteenth section of the said Act:—

*In the Province of Auckland.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Taranaki.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Militia District of Wanganui.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Militia District of Wellington.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Militia Districts of Wairarapa and Castle Point.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Hawke's Bay.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Nelson.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Marlborough.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Canterbury.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Otago.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

*In the Province of Southland.*

The Officer Commanding or Adjutant of the Militia and Volunteers.

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

T. M. HAULTAIN.

## Governor's Order.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby approve of the undermentioned ports, viz. :—

Auckland,  
Wellington,  
Nelson,  
Greymouth,  
Hokitika,  
Lyttelton,  
Dunedin,  
Invercargill, and  
Bluff Harbour,

to be ports for the importation and warehousing of Opium.

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

JOHN HALL,

(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs.)

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make regulations prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the times and places of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorized, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on

account of its auriferous character, and such regulations from time to time to amend alter and revoke.

And whereas, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the power vested in him in that behalf, did, by proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of April last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of April last, make the regulations contained in the said proclamation :

And whereas, by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of April last, His Excellency did delegate to me, Edward William Stafford, President of the Executive Council of New Zealand, all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have hold and exercise within the Province of Otago :

And whereas, it is expedient to revoke the said proclamation and regulations :

Now therefore, I, Edward William Stafford, in exercise of the power delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said proclamation and regulations, as far, but so far only, as they affect or relate to the Province of Otago and the proclaimed Gold Fields therein, and the Crown Lands within such Gold Fields ; and I do hereby make the following regulations, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of Crown Lands for agricultural purposes within any proclaimed Gold Field in the said Province of Otago, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the terms and place of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorized, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character.

## REGULATIONS.

*Mode of Application.*

1. Every application for an agricultural lease of Crown Land within the Otago Gold Field must be made in the form of the first Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the Warden of the district wherein the land is situate ; and copies of such application must be posted and maintained by the applicant for a period of fourteen (14) days, on boards standing not less than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and erected one at each corner of the land so applied for.

*Deposit to be paid by Applicant.*

2. Before any such application shall be received by the Warden, the applicant must pay to a Receiver of Gold Revenue, the sum of ten pounds (£10) as a deposit, and every application must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for the sum so paid in the form in the second Schedule hereto.

*Charge on Deposit.*

3. Each deposit as aforesaid shall be chargeable with the first half-year's rent, and also with any costs or expenses that may be incurred by any person who shall make a valid objection to the granting of the lease, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be adjudged by the Warden, the balance, if any, of such deposit will be returned after the application has been finally dealt with.

*Objectors to make Deposit.*

4. Any person objecting to the issue of an agricultural lease shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the application give notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of his objection in writing to the Warden, and shall therewith deposit the sum of two pounds (£2) with a receiver of Gold Revenue as security for the prosecution of his objection, or in satisfaction of any costs and expenses to which the applicant may be put to by reason of such objections, if disallowed; and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or should fail, so much of the deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary to repay the expenses of such applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

*Boundaries must be marked.*

5. The boundaries of the land applied for must be marked on the ground by — trenches, and substantial posts standing not less than three feet above the surface at each corner thereof.

*Areas must be rectangular.*

6. Every area of land so applied for must be rectangular in form, unless a creek or river or other natural obstacle renders a deviation from the rectangular form necessary.

*Survey.*

7. Immediately after the hearing of an application, the Warden (if there be no objection against the granting thereof) shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the same; and, upon receipt of such surveyor's report, the Warden shall without delay forward the application for the approval of such person or persons as the Governor or his delegate for the time being shall from time to time appoint for the purpose.

*Valid objections.*

8. If any valid or seemingly valid objection is lodged against the granting of an application, or if there should be any cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall forthwith forward the application, together with his own report thereon, for the decision of such person or persons as the Governor, or his delegate for the time being, shall from time to time appoint for the purpose.

*Protection during application.*

9. Land for which application shall have been made in the manner aforesaid, shall be protected from the date of such application until such decision shall have been made known to the Warden.

*Possession where no objection.*

10. If, upon the hearing of any application, it shall appear that no objection thereto has been lodged with the Warden, and there shall be no cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall upon application therefor issue a certificate of the same to the applicant, and such applicant may thereupon take possession of the land so applied for, and such land shall thereafter be surveyed as nearly as possible in the form in which it has been taken up, and in conformity with the sixth regulation as hereinbefore prescribed, but to the extent of fifty (50) acres only.

*Special agricultural blocks.*

11. In any case where the Governor, after notice published for one (1) fortnight in the Warden's office of the district to which the same applies, shall order that the whole or any part of a block of land taken or set apart for agricultural purposes shall, before any applications are granted, be laid out in sections

of not less than ten (10) or more than fifty (50) acres each, a map shall in such case be made of the land open for selection; and every section shall be distinguished by an appropriate number, and every such block shall be declared open for selection by notice posted in the Warden's office and other public places in the district, and the order of choice of the sections shall be the order in which the applications shall have been received at the Warden's office.

*Exemptions.*

12. Agricultural leases will not, except in special cases, be granted for land within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent watercourse, or which may present auriferous indications, and in all cases a public roadway, one chain in width, will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

*Non-execution of lease.*

13. If any applicant fails or neglects to execute his lease within one (1) month after service of notice from the Warden that such lease is ready for execution, such lease will unless special cause for delay is shown) be cancelled, and a fee of one pound (£1), in addition to the charges hereinbefore mentioned, shall thereupon be deducted from the deposit.

*Cancellation of leases.*

14. Leases will be forfeited and may be cancelled if the land is sublet or transferred without the sanction and authority of the Governor or his delegate for the time being; or, if planting, cultivation, or other permanent improvement is not commenced within three months after the issue of a certificate or lease; or if one-fourth in acreage of the land is not planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved within twelve months from the date of any such certificate or lease; or if at any time during the currency of the lease the land shall be neglected for a period of six months.

*Transfer.*

15. Agricultural leases will not be transferrable without the special sanction and authority of such person or persons as the Governor, or his delegate for the time being, shall from time to time appoint for the purpose, and for every such transfer a fee or fine of one pound (£1) will be charged; and no such transfer will be sanctioned in any case unless and until the conditions with respect to improvement shall have been duly complied with by the original applicant, and all rents due shall have been fully paid.

*Rent.*

16. The rent charged shall be four shillings (4s.) per acre for the first half year, which shall cover all charges for the survey and preparation of the lease of the land, and after the first half year at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre per annum, payable half yearly in advance from the date of the certificate or lease, as the case may be, and every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre and charged accordingly.

*Land may be taken for roads.*

17. The right to survey through any land held under an agricultural lease, such roads as may be deemed essential for public convenience is reserved, and also the right to throw them open to public traffic, subject to the allowance of valuation for improvements, and for any standing and growing crops which may be in or upon such line of road only at the period when possession thereof is taken by the Governor or his delegate for the time being.

*Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.*

18. The right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, is reserved to the Governor,

and to such persons as shall be authorized so to do in writing under his hand, or the hand of his delegate; and there is also reserved the right of granting permission to prospect, without compensation, upon any unimproved land, subject to such regulations as the Governor or his delegate for the time being shall from time to time appoint in this behalf; and every lease shall be subject to a condition that such lease may be determined when any gold or other metal or mineral shall have been discovered on the land leased.

## SCHEDULES.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## Notice.

No.

(Place and Date.)

To Warden  
I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at [here state the locality] and comprising acres or thereabouts: and I deposit herewith the Gold Receiver's receipt for the sum of ten pounds (£10) and agree to pay any further costs and expenses which may be incurred in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## Agricultural Lease Deposit Receipt.

District of  
Date,

No. of application  
Received from the sum of ten pounds, being the deposit required by the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," on the application of the said for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at [here state the locality], comprising acres or thereabouts.

A. B., Gold Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time, to make regulations for any Gold Field or for any portion of a Gold Field, and to alter, amend, or revoke the same, and that such regulations may, amongst other things, be for prescribing the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the modes, times, and places of the issue thereof.

And whereas by an Order in Council, made on the twenty-seventh day of April last, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, did delegate unto me, Edward William Stafford, all the powers vested in him under and by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Otago the said powers:

Now therefore, I, Edward William Stafford, President of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby make the following additional regulation as to the mode of the issue of Miners' Rights under the said Act, within the Province of Otago, that is to say—

"Every Miner's Right shall before the issue thereof be signed by some Warden acting within the said Province."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, intituled "The Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1866 and 1867," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the District of Raglan has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

JAMES FARMER,

of the Pah, Onehunga, Auckland, freeholder, has been elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the District of Parnell has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

CHARLES HEAPHY,

of Parnell, Auckland, freeholder, has been elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HART, Esq.,

to be Assistant Law Officer to the Government of New Zealand.

This appointment dates from the 6th January, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL NICHOL, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the District of Campbelltown, in the Province of Southland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BURNSIDE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Returning Officer for the Districts of Dunedin, Roslyn, and Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

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

**RICHARD EDWIN FIELD, Esq.,**  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Manuherikia, as the same is defined in proclamation of thirtieth day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of eleventh December, 1865, in the room of James Charles Thompson, Esq.

This appointment to take effect from seventeenth June, 1865.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

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

**ARCHER CHARLES CROFT, Esq.,**  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Ashburton, as described in a proclamation of sixth day of July, 1859, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of same date, in the room of William Spence Peter, Esq.

This appointment to take effect from the tenth day of July, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

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

**JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,**  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waitahuna, as the same is defined in proclamation of thirtieth November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of eleventh December, 1865, in the room of John Mackay, Esq.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

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

**GEORGE CROCKETT, Esq.,**  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of West Taieri, as described in a proclamation of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of eleventh December, 1865, in the room of James Fulton, Esq.

This appointment to take effect from the fifteenth day of July, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th June, 1867.

**I**N order to enable different Soils in New Zealand to be chemically analyzed, and the results to be published from time to time for general information, it is requested that Samples of Soil, for chemical analysis, may be forwarded to Dr. Hector, at the Colonial Museum, Wellington.

The following instructions to contributors are published, and printed Slips thereof, together with the Form to be filled up and to accompany the Specimens of Soil, will be sent to the several Superintendents of Provinces, for distribution in each Province.

E. W. STAFFORD.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Attention is requested to the following instructions by persons contributing samples of Soils to the Colonial Museum for the purpose of being chemically analyzed:—

1. The quantity transmitted should not be less than—

- 6 lbs. weight of surface soil,
- 2 lbs. weight of sub-soil.

2. The surface soil should be selected free from roots and undecomposed vegetable matter, and of uniform quality, gathered in several equal portions from different parts of the field, and from two inches below the surface.

3. The sub-soil should be taken in the same manner from a depth of twelve inches.

4. Small specimens of iron-pan, sole, or other concretionary bands that may occur in the soil, should be forwarded in a separate parcel.

5. Each sample of soil should be carefully secured in a calico bag, distinctly marked "surface soil" or "sub-soil," and also with the name of the contributor and a number, the same number being used for corresponding samples of surface and sub-soils.

6. A copy of the enclosed Form, distinguished by this number, must be filled up with the required particulars, and transmitted along with the specimen it refers to.

7. Parcels and letters are to be addressed—  
"On Public Service only.—Specimens for Analysis.—Dr. Hector, Colonial Museum, Wellington."

N.B.—Under no circumstances will an analysis be made of a specimen unless the necessary information is supplied, and properly authenticated by the signature of the contributor.

*Form to be filled up and transmitted to the Laboratory of the Colonial Museum along with specimens of soil for chemical analysis.*

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| 1. Name of contributor.  | 1. |
| 2. Number or marks on the specimen or specimens referred to in this Form.  | 2. |
| 3. If the sample is from uncultivated land, state the nature of the vegetation, whether ever or frequently burnt, whether stocked, and for how long and to what extent.              | 3. |
| 4. If cultivated, state for what period, the succession of crops, and nature of the present or last crop; also the nature of the original vegetation in the natural state.           | 4. |
| 5. State average depth of soil and sub-soil, and the nature of the formation on which they rest, whether sand, gravel, clay, limestone, or rock, and whether porous or bound.        | 5. |
| 6. General remarks as to the nature of the country, whether alluvial plains, low undulating hills, or steep broken hill surface, and any other points that occur to the contributor. | 6. |

Date at which specimens were collected:  
Date at which they were forwarded to Museum:  
How transmitted:  
Signature of contributor:

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1867.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
**JAMES ROGER DUTTON,**  
of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, and

JAMES SKENE,  
of Opotiki, in the Province of Auckland, Esquires, to  
be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New  
Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

JAMES ROGER DUTTON, Esq., J.P.,  
of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields, to be a  
Resident Magistrate.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1867.

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

*In the Wellington Militia.*

Lieutenant Henry Lynch (2nd Battalion) to be  
Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1867.

*In the Wanganui Militia.*

John Cameron to be Captain. Date of commission,  
31st May, 1867.

William Thomas Owen to be Captain. Date of  
commission, 1st June, 1867.

Ensign John W. Liddell to be Lieutenant. Date of  
commission, 31st May, 1867.

Ensign Charles Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of  
commission, 1st June, 1867.

Richard Thomas Shields to be Lieutenant. Date of  
commission, 3rd June, 1867.

William Fairweather Russell to be Ensign. Date of  
commission, 31st May, 1867.

Henry Harper to be Ensign. Date of commission,  
1st June, 1867.

Edward Greenway to be Ensign. Date of commis-  
sion, 3rd June, 1867.

Henry John Perham to be Ensign. Date of commis-  
sion, 4th June, 1867.

Henry William Witchell to be Ensign. Date of  
commission, 5th June, 1867.

John Patten Watt to be Ensign. Date of commis-  
sion, 6th June, 1867.

*In the No. 2 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Thomas Horan to be Captain. Date of  
commission, 23rd May, 1867.

*In the No. 5 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Thomas Thompson to be Lieutenant. Date  
of commission, 27th May, 1867.

Owen Mahon to be Ensign. Date of commission,  
27th May, 1867.

*In the Waipawa Cavalry Volunteers.*

Cornet Frederick Martin Chapman to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 15th May, 1867.

*In the Canterbury Militia.*

Major Henry Elmhirst Reader (Canterbury  
Volunteers) to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of  
commission, 8th June, 1867.

*In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Alexander Lean to be Captain. Date of  
commission, 4th May, 1867.

Francis Pavitt to be 2nd Lieutenant. Date of com-  
mission, 4th May, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY ELMHURST READER,

to command the Militia and Volunteers in the  
province of Canterbury.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1867.

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

Captain W. S. Wild, Auckland Militia.

Lieutenant H. W. Mytton, Canterbury Rifle  
Volunteers.

Ensign E. D. Hepworth, Canterbury Rifle  
Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1867.

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

Nelson Artillery Volunteers. Date of ac-  
ceptance, 1st May, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
license

EDWIN FAIRBURN, Esq.,

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

JOHN HALL.

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

IT is hereby notified that on and after the 1st July  
next the Post Offices at

WESTPORT,

CHARLESTON, and

BRIGHTON,

in the Province of Nelson, will be constituted Post  
Offices of the Second Class, for the exchange of  
separate Mails and other purposes, within the mean-  
ing of the fourth clause of the Postal Regulations of  
the 1st January, 1866.

JOHN HALL,

Postmaster-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 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 Names of OFFICIATING  
MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act are  
published for general information :—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend JEAN PIERRE CHAREYRE.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend RAINSFORD BAVIN.

The Reverend WILLIAM OLIVER.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births,  
Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING  
MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage  
Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to  
the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand  
Gazette*, No. 7, of the 29th of January; No. 9, of  
the 11th of February; No. 12, of the 28th of  
February; No. 23, of the 12th of April; No. 29, of  
the 16th May, and No. 32, of the 1st June, in the  
present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Christchurch, 20th December, 1866.

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

“THE HOKITIKA GAS AND COKE COMPANY,  
LIMITED;”

the objects of which are the manufacture and sale of gas, coke, tar, and other products of coal in the Town of Hokitika, and the suburbs thereof, and the doing of all such 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 twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

GEORGE BOWRON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

In the matter of the petition of WILLIAM CULLEN WHITEHEAD, of Otepopo, in the Province of Otago, farmer, a debtor; and of ROBERT GIBSON, of Silverstream, in the Province of Otago, aforesaid, creditor of the said William Cullen Whitehead 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, 1863.”

THE matter of this petition coming on this day for the second hearing thereof, upon reading the said petition and the affidavits filed in these matters, and upon hearing of Mr. Kenyon, of counsel for the bankrupt above named: It is ordered that Pierce Power, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, auctioneer, and James Ashcroft, of Oamaru, in the said Province, merchant, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; and it is further ordered that all the real and personal estate of the said bankrupt shall vest in the said trustees by virtue of their said appointment, and shall be held by them, their heirs, executors, and administrators respectively (except the wearing apparel of the bankrupt, his wife, and children, which shall be retained by them), upon and for the following trusts and purposes, viz:—

1. To sell, collect, and get in such real and personal estate and receive the moneys arising therefrom, and execute all necessary conveyances thereof.

2. To retain and pay all expenses properly incurred of and attending such collection and getting in.

3. To pay the poundage and fees payable under the above-mentioned Act.

4. To pay the costs properly incurred of and incidental to the petition in these matters, and subsequent thereto, such costs to be taxed; and also all costs and expenses in these matters which have been and shall be ordered by this Court, or by any Judge thereof, to be paid out of the estate of the bankrupt.

5. To distribute the net residue of the said trust moneys between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors at the time of the presentation of his said petition, and who shall duly prove their

debts by affidavit within six calendar months from the date of this order by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities, but so that the said creditors shall not receive more than twenty shillings in the pound upon their said respective debts.

6. To pay the ultimate surplus (if any) of the said trust moneys to the bankrupt.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1866.

By the Court,  
ROBT. CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

We, the abovenamed Pierce Power and James Ashcroft, hereby accept the appointment of trustees made by the foregoing order, and consent to hold the real and personal estate therein mentioned upon and for the purposes and trusts therein expressed.

PIERCE POWER,  
JAMES ASHCROFT.

Witness to the signature of the said Pierce Power—WM. D. STEWART,  
articled clerk to Mr. Prendergast.

Witness to the signature of the said James Ashcroft—G. T. ROWLATT,  
articled clerk to J. O’Meagher,  
solicitor, Oamaru.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM MONTEITH, do hereby make application to register “The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Ross, 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 Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Ross, Registered.”

2. The place of operations is at Ross, District of Totaru, Westland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in thirty shares of one hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence each.

4. The amount already paid up is three thousand one hundred and twelve pounds nine shillings.

5. The name of the manager is William Monteith.

6. The office of the Company is on the claim, at Ross.

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.
George Gilbert Prince	Ross	2
Solomon Marks	Ditto	1
David Robertson	Ditto	1
William Monteith	Ditto	2
William Ritchie	Ditto	1
William Needs	Ditto	2
Henry Hain	Ditto	2
Thomas Lamason	Ditto	2
Alexander Osmond	Ditto	2
William Armstrong	Ditto	1
James R. Miller	Ditto	2
Charles Davis	Ditto	2
Louis Radulosh	Ditto	2
Patrick Murphy	Ditto	2
John Kammer	Ditto	2
Hugh McCartney	Ditto	1
Alexander Burns	Ditto	1
William Frew	Ditto	1
Robert McKenzie	Ditto	1

Dated this sixth day of June, 1867.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Manager.

Witness to signature—JUSTIN AYLMEY, J.P.

I, the undersigned JOHN McAULIFFE, hereby make application to register "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company," 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 knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company."
2. The place of operations is at Ross.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand four hundred pounds sterling (£4400) in four hundred and forty shares of (440) of ten pounds (£10) sterling per share.
4. The amount of capital paid up is two hundred and twenty pounds (£220) sterling.
5. The name of the manager is John McAuliffe.
6. The office of the Company is at the Store of J. Gibson and Company, Ross.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
William Monteith	Ross	40
— Appriehard	Ditto	40
Thomas Horton	Ditto	80
John McGaffin	Ditto	60
Herman Guthiel	Ditto	20
James Moye	Ditto	20
Thomas Jones	Ditto	20
Michael Moye	Ditto	20
James O'Mally	Ditto	20
Thomas Moye	Ditto	20
John McAuliffe	Ditto	20
Francis Moran	Ditto	20
Thomas Lee	Ditto	40
Joshua Gibson	Ditto	20

Dated at Ross this sixteenth day of May, 1867.

JOHN McAULIFFE, Manager.

Witness—JUSTIN AYLMEY, J.P.

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

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Alexandra Gold Mining Company, Donoghue's, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Donoghue's, District of Totara, Westland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand five hundred pounds in nine hundred shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is nine hundred and five pounds ten shillings.
5. The name of the manager is James Moye.
6. The office of the Company is at Ross.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Cunningham	Ross	60
Thomas H. Whitehair	Ditto	76
William D. Kerr	Ditto	60
Edward S. Lopham	Ditto	60
George H. Tribe	Ditto	60
Robert McKenzie	Ditto	60
Thomas Moye	Ditto	60
Anthony Kater	Ditto	60
Conrad Hoos	Ditto	60
John Shepherd	Ditto	30
M. H. Zurhorst	Ditto	20

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Samuel Chaim	Ross	5

Dated this eighth day of May, 1867.

JAMES MOYE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—JUSTIN AYLMEY, J.P.

TO the Trustees of the Savings Bank at Dunedin, New Zealand.

I, WILLIAM TREGAEGLE, of St. Mawes, in the County of Cornwall, England, hereby give you notice that I claim the amount of Twenty pounds, or thereabouts, with interest accruing thereon to date of payment, lodged in his own behalf in your Bank by Samuel Tregaegle, late of Dunedin, fisherman, but now deceased, on the ground of my being the father of the said deceased Samuel Tregaegle, and his next of kin.

W. TREGAEGLE.

Signed by the abovenamed Wm. Tregaegle, this eighteenth day of February, 1867, in the presence of us—

C. W. CARLYON, Rector of St. Just in Roseland,  
Cornwall, St. Just Rectory;  
J. GANT, Congregational Minister, St. Mawes.

Superintendent's Office,  
Southland, 15th May, 1867.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named James Battersby Wray, of Hawksbury Mills, Canada West, America, by profession a Civil Engineer, and who is supposed to have been surveying on the Waikiwi Plains, Southland, in September 1863, any person who may be able to give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with the Chief Surveyor of Southland.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Province of Hawke's Bay, in account with the Estate of JOHN MORRISON, deceased, intestate.

1866.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 10.	To cash from A. S. Birch, Esq., being deposited on sale of sheep ...	300	0	0
" 22.	To sale of mare and foal ...	10	10	0
" 25.	To cash from J. G. Kinross, Esq., for sale of cattle ...	15	0	0
Feb. 21.	To cash from A. S. Birch, Esq., for provisions received from station ...	2	6	11
Mar. 6.	To sale of bridle ...	0	5	0
" 27.	To sale of cattle ...	4	10	0
April 9.	To sale of boots... ..	0	5	0
" 10.	To sale of sheep, being 1091, mixed flock, less 131 lambs under 6 months not to be paid for, according to agreement, leaving 960, at 17s. 6d. per head, amounting to £840, less £300 paid on 10th Jan. last ...	540	0	0
Aug. 9.	Sale of 40 acres of land by public auction ...	30	0	0
	To sale of sextant ...	1	8	0
		£904	4	11
1865.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 13.	By cash paid for horse hire proceeding to station to take inventory ...	1	10	0
1866.				
Jan. 10.	By paid for car hire attending sale ...	0	2	0



	£	s.	d.
By paid drayman for bringing goods to Napier ... ..	0	3	0
By paid for horse hire proceeding to station for mustering and delivering stock to purchaser	1	10	0
20. By paid expenses of journeys to take inventory and deliver stock ... ..	0	12	0
Feb. 16. By payment to Robert Eastoe, for wages ... ..	4	2	6
21. By payment to James Smith, for wages ... ..	19	10	0
Mar. 10. By administrator's commission on £328 1s. 11d. at 8 per cent.	26	4	9
15. By letters of administration ...	3	0	0
By filing affidavit ... ..	0	3	0
By order to shear sheep ... ..	0	6	0
By Judge's order ... ..	0	6	0
By copy of will... ..	0	2	6
April 14. By refund to James Reynolds of money paid by him to Native owners of run late in the occupation of deceased ...	20	0	0
11. By payment to David E. Lindsay	26	10	0
By payment to Thos. Hitchings	6	10	0
By payment to John G. Kinross	449	4	3
14. By swearing and filing affidavit	0	5	0
By swearing and filing affidavit verifying inventory ... ..	0	5	0
By filing inventory ... ..	0	3	0
21. By administrator's commission on £544 15s., at 8 per cent.	43	11	6
27. By payment to Richard Neagle for sheep, his property, depasturing on the run, and sold together with the estate ...	118	8	1
30. By auctioneer's commission on sale of sheep and station, as per account ... ..	13	12	0
May 2. By advertising in <i>Herald</i> ...	7	7	9
July 12. By payment to J. N. Wilson, Esq., solicitor, as per bill of costs ... ..	20	19	8
Aug. 9. By auctioneer's commission on £31 8s., at 5 per cent. ...	1	11	6
By auction expenses ... ..	0	5	0
By advertising sale of land in <i>Herald</i> ... ..	1	10	0
By payment to John Chambers for his claim ... ..	12	19	0
By administrator's commission on £31 8s., at 8 per cent. ...	2	10	3
10. By swearing and filing affidavit verifying accounts ... ..	0	5	0
By filing accounts ... ..	0	3	0
By payment to R. Cowan ... ..	25	10	0
By advertising balance sheet ...	0	7	6
Balance... ..	94	15	8
	£904	4	11

By payment to Colonial Treasurer ... .. £94 15 8

NOTE.—Estate wound up by the late Official Administrator there being no Curator appointed.

**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the personal Estate of WILLIAM WILLSON, late of Papanui Road, nurseryman, deceased 29th April, 1865, intestate.

	DE.	£	s.	d.
1865.				
May 15.	Cash of Mr. Ward Robinson, for half-year's interest on his purchase ... ..	4	7	0

	£	s.	d.
June 27. Cash of same, his goods account	27	4	0
Aug. 21. Cash of Alport, auctioneer, net proceeds of part of stock-in-trade ... ..	618	19	7
1866.			
June 28. Cash of self (as manager of real estate) for 1500 quicks ...	1	5	6
Aug. 18. Cash of Alport, net proceeds of rest of stock-in-trade ...	75	13	3
N.B.—There will be more money to come to estate, if purchase of real estate by Mr. Ward Robinson should be completed. And there may be some residue, divisible like this. (See order of Court, dated 22nd February, 1867).			
	£727	9	4

	CR.	£	s.	d.
1865.				
July 29. Cash paid Sarah Willson, widow of deceased, her solicitor's bill; obtaining order of Court for me to administer... ..		15	0	0
May 9. Court fees for letters of administration ... ..		3	0	0
15. Advertisements for claims, and copies of the papers, viz.:— <i>Mail</i> , 6s.; <i>Standard</i> , 9s. 6d.; <i>Times</i> , 10s. 10d.; and <i>Press</i> , 4s. 7d. ... ..		1	10	11
15. Commission on ... ..	£4	7	0	
June 27. Ditto ... ..	27	4	0	
Aug. 21. Ditto ... ..	£618	19s.	7d.	
on say £650 at 8 per cent. ...	52	0	0	
Cash paid funeral expenses ...	10	10	0	
Cash creditors who proved, viz.:—				
Pine and Co. ... ..	1	19	9	
Joseph Hadley ... ..	49	4	0	
J. Manning and Co. ... ..	1	15	0	
G. Barker ... ..	66	0	0	
T. de la Mere ... ..	9	10	11	
C. W. S. Purdie ... ..	9	17	6	
T. Williams ... ..	47	11	6	
J. Ashby ... ..	33	7	11	
R. M. Cryswell ... ..	1	2	10	
W. Wilson ... ..	30	8	5	
Cash paid Mr. Armstrong for making inventory ... ..	3	3	0	
Cash Mr. Alport, wages of men taking up trees, &c., 29 June to 10 August inclusive ...	44	8	0	

	1866.	1867.	£	s.	d.
April 23. Cash paid Road Board rate ...	2	5	0		
June 28. Mr. Barker, for care of the property (trees, &c.), until sold..	15	0	0		
Aug. 18. Commission 8 per cent. on £75 13s. 3d., say ... ..	6	0	3		
Cash paid Sarah Willson, widow, her half-share, as per order of Court ... ..	161	4	8		
May. Cash brother's executors, as ditto Court fees, affidavits, with inventory and account, 5s. each	0	10	0		
Advertisement in <i>Gazette</i> ... ..	0	15	0		
	£727	9	4		

**R**OBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of ALEXANDER OGG, late of Hokitika, writing clerk, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 31.	Cash from Union Bank of Australia ... ..	44	0	0
April 30.	Net proceeds of bag, horn, razor, sextant, &c. ... ..	1	13	0
June 20.	Cash from E. Everett ... ..	118	12	7
		£164	5	7

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 29.	Swear and file two affidavits, 10s.; notice, 2s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.; post-ages, 2s. ... ..	2	10	0
Feb. 6.	<i>Hokitika Chronicle</i> ... ..	0	15	0
	<i>West Coast Times</i> ... ..	1	15	6
Mar. 26.	Rickard, funeral expenses ... ..	12	4	6
April.	Commission ... ..	13	0	2
June 22.	David Bell, promissory note on account of assistance in surveys ... ..	54	18	7
„ 23.	Henry T. Ross, acceptance of deceased ... ..	20	0	0
July 25.	Elisha, Maori, promissory note..	7	13	6
	Joseph, Maori, promissory note	17	8	0
	Edward, Maori, potatoes and labour ... ..	6	18	0
„ 21.	<i>Southland Times</i> ... ..	1	0	0
	Inventory, swear and file ... ..	0	5	0
Sep. 7.	Baillie and Humphrey, stores... ..	2	4	6
Oct. 16.	J. N. Humphries, dividend on £20 ... ..	9	4	2
„ 16.	F. Stock, dividend on £14 17s. 9d.	6	18	0
„ 16.	J. McBeath, dividend on £15 Account, swear and file ... ..	0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i> fee ... ..	0	7	6
	William Henry Arrow claimed £22 10s. after estate was exhausted ... ..			
		£164	5	6

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1867.

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

	£	s.	d.
R. J. Duncan ... ..	0	7	4
J. McAuliffe ... ..	0	17	6
G. H. Tribe ... ..	0	16	8
W. J. Kenny ... ..	1	1	6

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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Per Annum ... ..	2	0	0
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Price for single copies of <i>Gazette</i> ... ..	0	1	0

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	£	s.	d.
For the first fifty words and under ... ..	0	3	0
For every four words after the first fifty ... ..	0	0	2
Headings, date lines, signatures, &c., requiring to be printed in separate lines, to be charged at, per line ... ..	0	0	4
Intestate Estate Balance Sheets ... ..	0	7	6

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

All applications for the insertion of private advertisements in the *New Zealand Gazette* should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, and at the same time, pre-payment (by money order when necessary) at the above rates must be made to him. No advertisement will be inserted in the *Gazette* unless the whole amount due on account of the same is pre-paid.

All sums so received by the Printer will be duly acknowledged through the medium of the *Gazette*.

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.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Commissioner.

Land Claims Office,  
Dunedin, 17th June, 1867.

No. 434.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
405	269	William Hunter Reynolds	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 51, Port Chalmers.
406	454	Charles Carrol Milne ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 87, Block VI., Town District.
407	455	Alexander Swan ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 5, Block XXIII., Clutha District.
408	456	Archibald Burns ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 24, Block VI., Dunedin.
409	457	Donald McMaster and Robert Murray ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 6, Block XXIV., Waiholo District.
410	461	John Gow... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 142, Wakari District.
411	164	David Garrick ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 36, Port Chalmers.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Otago, on the 18th day of September, 1866, on account of Deceased Persons Estates, administered by ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or other Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.
John Lookie ... ..	Munro's Diggings...	... ..	£ s. d. 89 11 0	£ s. d. 30 7 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 59 3 10
Charles Elam ... ..	Dunstan Gold Fields	... ..	48 14 6	20 14 10	...	27 19 8*
William Dalton... ..	Dunedin ... ..	... ..	14 0 0	12 4 6	...	1 15 6
William Parry ... ..	Dunstan Creek ...	... ..	293 5 0	19 0 6	...	274 4 6
William Dresler ...	Kawarau Junction	Ludenscheid, West-phalia, Prussia	36 19 0	6 5 1	...	30 13 11
... ..	Sowburn Diggings	... ..	144 18 0	22 19 0	...	121 19 0
... ..	Switzer's Diggings	... ..	38 1 8	24 6 6	...	13 15 2
Charles Gordon... ..	Four-mile Creek, Clutha	Aberdeenshire, Scotland	183 9 6	117 3 9	...	66 5 9
Redmond Walker ...	Dunedin ... ..	Carlow, Ireland ...	136 10 8	50 14 6	...	85 16 2
			985 9 4	303 15 10	...	681 13 6

\* Estate not finally closed; assets not all at present realizable, and payment of claims postponed.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Southland, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1866, on account of the Estates of Deceased Persons, administered by NEIL FERGUSON, Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, as Official Administrator.

Name.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or other Residence.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Balances paid into Treasury.
James Fettes ... ..	Waimatuku Bush ...	Elgin, Scotland ...	£ s. d. 1 6 6	£ s. d. Nil.	£ s. d. 1 6 6
James Bryan ... ..	Greenhills ... ..	Unknown ... ..	Nil.	...	13 4 2
William Hagman ... ..	Campbelltown, Bluff	Sweden ... ..	118 0 0	4 6 6	113 13 6
Emily Hogue ... ..	Invercargill ... ..	Bristol, England ...	24 13 4	34 0 0	139 5 4
Emily Hogue (Real Estate)	Invercargill ... ..	Bristol, England ...	46 5 6	29 17 3	114 12 2
David Gerrard ... ..	Switzers, Otago ...	Unknown ... ..	3 12 0	Nil.	3 12 0
George Moffat ... ..	Waimatuku Bush ...	Canada ... ..	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
			218 17 4	68 3 9	410 13 8

REMARKS.—Prior to the coming into force of Treasury Regulations, 1866, certain balances in several of the Estates were deposited in Bank of New Zealand. This will account for some of the balances paid into Treasury being in excess of the moneys received during the before-mentioned Quarter.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, for management, during the Month of May, 1867.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
4	David Macmillan	Wellington	Scotland	3rd May, 1867 ...	Under £1800	4th January, 1867	

Dated the sixth day of June, 1867.

Wm. R. E. Brown, Curator.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD Exported from NEW ZEALAND,  
from 1st April, 1857, to the 31st March, 1867.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1867.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1867.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.					
						Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Quantities.	Value.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	...	735	...	...	735	2,210	20,787	60,831	21,522	63,040
Havelock ...	Marlborough ...	...	125	...	1	126	488	33,259	127,864	33,385	128,320
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	12	1,175	1,517	...	2,704	10,478	293,392	1,136,994	332,755	1,289,526
Westport ...	" ...	...	8,570	...	...	8,570	33,209				
Greymouth ...	" ...	2,988	20,767	1,526	2	25,283	97,972				
Hokitika ...	" ...	...	...	2,806	...	2,806	10,873				
						39,363	152,532				
Hokitika ...	Canterbury ...	11,000	29,296	24,946	...	65,242	252,813	646,565	2,510,956	722,224	2,804,135
Greymouth ...	" ...	1,070	8,424	923	...	10,417	40,366				
						75,659	293,179				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	10,209	...	20,977	...	31,186	120,846	2,059,042	7,978,790	2,090,228	8,099,636
Invercargill ...	Southland ...	1,468	692	...	...	2,160	8,370	6,416	24,863	8,579	33,245
Bluff Harbour..	" ...	...	...	...	3	3	12				
						2,163	8,332				
	Totals ...	26,747	69,784	52,695	6	149,232	577,637	3,059,461	11,840,298	3,208,693	12,417,935

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Secretary.