



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1867.

G. GREY, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the New Zealand Constitution Act, did by an Order, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her disallowance of a Bill passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Indemnity Act, 1866."

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim, signify, and publish Her Majesty's disallowance of the said Bill, together with a certificate under the hand and seal of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, certifying the day on which the said Bill was received by the Secretary of State for Her Majesty.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.  
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[New Zealand—No. 28.]

SIR,—  
 Downing Street, 1st June, 1867.  
 In my Despatch No. 23, of the 15th ultimo, I pointed out the reasons which had obliged me to recommend Her Majesty to disallow the Bill of your Government, No. 11 of 1866, entitled "An Act for indemnifying persons acting in the Suppression of the Native Insurrection."

I now transmit to you an Order of Her Majesty in Council, declaring Her disallowance of the said Bill, together with a certificate under my hand and seal

showing the date at which this Bill was received in this Department.

I have, &c.,  
 BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.  
 Governor Sir George Grey, &c., &c.

At the Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 17th day of May, 1867.

Present:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
 Lord President, | Mr. Walpole,  
 Lord Privy Seal, | Mr. Gathorne Hardy.  
 WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that whenever any Bill which shall have been presented for Her Majesty's assent to the Governor of New Zealand, shall by such Governor have been assented to in Her Majesty's name, the Governor shall, by the first convenient opportunity, transmit to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State an authentic copy of such Bill so assented to, and that it shall be lawful at any time within two years after such Bill shall have been received by the Secretary of State, for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare Her disallowance of such Bill, and that such disallowance, together with a certificate under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, certifying the day on which such Bill was received as aforesaid being signified by the Governor to the said Legislative Council and House of Representatives by Speech or Message, or by Proclamation in the Government Gazette shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of such signification:

And whereas on the 6th day of September, 1866, the Governor of the said Colony assented in Her Majesty's name to a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, entitled "An Act for indemnifying persons acting in the Suppression of the Native Insurrection" (No. 11, of 30th Vict.), which Bill was received by

the Most Noble the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the 15th day of March, 1867: And whereas it is expedient that the said Bill should be disallowed: Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her disallowance of the said Bill.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

I, Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos Grenville, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State having the Department of the Colonies, do hereby certify that the Act (No. 11, of 1866) passed by the Legislature of New Zealand, and entitled "An Act for indemnifying persons acting in the Suppression of the Native Insurrection" was received at this Department on the 15th day of March, 1867.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of May, 1867.

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to set apart, within any district which shall have been declared to be within the provisions of the said Act, eligible sites for settlements for colonization, and to define the boundaries of such settlement. And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act, that "on part of the land subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor shall cause to be laid out a sufficient number of towns and farms to give full effect to the provisions of the contracts which may be entered into by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand with certain persons for the granting of land to them in return for military service: And whereas, I, Sir George Grey, Governor, have caused the lands described in the Schedules hereto, situate within the Bay of Plenty and Ngatiruanui Districts, to be so set apart:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Governor, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have caused the lands described in the Schedules hereunto, to be laid out in towns and farms for the purposes specified in the sixteenth section of the said Act.

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

All lands within the Ngatiruanui District proclaimed in an Order in Council bearing date the second day of September, 1865, which lie between

the River Patea and the River Waingongoro, in the Province of Taranaki.

SCHEDULE B.

All lands within the Bay of Plenty District, bounded by a straight line running due South from Tirohanga for seven miles, thence by a line bearing West which shall strike the Waiotahi River, thence ascending the course of the Waiotahi River until it reaches the southern boundary of the confiscated block, thence running westerly by the southern boundary of the confiscated block until it reaches the Wakatane River, thence by the course of Wakatane River to the sea, and thence from the mouth of Wakatane by the sea coast to Tirohanga.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862," "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2," and "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the persons hereinafter named to be Trustees under "The Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862," "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2," and "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862:"—

JOHN JONES, and  
EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, Esquires.

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Sefton Church and Cemetery Reserve Ordinance, 1867,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Provincial Council Extension Ordinance 1867 Amendment Ordinance, 1867;" and  
"The Heathcote Bridges Ordinance, 1867,"

which Ordinances were 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, 31st August, 1867.

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

"Sheep Ordinance 1866 Amendment Ordinance, 1867;"

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

THE following Act passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The City Board Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1867," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that Writs issued for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, have been returned with certificates to the effect that

*For the District of the Pensioner Settlements.*

John Kerr, of Panmure, freeholder, has been duly elected; and

*For the District of Ashley.*

Henry John Tancred, of Christchurch, elector for Heathcote, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that the Hamburg Consul at Nelson has reported that he has appointed

Mr. ERNEST NESHE,

as his Deputy, to act for him during his absence in Europe, and His Excellency the Governor directs such appointment to be recognized provisionally.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GARNER STEDDY, Esq., to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Turanga, as the same is defined in proclamation of 30th January, 1865, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of 31st of January, 1865, in the room of J. W. Harris, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration in favour of "The Milton Patent Gold-Saving Blanket Company Limited," Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, on Letters Patent granted to Edwin Lewis Kitchingman, in the said Colony of Victoria, for an invention intituled "An Improved Method of using Fibrous Fabrics, such as Blanketing, &c., in the Washing of Crushed or other finely divided Auriferous Material." Dated 15th August, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration in favour of Nathaniel Levi, of Collins Street West, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Banker, on Letters Patent granted to Henry Levi, in the said Colony, for "An Invention for distilling Spirit by Steam from Beet-root and Mangel-Wurzel."

Dated 15th August, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LISTER GREEN, Esq., to be Deputy Sheriff for the district of Hawke's Bay.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., of Turanganui, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 31st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LILLY MELLISH, of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, Esquire, and

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, of Switzers, in the Province of Otago, Esquire, to be Coroners for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Wellington, 16th August, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of "The Parliamentary Costs Taxation Act, 1861," we have appointed Mr. Eustace de Bathe Brandon to be the Taxing Officer of the Houses of the General Assembly.

T. H. BARTLEY,  
Speaker of the Legislative Council.

D. MONRO,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq., to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq., to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the Province of Canterbury, and to act as Treasurer thereof, on behalf of the General Government of New Zealand.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

WILLIAM SKEET, Esq., Province of Wellington, to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**NINI KUKUTAI POTAU,**  
to be a Native Assessor under the Resident Magistrates' Courts Ordinance.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1867.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend to

**TE PEHI TUROA,**  
of Upper Whanganui, the pardon from which he was excepted in the Proclamation of Peace dated the 2nd of September, 1865.

J. C. RICHMOND.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th August, 1867.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, Marlborough,  
to frank, free from pre-payment of postage, letters or packets sent by him on the public service.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1867.

**T**HE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Melbourne, respecting the extension of the Money Order System, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

The Money Order System has been extended to the undermentioned Offices in this Colony:—

Avenel	Marysville
Broadford	Meredith
Cranbourne	Mount Blackwood
Cressy	Penshurst
Donnelly's Creek	Piggoreet
Edward's Reef	Sebastopol
Epsom	Snake Valley
Gaffney's Creek	Snowy Creek
Guildford	Stratford
Heidelberg	Stringer's Creek
Hepburn	Terang
Kangaroo Flat	Wedderburn
Kingston	Whroo
Landsborough	Yea.
Mansfield	

WILLIAM TURNER,  
Deputy Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Melbourne,  
1st August, 1867.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1867.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned promotions and appointments, viz.:

*In the Auckland Troop Royal Cavalry Volunteers.*

Henry James Wilson to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 31st May, 1867.

*In the Wairarapa Cavalry Volunteers.*

Joseph Bennett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st May, 1867.

*In the Poverty Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Brown to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th July, 1867.

*In the Patea Light Horse Volunteers.*

Cornet Richard Kenrick, Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th August, 1867.

Ensign William Sergeant, Wanganui Militia, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th August, 1867.

Ensign George Denis Bowman Nowlan, Wanganui Militia, to be Cornet. Date of commission, 5th August, 1867.

*In the Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.*

Richard Widdowson Morley to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th August, 1867.

*In the No. 9 (Woodend) Company Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Henry Hinge to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th May, 1867.

Ensign Charles Lezard to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th May, 1867.

William Langley Powell to be Ensign. Date of commission, 30th May, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1867.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 2nd July, 1867.

Wellington Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 22nd July, 1867.

Patea Light Horse Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 3rd August, 1867.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1867.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer, viz.:

Lieutenant C. W. Jackson, Featherston Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs.

**I**N exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned Warehouse at the Port of Westport, viz.:

The building situate in Wharf Street, on the Government Reserve, and known as

SPENCE'S BOND,

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

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th August, 1867.

**P**URSUANT 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:—

*Hebrew Congregations.*

ISAAC ZACHARIAH.

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, No. 23, of the 12th of April; No. 29, of the 16th of May; No. 32, of the 1st of June; No. 36, of the 27th of June; and No. 43, of the 7th of August, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

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

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Ross Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Ross.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds in forty shares of seventy-five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is one hundred pounds.
5. The manager's name is William Faler.
6. The office of the Company is on the Company's claim.
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.
Joseph Bullock	Ross	3
John Bullock	Hokitika	3
Thomas Hood	Ross	6
William Faler	Ditto	6
John R. Marks	Ditto	6
Peter Holmes	Ditto	2
Andrew Sander	Waimea	2
Robert Slater	Ross	3
Charles E. Nelander	Hokitika	2
Conrad Hoos	Ross	2
John Weaver	Ditto	2
James Hanson	Ditto	3

Dated this thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WILLIAM FALER, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. AYLMEY, J.P.

NOTICE of Dissolution.—The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as merchants and commission agents, under the style of "W. and G. Turnbull and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent in Wellington, as at 30th June, and Dunedin, as at 31st May last.

Mr. Walter Turnbull, in Wellington, and Mr. George Turnbull, in Dunedin, will receive the debts and pay the liabilities of the late firm.

Wellington, 25th July, 1867.

WALTER TURNBULL,  
GEORGE TURNBULL.

Witness—WM. PHARAZYN,  
Barrister-at-law, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made by us for a Patent for Galvanized Iron Piping, termed "Fluming," for mining purposes, objectors to granting of such Letters Patent must send within four months from date of this notice, to the office of J. B. Bennett, Esq., Wellington, a statement in writing setting forth

the ground of their objections, with his or their proper name and address.

R. and T. HAWORTH,  
Princes Street, Dunedin.

9th August, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Hotel-keepers, Christchurch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to us and by us will be received and paid by Mr. George Oram.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1867.

GEORGE ORAM,  
MATTHEW HENRY ORAM.

MARLBOROUGH Press and General Printing Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company, held at the "George Hotel," Picton, on Saturday, the twelfth day of July, 1867, the following special resolutions were passed; and that at the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held at the same place on Monday, the nineteenth day of August instant, the same special resolutions were confirmed; and that of both of the said meetings and of the said resolutions due notice was given; and that at both of the said meetings the requisite number of shareholders were present, and concurred in passing and confirming the said special resolutions in accordance with the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and of Articles of Association of the said Company:—

1. That "The Marlborough Press and General Printing Company (Limited)," be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Messrs. A. P. Seymour and J. O. Western be appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.

A. P. SEYMOUR,

Picton, 21st August, 1867.

Chairman.

I, the undersigned D. G. MACDONNELL, hereby make application to register "The Pakihi Cement Crushing and Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my knowledge and belief true in every particular, namely—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Pakihi Cement Crushing and Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Charleston, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen hundred pounds in one thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is six hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Denis Gilmore MacDonnell.
6. The office of the Company is at Charleston.
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 Luckley	Charleston	250
John Smith	Ditto	250
Charles Manuel	Ditto	250
William Thomas	Ditto	250
Charles Haines	Ditto	250
Denis Gilmore MacDonnell	Ditto	250

Dated this fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. ROGER DUTTON, J.P.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

Table with columns: HEADS OF REVENUE, Rates of Duty, Auckland, Russell, Mongonui, Hokiangā, Kaipara, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Napier, Waikanae, Picton, Havelock, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Otago, Lyttelton and Christchurch, Akaroa, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Molyneux, Invercargill, Bluff Harbour, Riverton, Chatham Islands, Totals, Quantities, Revenue, Corresponding Quarter of 1866.

\* Returns received too late for insertion in previous Quarter's Statement: Kaipara, £130; Wanganui, £110.

Summary table with columns: Corresponding Qr., 1866; Totals; Revenue; Quantities; Corresponding Quarter of 1866.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, 20th July, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary.

THE following Analysis of Preliminary Drill and Class Firing of the Otago Volunteers for the year ended 30th June, 1867, is published for general information.  
 Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1867.  
 T. M. HAUTAIN.

OTAGO VOLUNTEERS.

ANALYSIS OF PRELIMINARY DRILL AND CLASS FIRING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1867.

CORPS.	STRENGTH OF										NUMBER WHO HAVE ATTENDED PRELIMINARY DRILL.				PRACTICE.										REMARKS.			
	EFFICIENTS.					NON EFFICIENTS.					Officers.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Total.	3RD CLASS.			2ND CLASS.			1ST CLASS.				FINAL CLASSIFICATIONS.		
	Officers.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Band.	Volunteers.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Volunteers.	Number.						Points.	Average.	Number.	Points.	Average.	Number.	Points.	Average.	Number.		Points.	Average.	3rd Class.
Dunedin Artillery	2	4	1	27	...	23	57	2	2	...	33	33	1,502	45.51	23	938	40.56	15	439	29.26	8	5	20	14	17			
Ditto Naval	2	3	...	24	...	67	98	2	3	...	40	35	1,138	42.14	16	540	33.75	8	210	26.25	3	8	16	7	22	Forty-three recruits too late to practice.		
Port Chalmers ditto	3	4	...	29	...	8	44	3	3	...	40	34	1,725	43.12	21	674	32.09	10	270	27.00	12	16	12	10	...			
No. 1 City Guards Rifles	3	3	1	30	...	3	43	2	2	...	30	23	1,086	45.04	15	612	40.80	12	386	32.16	2	8	13	11	9			
No. 2 Scottish ditto	3	3	1	37	...	16	63	2	3	...	40	34	1,278	49.15	16	621	38.81	7	207	29.33	2	10	14	7	15			
No. 3 Bruce ditto	3	3	1	50	...	29	86	3	3	...	39	33	1,131	45.24	16	557	34.81	7	112	21.74	5	9	11	5	28	Thirty-one Waitohia Contingent—no range.		
No. 4 Waikari ditto	2	3	1	22	...	23	53	3	3	...	53	47	1,638	46.80	26	898	38.38	16	419	26.18	3	10	22	15	9			
No. 5 South District ditto	2	2	...	31	...	8	43	1	4	...	28	23	567	29.84	9	227	25.22	...	...	...	...	8	8	3	16			
No. 6 North Dunedin ditto	3	3	3	24	...	19	52	2	2	...	24	20	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...	35	* Not practised.		
No. 7 East Taieri ditto	2	3	...	26	...	23	54	2	1	...	34	31	1,276	49.07	20	702	35.10	6	178	29.66	2	9	15	5	5			
No. 8 Oamaru ditto	2	2	...	26	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	...	...	...	30	No rifle range.		
No. 9 West Taieri ditto	2	3	...	29	...	8	42	2	3	...	31	26	1,256	40.51	18	572	31.83	9	278	30.66	9	8	14	9	7			
No. 10 Cadet Company ditto	1	2	...	24	...	36	63	1	2	...	27	24	596	27.09	4	108	27.00	1	15	15.00	14	6	2	...	...	Thirty-six boys, too young to practice.		
TOTALS	30	38	5	379	...	263	730	25	31	2	361	419	30,713	143	42.81	184	6,444	35.02	91	2,524	27.80	68	97	142	83	193		

J. CARGILL,  
 Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Otago District.

JOHN BATHGATE,  
 Major.

JOHN JAMES ATKINSON,  
 Captain and Adjutant-Instructor.

BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI. No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the Land specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in Reports on Claims made on the 22nd July instant, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively from and after the dates placed opposite to the descriptions of the Lands respectively.

Land Claims Office,  
New Plymouth, 22nd July, 1867.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Land Claims.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1025	Levi Sarten...	Town Allotment No. 2114, Town of New Plymouth	31st December, 1861
1027	James Pickford Smart ...	Rural Allotment No. 8, Tururutangi District	" " "
1028	James Smart ...	Suburban Allotments Nos. 185, 186, parts of 203 and 204, Fitzroy and Waiwakaiho District	" " "
1030	John Lewthwaite ...	Town Allotment No. 221, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1031	John Lewthwaite ...	Town Allotment No. 222, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1032	Edwin Hammond ...	Town Allotment No. 167, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1033	John Fish ...	Town Allotment No. 105, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1034	John Fish ...	Town Allotment No. 1418, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1035	John Fish ...	Town Allotment No. 467, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1036	John Fish ...	Town Allotment No. 1547, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1037	John Fish ...	Town Allotment No. 101, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1038	Robert Crossley ...	Town Allotment No. 1717, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1040	George St. George...	Town Allotment No. 677, Town of New Plymouth	" " "
1044	Thomas Mungeam ...	Part of Suburban Allotment No. 19, Fitzroy District	" " "

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the undermentioned persons, taking effect from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

E. W. STAFFORD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	DATE.
			1867.
Cole, Leander Goss ...	Christchurch ...	Coach Proprietor ...	10 January.
Scherff, Frans ...	Auckland ...	Merchant ...	9 April.
Thormahler, Jacob ...	Clyde, Otago ...	Tobacconist ...	9 April.
Busch, Christian Andreas Ludwig Wilhelm	Naseby, Otago ...	Storekeeper ...	9 April.
Wurm, Frederick William Charles Henry...	Dunedin, Otago...	Commission Agent	9 April.
Valli, Giuseppe ...	Riverton, Southland ...	Settler ...	29 April.
Schaffer, Heinrich ...	Lincoln, Canterbury ...	Farmer ...	29 April.
Ellmers, Wilhelm ...	Lincoln, Canterbury ...	Farmer ...	29 April.
Hirsch, James ...	Hokitika ...	Merchant ...	13 May.
Meyer, Hermann ...	Waimea, Nelson ...	Storekeeper ...	13 May.
Ellmers, Henry ...	Heathcote, Canterbury...	Farmer ...	14 May.
Falck, Ferdinand ...	Queenstown, Otago ...	Postmaster ...	31 May.
Toxward, Christian Julius ...	Wellington ...	Architect ...	20 June.
Peterson, Frederick Michael ...	Otago Peninsula ...	Farmer ...	20 June.
Arndt, Hermann ...	Arrowtown, Otago ...	Merchant ...	5 July.
Sickler, Alfred Julius ...	Havelock, Marlborough	Medical Practitioner	27 July.
Denham, Joseph Olive ...	Havelock, Marlborough	Saw-mill Proprietor	27 July.
Nehse, Frederick Ernst Conrad Albert ...	Nelson ...	Tobacconist ...	9 August.
Thoren, John ...	Oamaru, Otago ...	Farmer ...	15 August.
Nicourt, Victor Benjamin ...	Dunedin, Otago...	Gentleman ...	21 August.
Christopher, Hans ...	Auckland ...	General Dealer ...	21 August.
Dornwell, Bernhard...	Auckland ...	Butcher ...	21 August.



I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, 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 hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Land Claims Office,  
New Plymouth, 22nd July, 1867.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Land Claims.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1025	1319	Levi Sarten... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 2114, Town of New Plymouth.
1026	1206	Ven. Archdeacon Govett ...	Entitled to a Grant of 60 acres, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 26, Hua District.
1027	1271	James Pickford Smart ...	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 8, Tarurutangi District.
1028	1270	James Smart ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Allotments Nos. 185, 186, and parts of 203 and 204, Fitzroy and Waiwakaiho Districts.
1029	1275	William Grey ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 33, Omata District.
1030	1321	John Lewthwaite ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 221, Town of New Plymouth.
1031	1322	John Lewthwaite ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 222, Town of New Plymouth.
1032	1324	Edwin Hammond ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 167, Town of New Plymouth.
1033	1326	John Fish ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 105, Town of New Plymouth.
1034	1327	John Fish ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1418, Town of New Plymouth.
1035	1328	John Fish ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 467, Town of New Plymouth.
1036	1329	John Fish ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1547, Town of New Plymouth.
1037	1330	John Fish ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 101, Town of New Plymouth.
1038	1331	Robert Crossley ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1717, Town of New Plymouth.
1039	1207	Bishop of New Zealand ...	Entitled to a Grant of 15 acres, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 26, Hua District.
1040	1317	George St. George... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 677, Town of New Plymouth.
1041	1297	David Sole ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres, more or less, of Suburban Allotment No. 19, Fitzroy District.
1042	1298	James Sole ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres, more or less, of Suburban Allotment No. 19, Fitzroy District.
1043	986	William Morgan Crompton	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 753, Town of New Plymouth.
1044	1335	Thomas Mungeam ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of 14 acres, more or less, of Suburban Allotment No. 42, Fitzroy District.
1045	977	John Putt ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 774, Grey District.
1046	1340	John Putt ... ..	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 774A, Grey District.

