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G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within the County of Westland the Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient (Session VII., No. 10):

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from this day, the operation of the said Ordinance shall extend to the County of Westland.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within the Province of Canterbury the Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient (Session VII., No. 10):

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from this day, the operation of the said Ordinance shall extend to the Province of Canterbury.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within the Province of Otago the Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient (Session VII., No. 10):

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from this day the operation of the said Ordinance shall extend to the Province of Otago.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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 thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, 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 districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

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 "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts 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:—

Cromwell District.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury; towards the East by Oamaru and Blackstone Registration Districts; towards the South by the Dunstan Registration District; and towards the West by the Dunstan, Arrow, and Wakatip Registration Districts.

Dunstan District.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the northern corner of Manuherikia Registration District to the Dunstan Creek at its junction with the Manuherikia River; thence by the said Dunstan Creek to the Dunstan Mountains; thence by the Dunstan Mountains to the Clutha River; across the Clutha River and over Cairnmuir Hill to the Carrick Ranges; and by the Carrick Ranges to the Kawarau River; thence by the Kawarau River to a point due north of Ben Nevis; thence by the range to Lorn Peak; thence by the Nokomai and Switzers and Manuherikia Districts to the starting point.

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

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 twentieth day of

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Acts called the "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, 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 districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

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 "Dunstan District" and "Wanaka District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts 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:—

Cromwell District.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Province of Canterbury; towards the East by Oamaru and Blackstone Registration Districts; towards the South by the Dunstan Registration District; and towards the West by the Dunstan, Arrow, and Wakatip Registration Districts.

Dunstan District.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the northern corner of Manuherikia Registration District to the Dunstan Creek at its junction with the Manuherikia River; thence by the said Dunstan Creek to the Dunstan Mountains; thence by the Dunstan Mountains to the Clutha River; across the Clutha River and over Cairnmuir Hill to the Carrick Ranges; and by the Carrick Ranges to the Kawarau River; thence by the Kawarau River to a point due north of Ben Nevis; thence by the range to Lorn Peak; thence by the Nokomai and Switzers and Manuherikia Districts to the starting point.

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

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

and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called "District Courts," and the Governor is empowered, from time to time, as he shall think fit, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated.

And whereas by proclamation dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, did, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, constitute and proclaim the district of the Colony therein described to be a district within which a District Court designated "The District Court of Westland," should be held under the said Act, and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said district should be altered:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the boundaries of the said district shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as hereinafter described, and that the designation of the said Court shall be "The District Court of the County of Westland."

Description of District.

The County of Westland District is bounded by the sea coast from the mouth of the River Awarua to the mouth of the River Grey; thence the southern boundary of the Province of Nelson to the saddle between the Rivers Teremakau and Hurunui; thence the watershed between the Eastern and Western Coasts of the Middle Island of New Zealand to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Province of Otago; thence the said last-named boundary to the commencing point at the mouth of the River Awarua.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called "District Courts," and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the district hereinafter described shall be a district within which a Court shall be held under the said Act and "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereinafter specified; that is to say—

Designation of Court.

The District Court of Westland North.

Description of District.

The Westland North District shall comprise so much and such part of the Province of Nelson as is bounded by a line from the mouth of the River Mackay in the said Province of Nelson, to the summit of Mount Arthur, in the said Province of Nelson; thence by a straight line to the junction of the River Gowan (otherwise called Roturoa) with the River Buller; thence by a straight line to the summit of Mount Princess, in the said Province of Nelson; thence by a straight line to the saddle between the Hurunui River and the Teremakau River; thence by the southern boundary of the said Province of Nelson to the sea coast; and thence by the sea to the mouth of the said River Mackay.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, or at any time, by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court of any district shall be extended to fifty pounds, or to one hundred pounds, as he may think proper, and thereupon such Court shall have power to hear and determine any case in which the amount of the debt or damage claimed shall not exceed the limit fixed by such proclamation, and which might have been lawfully tried in such Court, in case the amount of the debt or damage claimed therein had not exceeded twenty pounds.

And whereas the districts specified in the ~~first and second~~ Schedules hereto were by proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of November last, and published

in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of December last, constituted Resident Magistrates' Districts with such boundaries as in the said proclamation are defined. And whereas it is expedient that the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts within the districts mentioned in the first Schedule hereto should be extended to the limit of ~~one hundred pounds~~, and the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts within the districts mentioned in the second Schedule hereto should be extended to fifty pounds:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts of such of the said districts so constituted as aforesaid as are specified in the first Schedule hereto shall from and after the ~~twenty-second~~ ^{second} day of January instant be extended to one hundred pounds; and I do further proclaim and declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts of such of the said districts so constituted as aforesaid as are specified in the second Schedule hereto, shall from and after the same ~~date~~, be extended to fifty pounds.

SCHEDULE I.

Wellington District
Wairarapa District
 Tauranga District
 New Plymouth District
 Wairarapa District
 Nelson District
 Nelson South-west Gold Fields District
 Christchurch District
 Lyttelton District
 Kaiapoi District
 Hokitika District
 Greymouth District
 Oamaru District
 Dunedin District
 Clutha District
 Southland District.

SCHEDULE II.

Bay of Islands District
 Mongonui District
 Onehunga District
 Wangarei District
 Thames District
 Opotiki District
 Kaipara District
 Marlborough District
 Okarito District
 Chatham Islands
 Napier and Waipukurau District
 Timaru District
 Otago Gold Fields District.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is provided that all delegations of authority made pursuant to or kept on foot by "The Marine Act, 1866," and in force up to the time of "The Marine Act, 1867," coming into operation shall continue in force as if made under "The Marine Act, 1867," until revoked or altered under the authority of the last-mentioned Act. And it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said last-mentioned Act, unto any person or persons, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth by this Order in Council, revoke all delegations of authority made pursuant to or kept on foot by "The Marine Act, 1866," and in force up to the time of the making of this Order.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations, which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke, and also that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office and no other person:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate unto the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand and his successors in office all the powers vested in him by sections nine, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any

the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations, which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke, and also that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office and no other person :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate unto the

MARINE ENGINEER FOR THE COLONY,

and his successors in office, the powers conferred on him by section eighteen of the said Act, to exempt from pilotage such colonial trading vessels as to him shall seem proper to be so exempted in all cases in which such vessels require to be exempted for the ports of more than one Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke, and also that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office, and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office and no other person :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do by this Order, delegate unto

- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF TARANAKI, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF NELSON, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH, and his successors in such office,
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY, and his successors in such office,

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, and his successors in such office,
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND, and his successors in such office,

such of the powers vested in me as Governor by section seven of the said Act as enable me to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons, within the limits of any port or the approaches thereto, in the Province of which for the time being he or any such successor shall be Superintendent, subject however to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Colonial Marine Engineer, as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons ; and do also delegate to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and his successors in such office, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and his successors in such office, and the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, and his successors in such office, within the Province of which for the time being he is or any of his successors shall be Superintendent, the powers vested in me by sections twelve, thirteen, seventeen, and forty-two of the said Act, to have and exercise the said powers hereby delegated so long only as each such Superintendent, or any such successor in office shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present :

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke, and also that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office, and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office and no other person :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate unto each of the Collectors of Customs at the Ports of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and his successors in office, the powers conferred on the Governor by section eighteen of the said Act to

exempt from pilotage such colonial trading vessels as to such Collector for the time being shall seem proper to be so exempted in all cases in which such vessels require to be exempted for the ports of the Province only in which such Collector for the time being is stationed: the fees received for any pilotage exemptions to be accounted for and treated as pilotage dues.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, 1867.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct that any money in the Public Account to the credit of the Public Trust Fund shall be invested at interest with any bank or banks, or otherwise upon such terms and at such interest and for such periods as the Colonial Treasurer shall think fit:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby direct that the sum of eighty thousand pounds out of the moneys payable to the Public Account to the credit of the Public Trust Fund shall be invested in such debentures issued under any Act of the General Assembly as the Colonial Treasurer shall think fit.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868.

Present:

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council, may from time to time, appoint in and for each Mining District, some proper person to be Official Agent in and for such district, and may require of such person such security as he shall think fit.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Esq., and
JOHN MUNRO, Esq.,

to be Official Agents, subject to the provisions contained in the said Act, in and for the respective Mining Districts of County of Westland and Nelson South-west Gold Fields, and doth hereby require of the said Andrew Roby Bloxam, and John Munro of security by bond, with two approved sureties, in fee, form and to the amount specified in the Schedule hereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE.

Know all men by these presents that we¹ and² are held and firmly unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the sum of hundred pounds of good and lawful money

Britain, to be paid unto our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, and the heirs executors and administrators of us and every of us, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

Whereas the said has been appointed an Official Agent under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and whereas the above bounden and have agreed to join with the said in the above-written bond or obligation as the sureties of the said for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his said office:

Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said from time to time, so long as he shall continue and be employed in the said office, shall duly perform the duties of the said office, and duly account for and pay over all moneys which shall come to the possession, or be under the control of himself or his agents, by reason of or by virtue of the said office or employment; and shall from time to time observe and keep all such orders and instructions as he shall receive from the Governor of New Zealand for the time being touching the due performance and execution of the said office; and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, so long as he shall hold the said office, well and truly, faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and ability, exercise, obey, discharge, and perform all the duties thereof, and also all the powers, directions, duties, and obligations given to, conferred upon, or to be performed and discharged by him under any law for the time being relating to the said office; and shall, when thereunto required, deliver up all books, deeds, orders, and decrees of the Judges of the District Court or of the Supreme Court, vouchers, and other papers relating to the said office, and also such commission, warrant, or authority as he hath received or shall receive from the Governor, to such person as the Governor shall direct and appoint to receive the same, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue: provided always that no more than the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be recoverable from each of them the said sureties by virtue of the above-written obligation.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the abovenamed in the presence of

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

- 1 Names and residence of principal in full.
- 2 Christian and surname of each of the two sureties with their places of residence and calling or description.
- 3 Date of first signature in words at length.
- 4 The names of the person or persons whose execution is attested must appear at length in the attestation.

NOTE.—A seal to be affixed for each party, and the bond to be signed in the presence of two witnesses, who must sign their names, adding their residences and occupations. An attestation must be added for each separate witnessing.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called "District Courts," and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the manner provided in the said Act, to constitute districts in which such Courts should be respectively held from time to time, by notification in the Gazette, to fix the times and places

within the district at which every such Court shall be held:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor, do hereby notify and fix the sittings of the District Court for the District of Westland North shall be held in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Westport, in the Province of Nelson, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the second Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in June, the third Tuesday in August, and the third Tuesday in November, in every year; and fix that sittings of the District Court of the County of Westland shall be held at Hokitika, in the Supreme Court House there for the despatch of civil and criminal business on the following days, that is to say, on the first Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in March, the first Tuesday in May, the first Tuesday in July, the third Tuesday in September, and the second Tuesday in December in every year; at Greymouth, in the Resident Magistrate's Court House there, for the despatch of civil business only on the following days, that is to say, on the third Tuesday in January, the second Tuesday in March, the second Tuesday in May, the third Tuesday in July, the first Tuesday in October, and the first Tuesday in December in every year.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROWLAND DAVIS,

of Westland, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MILLS,

of Dunedin, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain copies or models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

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 set opposite their names respectively, as defined in proclamations dated 20th January, 1868, and published in this *Gazette*, viz. :—

The District of Cromwell—RICHARD FRANCIS BADGER, Esq.

The District of Dunstan—HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.

These appointments to take effect on 2nd March.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette*, of the 18th October last, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Foreign Office,
17th October, 1867.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON, as Consul in New Zealand, to reside at Wellington, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1868.

THE following Proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Southland under "The Diseased Cattle Act," is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN PARKIN TAYLOR, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Southland.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to delegate under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," to the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of 1st October, 1861; and also to delegate under "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the several powers vested in the Governor by the fifth section of the said amended Act.

And whereas by a proclamation given under the hand of James Alexander Robertson Menzies, Esq., as Superintendent of the said Province, dated 26th December, 1862, it was declared that the Inspector, under the said Act, would not be authorized to grant certificates to land in the Province of Southland, cattle coming from any of the Australian Colonies.

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf:

Now therefore, I, the said Superintendent, in virtue of the powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Inspectors of Cattle in the Province of Southland, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," are, subject to the provisions of the said Act, hereby authorized to grant certificates to land in the Province of Southland, cattle shipped in the Colony of Victoria, provided that he is satisfied that the same are free from disease, and were not shipped from a district where infectious disease shall be known to prevail; and provided moreover that the master of the vessel on board of which such cattle shall have been imported, shall deliver to such Inspector a certificate from the Collector of Customs, or, if there be no Collector of Customs, from the Police Magistrate, or from two Justices of the Peace, at the port or place where such cattle were shipped, to the effect that the district wherein such port or place is situate was to the best of his or their belief and knowledge, free from infectious disease in cattle at the time of shipment, and that the cattle shipped were free from any such disease; and in case the master of any such vessel shall be unable to produce any such certificate, the said Inspector of Cattle shall not grant a certificate to land the cattle on board such vessel until the master shall have made a declaration in the usual statutory form before a Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to the effect that such cattle were shipped at a port in a district free from such infectious disease aforesaid, and that such cattle are to the best of his knowledge and belief free from such infectious disease.

And I do further proclaim and declare that this proclamation shall take effect on and from the first

day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN P. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CLARKE, Esq.,

to be Judge of the District Court of the County of Westland, and of the District Court of Westland North, as the same are defined by a proclamation of even date herewith.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq.,

to be Clerk, at Hokitika, and

HARRY KENRICK, Esq.,

to be Clerk, at Greymouth, of the District Court of the County of Westland; and

FRANCIS HARRIS, Esq.,

to be Clerk for the District Court of Westland North.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY O'LOUGHLIN, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of the County of Westland; and

WILLIAM PITT, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of Westland North, as the same are defined by a proclamation of even date herewith.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,

to be Clerk, at Lawrence, of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES COCKBURN SCHAW, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the District of Greymouth, as defined in the proclamation dated the 29th day of November last.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL ADOLPHUS FREDERICK BIRCH,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Waimea, in the District of Greymouth, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES,

of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, Esquire, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.,

of his appointment as Revising Officer under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD HARPER, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866," and Revising Barrister under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," for the Province of Canterbury.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., and

JAMES EDWIN GRAHAM, Esq.,

to be Provisional Trustees under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," for the Judicial Districts of Nelson and Canterbury respectively.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by

Captain F. Rowan, Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant P. A. Phillips, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to discontinue the services of the "Alexander Troop," Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers, at their own request.

The undermentioned gentlemen have therefore
 and to hold the rank of Officers, their commissions
 ng, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act,
 5," lapsed:—

Henry Shafto Harrison, Esq., late Captain.
 John Howie, Esq., late Cornet.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 13th January, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

TE PAKIHA TARANUI,
 HENARI PUKUATUA, and
 REWI TEREANUKU,

to be Assessors under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."
 J. C. RICHMOND.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that on and after
 the 1st March next the following regulations,
 issued by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Cust-
 oms in the United Kingdom, relative to gauging and
 calculating the strength of spirits, will be adopted in
 New Zealand, and that Officers of Customs through-
 out the Colony have been instructed to give effect to
 the same.

1. That in gauging spirits, &c., in casks, the con-
 tent to be taken to the integral gallon, according to
 the present practice.

2. That the content having been ascertained, the
 ullage be calculated therefrom and charged to five-
 tenths of a gallon on all casks above 40 gallons, and
 to two-tenths of a gallon on casks of less size, and
 on ullage quantities of 40 gallons and under.

3. That in all cases in which the quantity is
 ascertained by actual measurement, the rule of
 charging to the five-tenths or two-tenths of a gallon
 do apply to the content as well as to the ullage.

4. That in all cases the strength of spirits over-
 proof be computed on the quantities so ascertained
 and charged to the tenth of a gallon.

5. The following method of calculating the strength
 of spirits, by which the proof quantity in any
 package is ascertained by one operation, is to be
 adopted:—

Add the strength over-proof to 100, and multiply
 that sum by the liquid quantity, when the total
 quantity of spirits at proof will be ascertained, as in
 the following examples—

A cask containing 85½ gallons of Rum at 28·5, O.P. $100 \times 28 \cdot 5 = 2850$ 85·5 liquid qty. 6425 6425 10280 <hr/> 109·8675	A quar-cask Brandy 27·6 galls. at 0·9, O.P. $100 \times 0 \cdot 9 = 100 \cdot 9$ 27·6 6054 7063 2018 <hr/> 27·8484
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Or, 109 8-10 proof gallons. Or, 27 8-10 proof gallons.

J. C. RICHMOND,
 Commissioner of Customs.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1868.

STAMP DUTIES.—Notice.—There being reason
 to suppose that persons are in the habit of
 giving and accepting unstamped receipts as acquit-
 tances for moneys paid by cheque under the belief
 that the stamp borne by the cheque exonerates the
 receipt from liability to stamp duty,—the public are
 cautioned against the adoption of this practice.

Such receipts are inadmissible as evidence of the
 payment of money until properly stamped, and every
 person signing or causing the signature of such

receipt is liable to a penalty of Ten pounds for each
 offence.

C. T. BATKIN, Secretary.

Stamp Office,
 Wellington, 16th January, 1868.

Central Medical Board,

Wellington, New Zealand, 16th January, 1868.

THE following Notice relative to "The Medical
 Practitioners Act, 1867," is published for general
 information.

Forms of application for registration under "The
 Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," can be obtained by
 applying to the undermentioned Assessors, or to the
 Registrar of the Medical Board in Wellington.

All persons desirous of having their names entered
 on the forthcoming Register, must make application
 prior to the ninth day of April, 1868.

JAMES HECTOR,
 President of the Medical Board.

In the Province of Auckland,
 Thomas Moore Philson, M.D.;

In the Province of Taranaki,
 Thomas Edward Rawson, M.D.;

In the Province of Hawke's Bay,
 Thomas Hitchings, M.R.C.S.;

In the Province of Nelson,
 Samuel Athanasius Cusack, F.R.C.S.I.;

In the Province of Marlborough,
 Lewis Keele Horne, M.D.;

In the Province of Canterbury,
 James Somerville Turnbull, M.D.;

In the Province of Otago,
 Edward Hulme, M.D.; and

In the Province of Southland,
 John Field Deck, M.D.

BY virtue of the provisions of "The Bankruptcy
 Act, 1867," we, the undersigned Judges of the
 Supreme Court do hereby order that the following
 general rules shall come into and be in force from
 the date hereof:—

1. *Fees in Bankruptcy proceedings in the Supreme
 Court.*

The scale of fees in force from time to time with
 respect to other proceedings in the Supreme Court
 shall be applied where applicable to proceedings in
 that Court under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," and
 the same fees shall be payable in respect thereof.

2. *Fees in Bankruptcy proceedings in the District
 Court.*

The scale of fees in force from time to time with
 respect to other proceedings in the District Court
 shall be applied where applicable to proceedings in
 that Court under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," and
 the same fees shall be payable in respect thereof.

(Signed) A. J. JOHNSTON,
 H. B. GRESSON,
 C. W. RICHMOND,
 H. S. CHAPMAN.

Dated 15th January, 1868.

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.—

The Public are informed that an extra yearly
 subscription of ten shillings to the *New Zealand
 Gazette*, will entitle each subscriber to the Acts of
 the General Assembly as published in each year.
 All Orders to be accompanied by a remittance, in
 cash, or in Post Office Money Orders, and addressed
 to the Government Printer, Wellington.

GEORGE DIDSBURY,
 Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
 Wellington, 7th January, 1868.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
United Kingdom	83365					1572	4216	64074	47402074	50			44354	160		135	95		147984	6384364			211236	10182	10		581920	819900	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland	1324												3429																
New South Wales	43494					1320	2037	17772	1419		161		11222	782		1292	13936			9884			23550	33			4753	1078	
Victoria	6314					494	1964	24060	3137	856	939		10622	16595		45063	138790	2125	8442		2001	199	84853	14260	2554	2451	128533	246050	
South Australia	6452						1689																				367315	437882	
Tasmania	1411																										13832	15712	
Norfolk Island																											25929	15160	
Mauritius																											4142	745	
British Columbia																											15537	4500	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
Panama																													
U. States America	113							702																			702	265	
South America	3913																										14153	7804	
Norway																											3913	28760	
South Sea Islands	8980							376																			...	5000	
Totals	155366		*			3386	9956	106984	92962930	1150			69627	17537	159646490	176071	2123	168492	9197105	4232351642	301662564					9856	2858	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	310766		1642			13609	17480	213812	174931250	1234			115667		56750	140908	3181	207194	20924871	1796434443	260594818	10649				1585714	...		

* Return not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Wangarei.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Camaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
United Kingdom	48701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48760	22823	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	120430	26327
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																										
Queensland	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	726
New South Wales	16632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259840	222228
Victoria	2140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431169	540056
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk Island	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																										
North America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	9023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	79187	...	...	...	...	270	1375	4502	...	1213	99	10409	122498	69460	124915	233508	9480	12705	265	1419	141263	11287	1018	824873	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	37043	7235805	*	160	697	381	833	15971	594	1749	...	4906	...	...	182222	373652	200	6832	...	...	156686	10626	465	...	799545	

* Return not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		WANGAREI AND KAIAPAKA.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		HAVERLOCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer	584	70																						
Bacon	5	18																						
Biscuits	83	101																						
Butter	5	12																						
Cheese																								
Coals																								
Cordage and Wood Lashing	8	123																						
Curiosities	1159	1016																						
Flax	23	294																						
Flour																								
Fruits	7200	3190																						
Grain	746	2335																						
Gold Dust	0.48	2318																						
Gum (Kauri)	2685	305																						
Hides																								
Hops																								
Horns, Hoofs, Bones	19	250																						
Leather	2560	600																						
Oil (F. sh)																								
Onions	180	38																						
Potatoes	5	45																						
Plants and Seeds	40	54																						
Skins (Sheep)	17	52																						
Soap	172	373																						
Tallow	844817	3313																						
Timber																								
Stock (Live)																								
Logs	4	118																						
(Hewn)	20	4																						
(Spars)	85563	6185																						
Whalebone		1261																						
Wool																								
Not classified																								
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony		49885		127		127		1135		1359		1359		1359		1213		99		99		9717		123493
Other British Colonial, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		30252		143		143		240		3143		3143		3143		1213		99		99		692		122496
TOTALS		79187		270		270		1375		4502		4502		4502		1749						10409		122496
Corresponding Quarter, 1866		37043		381		381		833		15971		15971		15971		594						4906		

* Return not received.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867—cont. *ued.*

ARTICLES.	BRIGHTON.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKAIAITO.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1866.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47
Bacon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125
Biscuits	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Butter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104
Cheese	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	83
Coals	"	380	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Cordage and Wool Lashing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35
Curiosities	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	360
Flax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	123
Flour	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
Fruits	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1279
Grain	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1121
Gold Dust	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	155
Gum (Kauri)	17365	68460	30887	126345	57034	228665	2570	8480	54583	3332	"	220	1419	32778	128650	2727	10369	"	"	2024	218
Hides	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8241
Hops	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68390
Horns, Hoofs, Bones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	176678
Leather	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	703947
Oil (Fish)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20194
Potatoes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28319
Plants and Seeds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1974
Skins (Sheep)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	523
Soap	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22
Stock (Live)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Tallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	250
Timber	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	925
Whalebone	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	801
Wool	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	151
Not classified	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
TOTALS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	734
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	"	69460	"	124135	"	231019	"	9480	"	11072	"	260	"	136734	"	10949	"	1018	"	750623	773515
Other British, Colonial, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	"	"	"	780	"	2490	"	"	"	1633	"	6	"	4523	"	338	"	"	"	44245	15855
TOTALS	"	69460	"	124915	"	233508	"	9480	"	12705	"	265	"	141263	"	11287	"	1018	"	824873	"
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	"	"	"	182222	"	373652	"	200	"	6332	"	"	"	150686	"	10626	"	465	"	"	799545

Office of Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 9th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1866.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.

Auckland	2	...	20	...	6	1	28	8,053	388	1	113	7	29	8,166	395	28	8,053	388	1	113	7	29	8,166	395	53	17,249	678
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	442	25	...	...	...	4	442	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	3	...	17	...	4	...	24	12,398	731	...	...	...	24	12,398	731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	191	7	...	...	...	1	191	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	4	...	21	...	...	...	24	9,268	558	...	...	...	24	9,268	558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	516	23	...	...	...	3	516	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	2,292	172	...	...	...	14	2,292	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	58	...	...	...	58	13,304	986	...	...	...	58	13,304	986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	52	5	...	...	...	1	52	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okarito	3	...	6	...	...	...	9	5,960	197	...	...	...	9	5,960	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	360	18	...	...	...	2	360	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	144	9	...	...	...	1	144	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	360	18	...	...	...	2	360	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	5	...	24	...	...	...	28	11,378	467	...	...	...	28	11,378	467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	386	21	...	...	...	3	386	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Harbour	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	4,779	352	...	...	...	9	4,779	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	17	...	184	...	11	1	209	69,523	3,909	1	113	7	210	69,636	3,916	3	1,851	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	23	...	202	...	15	...	232	78,061	4,203	2	883	53	284	78,944	4,256	8	2,587	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Ports.	DESTINATION.				BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1866.										
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Auckland	3	18	2	516	2	32	8550	388	2	516	20	34	9066	408	1	182	10	33	8732	398	2	516	20	35	9248	418	46	12911	540				
Wangarei																																	
Mongonui																																	
Hokianga																																	
Kaipara																																	
New Plymouth																																	
Wanganui																																	
Wellington																																	
Napier																																	
Nelson																																	
Westport																																	
Brighton																																	
Greymouth																																	
Hokitika																																	
Okarita																																	
Lyttelton																																	
Timaru																																	
Oamaru																																	
Dunedin																																	
Invercargill																																	
Bluff Harbour																																	
Riverton																																	
Totals	3	95	77	20	11	117	39236	2492	86	24151	891	203	63387	3383	1	182	10	2	1206	28	3	1368	38	118	39418	2502	88	26357	919	206	64775	3421	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	2	102	80	17	25	120	41135	2686	93	28771	1200	213	69906	3896	1	40	5	12	5321	140	13	5361	145	121	41175	2691	105	34092	1340	...	226	75267	4031

* Return not received.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1868.

I, DAVID LEWIS, 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 undermentioned persons 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.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1431	1585	Charles James Heath ...	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 282 and 808 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Also to Grants of Rural Sections No. 16, Makara, and 103, Upper Hutt District. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1432	1352	John Abbott	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 839, 857, and 1034, on the plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of Rural Sections 18 and 168, Manawatu, and 50, 51, 67, and 74, Horowenua Districts. Subject, as to the Rural Sections, to the conditions of clause VI. "Land Order and Scrip Act, 1858."
1433	1459	John Plimmer	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section No. 366 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1434	1451	Isaac Plimmer	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section No. 366 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1435	1461	William Plimmer	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section No. 366 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1436	1497	Richard Jenkins	Entitled to a Grant of part of Section No. 366 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1437	1552	William Donald	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 392 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1438	1318	William Bennett	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 398 and 401 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of Rural Section No. 174 in the Hutt District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, for the Wellington District, during the Month of December, 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.
1	Samuel Clarke ...	Wellington	Ireland ...	None required ...	£ s. d. Under 30 0 0	29 Nov., 1867	
2	Robert Williams	Chatham Islands	Not known	20 Dec., 1867 ...	Under 60 0 0	9 Aug., 1866	

Dated the fifteenth day of January, 1868.

W. R. E. BROWN.
Curator.