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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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is enacted that, in addition to the duties made payable by the fifty-fifth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," there shall be paid upon each first sale or other disposal, except by mortgage, of any hereditaments or Native land, for defraying the expense of examining, connecting, and recording surveys under the said Act, an additional duty at such rates as the Governor in Council may from time to time, and with respect to any districts to be by him from time to time defined, order, not exceeding in any case the sum of sixpence per acre upon the land or hereditament sold or disposed of:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order that such additional duty shall be paid on such first sale or disposal at the following rate, namely:—

- On Native land included in one certificate of title which shall not exceed 100 acres in area at the rate of—Sixpence per acre.
- Exceeding 100 acres and not exceeding 500 acres, on the first 100 acres—£2 10s.
- On all exceeding 100 acres—Threepence per acre.
- Exceeding 500 acres and not exceeding 2000, on the first 500 acres—£7 10s.
- On all exceeding 500 acres—Twopence per acre.
- Exceeding 2000 acres and not exceeding 10,000 acres, on the first 2000 acres—£20.
- On all exceeding 2000 acres—Three-halfpence per acre.
- Exceeding 10,000 acres, on the first 10,000 acres—£70.
- On all exceeding 10,000 acres—One penny per acre.

And doth further order that the Colony of New Zealand shall be a district in respect of which these rates shall be paid.

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 an Act intituled "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is provided that the order and manner in which land taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," shall be laid out for sale and sold, shall be in the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale, and sold from time to time in such manner as he shall think fit, subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of his Executive Council, from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

And whereas by an Act intituled "The New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that all lands sold or otherwise disposed of under the abovementioned Acts shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourth day of February, 1867, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of February, 1867, certain regulations were made for the sale and disposal of lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," within the districts of Ngatiawa and Middle Taranaki, as in the said Order in Council are mentioned. And whereas it is expedient that the first regulation in the schedule to the said Order in Council, by which certain town allotments within the Township of Raleigh, are appropriated in part fulfilment of certain agreements therein mentioned should be cancelled, and that other regulations should be made in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, cancel the first regulation as aforesaid, and doth make

the following regulation to be construed and read with and form part of the said regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of February last.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

The town allotments specified in the schedule hereto shall be set apart and appropriated in part fulfilment of agreements for compensation made between the Colonial Secretary and certain Native claimants, and recorded in the Compensation Court, in lieu of the town allotments appropriated for the said purpose by the regulations made by Order in Council of the fourth of February, 1867.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.  
*East Side.*

No. of Block.	No. of Section.	No. of Sections selected.
VII.	1, 2, 3, 4 ...	4
XX.	1, 2, 3, 4 ...	4
XIII.	1, 2, 3, 4 ...	4
VIII.	9, 10, 11, 12 ...	4
XXVII.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ...	6
XV.	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	6
XLVI.	9, 10, 11 ...	3
II.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ...	8
III.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ...	8
IX.	1, 2, 4 ...	3
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*West Side.*

LII.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ...	6
L.	9, 10, 11, 12 ...	4
XC.	8, 10, 13, 15 ...	4
XLIII.	10 ...	1
XLII.	11 ...	1
XLIV.	6 ...	1
LV.	1 ...	1
XV.	11, 12 ...	2
LXIV.	7, 8, 9, 10 ...	4
LIV.	12 ...	1
VIII.	1 ...	1
XXXII.	5 ...	1
LXXXII.	1 ...	1
LXI.	11 ...	1
LX.	1 ...	1
LXXXI.	10 ...	1
LXXXIX.	1, 2 ...	2
XCVIII.	6 ...	1
CVI.	9 ...	1
XCIV.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ...	14
LVIII.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	12
XCH.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ...	14
XCHII.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ...	14
C.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	12
CI.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	12
VI.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	12
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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 section three of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867," power is given to the Governor from time to time as he shall think fit by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to reserve out of the lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1864," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," or out of lands which by "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866," and "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is provided shall be deemed to be Crown Lands, such lands as to him shall seem fit, and thereout to grant such portion or portions thereof as he shall think fit to such person or persons of the Native race as he shall think deserving, and shall appear to him to have acted in the preservation of peace and order and in suppressing the rebellion:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that I reserve for the purposes aforesaid out of the lands so taken as aforesaid the pieces of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the persons whose names are therein mentioned.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE  
*Showing the Lands Reserved.*

Name.	Place.	No. of Lot.	Area.
Wiremu te Wheoro	Town of Newcastle	426	A. B. P. 0 1 7
Hori Kingi te Anaua	Ditto	427	0 1 15
Haimonate Aooterangi	Ditto	428	0 1 8
Kawana Paipai	Ditto	429	0 1 2
Noa te Rauhihi	Ditto	430	0 0 35
Wiremu Barton	Ditto	431	0 1 2
Mete Kingi	Ditto	568	0 1 1
Te Raihi	Ditto	118	} 0 1 8
		119	
	Mangatawhiri Reserve.		
Mete Kingi	Town of Havelock	54	1 0 0
Mete Kingi	Near do.	68	14 0 0
		Rural lot	
	Tauranga.		
Hamiora Tu and Te Retimana Te Ao	Parish of Te Papa	20	196 0 0
Tomika te Mutu and Te Kuka te Mea	Ditto	92	100 0 0
Tomika te Mutu	Ditto	105 & 109	109 0 0

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN ABEL, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Blackstone.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunstan. E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1868.

**T**HE following Acts passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, viz.:-

- "Appropriation Act," Session XII., No. 6;
- "Credit Act," Session XII., No. 8;

which Acts 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, 27th January, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the undermentioned person, viz.:

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Hermann Cohn	Christchurch ...	Merchant ...	1868. 27 Jan.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1868.

**A**T the request of the Southland Waste Lands Board, the following Regulations are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

**TIMBER Regulations, Southland.**—Passed by the Waste Lands Board on 10th December, 1867, in accordance with Clause XVI. of "The Southland Waste Lands Amendment Act, 1867."

**HAND-SAWYERS, WOOD-CUTTERS, ETC.**

Applications for Timber Licenses may be made at the Land Office, Invercargill, or at the Police Station nearest to the reserve on which the applicant intends to cut.

On application at the Land Office, the applicant shall pay the fee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and on its payment the Chief Commissioner shall immediately issue a license to cut in the reserve indicated by applicant.

The ranger or constable in charge of the station, on payment of the fee, shall give an acknowledgment for the same on a printed form to be provided by the board, which shall authorize the applicant to commence cutting at once. The fee thus paid shall be forwarded by the ranger or constable to the Receiver of Land Revenue as soon as possible, and on its receipt the Chief Commissioner shall furnish the ranger with a license to be by him issued to the applicant.

The permission granted in such license shall be confined to the bush stated by the applicant and shall extend only to lands of the Crown, which have been already or may hereafter be appropriated for Timber Reserves in accordance with the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," and any licensed

person cutting timber beyond the limit of his license will be considered as unlicensed and prosecuted accordingly.

A fee of ten shillings per month shall be charged for each person, whether cutting, sawing, or splitting.

A fee of five pounds shall be charged for a license for twelve months.

An annual fee of two pounds ten shillings shall be paid by settlers cutting timber by *bonâ fide* servants in their employment for the improvement of land in their own occupation or firewood for domestic use but not for sale.

Every holder of a license to cut timber must exhibit such license to the ranger or officer appointed in that behalf whenever he may be called on to do so; and on his refusal will be considered as unlicensed and prosecuted accordingly.

The Chief Commissioner shall cause to be seized all cut timber lying on Crown Lands, which he may have cause to believe has been cut by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and shall be established to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner, or officer seizing the same, it shall be restored to the claimant.

All timber when seized shall be marked with the broad arrow and after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing, to be posted up in the Land Office or at the Police Station in the district where such seizure was made, shall in case no claimant shall appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner, and subject to such conditions as the Waste Land Board may direct.

All timber cut under a yearly license must be removed within three months after the expiration of the license; and under a monthly license within one month, otherwise it may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

If any person duly licensed shall have established a sawpit for the purpose of sawing timber, no other person shall cut timber within one hundred yards of such pit without consent of the person first occupying such sawpit: Provided that if the person establishing such pit shall not use the same, and shall not cut timber within such distance as aforesaid from the pit for twenty-eight consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any other holder of a license to enter thereupon and to cut timber as though such pit had not been established; or if such person should only cut timber to such extent within the twenty-eight days as would appear to the Board to be done merely for the purpose of excluding others and not utilising the forest, the Board may in such case cancel the license.

If any license holder shall for the purpose of removing timber, have made a tramway or road upon land being Waste Land of the Crown and not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use the same without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that if such road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any holder of a license at any time thereafter to use the same: Provided also, that as regards tramways, the Board reserves to itself the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

**SAWMILLS.**

Exclusive right to cut timber on Waste Lands of the Crown shall be granted to sawmills on the following conditions:

Every application for such exclusive right shall be made in writing and be accompanied with a sketch

and description as near as may be of the land required.

No application for bush land exceeding three hundred acres shall be granted for the erection of any sawmill, and as regards shape and frontage lines shall be subject to the provisions of the 30th, 31st, and 32nd clauses of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

Within fourteen days the Waste Land Board shall determine whether such application be granted or refused, and if granted, the applicant shall forthwith deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue the sum of fifty pounds.

Within thirty days from the payment of the deposit the Chief Surveyor shall cause the application to be surveyed, and its boundary lines cut. The survey on its completion shall be submitted to the Waste Land Board, and, if approved, the Chief Commissioner shall demand of applicant the first instalment of rent, and on its payment, shall issue to him a license conferring on him the exclusive right of cutting timber over the said land, but the money paid as deposit shall be forfeited in case the first instalment of rent is not paid on demand.

The expense of such survey shall be deducted from the deposit paid by the applicant, and the balance shall be allowed in account of the first instalment of the rent, the surplus, if any, after satisfaction of the rent, to be returned to the applicant.

The rent chargeable on every such license shall be four pounds per acre per annum, and shall be paid in equal instalments half yearly in advance.

A fee shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the transfer of such license at the rate of one shilling for every acre contained in the license: Provided that in no case shall the fee so charged be less than one pound.

Every such license shall be drawn so as to terminate on the 31st day of December, in each year. Provided that if the rent having been duly paid, the licensee produces a certificate under the hand of the ranger or other person appointed by the Board to inspect the land, to the effect that none of the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act" or the bye-laws of the Waste Lands Board have been violated, and it is consistent with the public interests, the Board may renew the license for another year, on the original terms and conditions, and so on from year to year.

If after the first day of July in any year, the licensee being still in occupation of the land, shall neglect to pay the rent within seven days therefrom, the Chief Commissioner shall cause him to be served with a notice demanding immediate payment of the half-yearly instalment of the rent, and if after seven other days from the service of the notice the rent shall still remain unpaid, it shall be lawful for the Board to issue a warrant directed to a constable to levy the amount so due together with the expenses of the process, by distress and sale of a sufficient part of the plant and machinery or other goods and chattels of the licensee, in like manner as in case of rent in arrear between landlord and tenant.

#### GENERAL.

If any person holding a license to cut timber whether by hand or machinery, shall be proved before the Board to have offended against any regulations herein contained respecting timber, or to have wilfully or negligently injured or destroyed by fire or otherwise any timber belonging to the Crown, such license shall be, and shall be immediately declared to be forfeited, and it shall be at the discretion of the Board to refuse to allow the issue of another license to the same person.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

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

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

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," for the District of New Plymouth, as the same is defined by a proclamation dated the 29th November, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

HENRY JOHN PERHAM, Esq.,

of Wanganui, to be a Crown Solicitor for the conduct of prosecutions under the Regulations of the 23rd February, 1864, and of the 19th December, 1867, for the Judicial District called the "Wellington District."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1868.

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

JOHN EDWARD DUFF,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Timaru and Arowhenua, under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 25th January, 1868.

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

WILLIAM EDWARD SHURY,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Riverton, under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867."

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

*In the Canterbury Militia and Volunteers.*

Major George Packe to be Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Date of commission, 12th January, 1868.

Captain John Cracroft Wilson, C.B., to be Major.  
Date of commission, 12th January, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Packe to command the Militia and Volunteers, in the Province of Canterbury.

J. RICHARDSON,  
(for Colonel Haultain).

**W**HEREAS it is intended that a Trigonometrical Survey shall be immediately executed over the district extending from the sea coast of the Bay of Plenty to and around Lake Taupo, and over such districts in that vicinity as the Native owners may desire to have surveyed, with a view to establishing their titles before the Native Lands Court.

Notice is hereby given, that owners or lessees of blocks of land of not less area than 10,000 acres included in the territory so to be surveyed, may, at the same time, have the boundaries of their claims determined and marked, and maps supplied for the purposes of the Native Lands Courts, provided that they point out such boundaries to the officer con-

ducting the Trigonometrical Survey during its progress, and provided that such boundaries are suitable for trigonometrical determination.

The charge made for such surveys will be equal to half of the fee chargeable for the inspection of surveys, and the amount will, if required by Native owners, be advanced by the Government in terms of the thirty-third section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1868.

THE following section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," respecting duties required to be paid on each first sale or disposal of lands, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

"25. The duties by the said Act required to be paid on each first sale or other disposal of the hereditaments or Native land therein mentioned shall in cases where the transfers conveyances leases or other instruments affecting the same have been signed or executed before the passing of this Act be paid before the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in other cases shall be paid within six calendar months from the day of the date of the signing or execution or the day of the date of the deed of transfer conveyance lease or other instrument whichever day shall be prior in time and if the person or persons from whom under the provisions contained in the said 'Native Lands Act 1865' and this Act or either of them any duties shall be due to Her Majesty shall neglect to pay the same within the period within which under the said Act and the said repealed Act and this Act or any of them the same are or shall have been payable every such person shall be liable to pay as a penalty a sum equal to three times the duty by the said Act or this Act made payable in addition to the duties under the said Act or this Act which penalty may be recovered summarily before any two justices of the peace or may be sued for as a debt due to Her Majesty by and in the name of the Colonial Treasurer in any court of competent jurisdiction and if any person shall give information to the Colonial Treasurer whereby any such penalty shall be recovered he shall be rewarded by the Colonial Treasurer out of the penalty recovered to such an extent as the Colonial Treasurer shall think fit but not exceeding one-half what shall be so recovered and such penalty so recovered or so much thereof as shall not have been applied in rewarding any informer shall be paid over to the credit of 'The Native Lands Court Account.'"

Native Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale by auction of Suburban Allotments, adjoining the Township of Raleigh (Waitara), advertised to take place on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1868, is postponed to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

EXTRACT from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, p. 19.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF RALEIGH, WAITARA.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

West Bank.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	22	3	6	91	3	0
4	22	0	21	88	10	6

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	18	2	0	74	0	0
6	27	2	20	110	10	0
7	17	1	6	69	3	0
8	13	0	8	52	4	0
9	15	3	18	63	9	0
10	16	0	0	64	0	0
11	14	1	14	57	7	0
12	22	2	16	90	8	0
13	16	0	0	64	0	0
14	14	1	14	57	7	0
15	17	2	10	70	5	0
16	11	1	18	45	9	0
17	17	2	23	70	11	6
18	14	1	28	57	14	0
19	10	2	5	42	2	6
20	10	0	18	40	9	0
21	19	3	22	79	11	0
22	14	1	22	57	11	0
24	8	3	7	35	3	6
26	16	1	28	65	14	0
27	24	0	9	96	4	6
28	34	2	33	104	2	0

East Bank.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	15	3	37	47	19	0
2	21	0	4	63	1	0
3	17	1	38	52	9	0
4	25	0	0	75	0	0
5	12	3	20	38	12	6
6	26	0	0	78	0	0
7	36	0	0	108	0	0
8	29	3	0	89	5	0
11	16	3	13	50	10	0
12	14	1	30	43	6	0
13	14	0	10	42	0	0
14	30	1	36	91	18	0
15	24	0	0	72	0	0
16	22	1	0	66	15	0
17	16	1	0	48	15	0
19	11	3	11	35	9	0
20	28	2	0	85	10	0
21	24	0	0	72	0	0
22	35	3	10	107	9	0
23	40	0	0	120	0	0
24	20	1	4	61	4	0
25	21	0	24	63	9	0
26	28	0	32	84	12	0
27	31	1	20	94	2	6
28	40	0	10	120	4	0
29	27	2	7	82	12	0
30	25	2	36	77	3	0
31	34	1	8	102	18	0
32	25	3	30	77	16	0
33	40	2	20	121	17	6

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1868.

THE following Reports of the Courts of Inquiry held under "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863," on the Wrecks of the brig "Mountain Maid," and the barque "Affiance," are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
In the absence of Mr. Hall.

INQUIRY INTO WRECKS.

REPORT on the Wreck of the Brig "Mountain Maid."

To the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand,—

I, the undersigned, Thomas Alfred Sneyd Kynnersley, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and a Resident Magistrate in and for the Colony of New

Zealand, having been on the 25th day of September, 1867, applied to by William Sydney Munday, Esq., principal Officer of Customs at the Port of Westport, for a formal investigation pursuant to section seven of "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863," and other provisions of the said Act, respecting the loss of a certain ship called the "Mountain Maid," of the port of Sydney, on the 6th day of September last, on the bar at Westport, did duly proceed with the said investigation, to wit on the 28th day of September instant, and had before me and examined on oath divers persons and witnesses, to wit, Edward Helden, master mariner; Andrew Lunn Edgar, mate; John Kirkpatrick, master mariner; Henry Jacobson, signalman; and Samuel Alexander Leech, harbour-master, the original depositions of whose evidence are hereunto annexed, signed by me, being assisted therein by Thomas Chrisp, master mariner, holding a certificate of competency from the Marine Board, Wellington, who was duly appointed by William Sydney Munday, Esq., principal Officer of Customs at the port of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, to act as Assessor to me the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, and upon such investigation and examination of witnesses as aforesaid, I find and beg to report to the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the official number of said ship called the "Mountain Maid" is 32,308, of which Edward Helden is master, who holds a certificate of competency, and which ship belonged to William Peverley, of Balmain, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, ship-owner.
2. That the loss or damage herein more particularly mentioned happened on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at about twelve o'clock in the forenoon, on the North Spit of the Bar, at the mouth of the Buller River.
3. That the loss or damage appears by the evidence to have been caused as stated below.
4. That the nature of the loss or damage done was total wreck. That the vessel is not insured, as far as can be ascertained. That the "Mountain Maid" is brig-rigged; her port of registry, Sydney; her registered tonnage, 192 621-1000 tons. That no lives were lost through the wreck.

And I, the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, further state my opinion on the matter aforesaid to be as follows—That the "Mountain Maid" was ashore twice on the Buller bar, and once on the North Spit before she was finally wrecked on the South Beach. She was three times in such a position that she might have been rescued, and it will therefore be convenient to consider the circumstance of each several stranding separately:—

1. On 5th September the "Mountain Maid," with a cargo of coals, from Newcastle, ill-found, and by no means water-tight, anchored in the Bay, off the mouth of the Buller. At noon she weighed and stood in towards the bar, with a light north-westerly wind, drawing twelve feet of water. Two steamers, the "Southland" and "Woodpecker" offered their services, which were declined; the master of the "Woodpecker" informed the "Mountain Maid" that there was thirteen feet on the bar, and the master of the "Southland" said that there was scarcely water enough for her, notwithstanding which she (the "Mountain Maid"), at 1 p.m., or shortly afterwards, took the bar, with yards square and the wind aft, or nearly so. It was two hours before high water, neap tides, the blue flag and black ball were flying at the signal station, signifying "flood tide—

wait for tide." A signal was hoisted at the station asking what water she drew, but this was not understood as there were neither signal-books nor flags on board; the master had never been at the port before, and did not understand the local tidal flags; the wind was so light that, according to the evidence of the Harbour Master, it would not have been safe for the vessel to have attempted to come in under canvas, even if there had been sufficient water in the channel; the lead was not kept going continually, but only occasional soundings taken, the last before striking being three fathoms; she struck on the bar in or near the channel, and sustained some injuries, part of the false keel being knocked away.

2. She was towed off by the s.s. "Southland" to seaward and brought in again at about high-water and stuck again on the bar in the middle of the channel more heavily than before, this time unshipping the upper pinth of the rudder, the tow-line at the same time being carried away. The master of the "Mountain Maid" states that he was brought in the second time without his consent, but when he saw the "Southland" turn and head in again for the bar he neither hailed her nor showed in any way that he would have preferred to be taken to the outer roadstead. The "Southland," after the warp carried away, made fast to her again, but failing to get her off cast off and went into the river. The "Mountain Maid" let go both anchors.

3. At the night's high tide, about 3 a.m., the "Mountain Maid" dragged along the bank and went ashore, on the North Spit at the entrance of the river. It was a fine night, and according to the evidence of the signalman, if a steamer had been engaged she might have been towed off the bar and into the river. On heaving in the chains on the following morning it was found that the starboard anchor was gone and the stock of the port anchor carried away.

4. Three days afterwards, attempts having been in the meantime made by the s.s. "Despatch" to tow her off, which were ineffectual, because no coal had at that time been thrown overboard to lighten her, the vessel was hove off by a warp fast to the opposite side of the river. The Harbour Master very properly declined to take charge or have anything to do with her unless a steamer were engaged in attendance. She was hove off by the warp into the river, and the port anchor—the only one left—eight cwt., with a temporary wooden stock, was dropped in mid-channel; it was slack water when she got off, and if even the "Woodpecker" had been in attendance there is no doubt that the "Mountain Maid" would have been safely berthed, but by the time the anchor was dropped the ebb-tide was setting out; the bight of the warp got foul between the rudder and stern-post and carried away, and the vessel commenced to drag out towards the South Spit. The "Woodpecker" then seeing lights flashed on board the "Mountain Maid" came down to her assistance and took her in tow, but too late, for her small power was insufficient to move the vessel against the increasing force of the ebb-tide, which carried the "Mountain Maid" on to the South Beach, where she was totally wrecked, surveyed, condemned, and sold for £23.

The master states that she was not insured.

It is unnecessary to comment on these facts. I would simply recommend that the certificate of the master be cancelled.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at Westport, in the Province of Nelson, New Zealand.

T. A. SNEYD KYNNEBLESLEY, Lieut. R.N.,  
Resident Magistrate.

THE following Return is published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,  
Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Wellington, 18th January, 1868.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ORDINARY REVENUE of N.

REVENUE.	GENERAL.			AUCKLAN
	£	s.	d.	£
Balances of Appropriations for the Financial Year ended 30 June, 1866	15,298	8	2	1,916
Customs Duties ... ..	99	15	10	137,920
„ Seizures, Rents, &c. ... ..				12
„ Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..				1,475
Stamp Duties ... ..				4,809
Postal ... ..	18	0	4	8,106
„ Telegraph ... ..				248
Judicial Fees and Fines,—				
Supreme Courts ... ..				1,610
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..				776
District Courts ... ..				596
Resident Magistrates' Courts ... ..	63	7	4	2,988
Petty Sessions ... ..				
Fees,—				
Registration of Land ... ..				45
„ Deeds ... ..				4,200
„ Births, Marriages, &c. ... ..	11	7	6	661
„ Joint Stock Companies ... ..	164	14	0	
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..				1,308
Under Arms Act, 1860 ... ..				225
„ Merchant Shipping Act, 1858 ... ..				176
„ Patents Act, 1860 ... ..	150	0	0	
„ Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856 ... ..	213	5	5	
„ Lost Land Orders Act, 1861 ... ..	12	15	0	
„ Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865 ... ..	45	0	0	
„ Aliens' Act, 1866 ... ..	18	0	0	
„ Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866... ..	11	17	6	
„ Marine Act, 1866 ... ..	5,522	4	10	
„ Steam Navigation Act, 1866 ... ..	520	16	0	
Incidental Receipts ... ..	2,871	17	4	
	25,021	9	3	167,077
EXPENDITURE.				
Charged on the unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1866	10,529	3	6	330
Civil List ... ..	27,500	0	0	
Permanent Charges,—				
Interest and Sinking Fund... ..	217,900	0	6	
Under Acts of General Assembly ... ..	63,439	15	3	183
Appropriations,—				
Public Domains and Buildings ... ..	7,228	13	0	
Public Departments—				
Governor's Establishment ... ..	1,600	0	0	
Legislative ... ..	13,167	0	0	
Executive ... ..	8,893	0	0	1,109
Stamp Office ... ..	3,000	0	0	
Printing... ..	4,340	0	0	
Geological Survey ... ..	3,850	0	0	
Electoral ... ..				267
Law and Justice—				
Judicial Departments ... ..				11,769
Registry of Land and Deeds ... ..	15,782	7	3	1,906
Electoral ... ..				91
Postal... ..	68,515	0	0	8,028
Telegraph Department ... ..	49,855	4	0	
Marine Engineer's Department ... ..	6,577	1	8	
Customs ... ..	3,450	0	0	7,734
Native Departments ... ..	29,986	15	10	
Miscellaneous ... ..	42,517	15	4	
Defence ... ..	159,022	19	3	
Refunds of Revenue... ..	659	4	2	1,834
	737,813	19	9	33,256
Amount of General Charges (less amount of General Receipts) distributed proportionately amongst the Provinces ... ..				115,286
TOTALS of Provincial Charges ... ..				148,543
Surplus Revenue Account—				
To Credit of Provinces ... ..				18,534
To Debit of Provinces ... ..				
	25,021	9	3	167,077





Financial Year 1866-7.

of NEW ZEALAND for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 30th JUNE, 1867; and of the Distribution of the SURPLUS REVENUE, under the provisions of "The Surplus Revenue Act, 1858."

PROVINCIAL.											TOTAL.								
	TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBOROUGH.		CANTERBURY.		OTAGO.		SOUTHLAND.				
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## INQUIRY INTO WRECKS.

REPORT on the Wreck of the barque "Affiance."  
To the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand,—

I, the undersigned, James Coutts Crawford, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and a Resident Magistrate in and for the Colony of New Zealand, having been on the 8th day of November, 1867, applied to by J. Hackworth, Esq., Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Wellington, for a formal investigation pursuant to section seven of "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863," and other provisions of the said Act, respecting the loss of a certain British ship, called the "Affiance," of the port of Lyttelton, on the 5th and 7th days of November last, by first striking on the beach to the northward of Waikanae, and afterwards foundering in Fitzroy Bay, did duly proceed with the said investigation, to wit, on the 12th day of November instant, and had before me and examined on oath divers persons and witnesses, to wit, William Archibald Frodsham, master; Michael Faulkner, second officer; James Kerr, A.B.; John Farrar, senior, chief officer—all of late barque "Affiance;" John A. Scott, pilot at Wellington; David Scott, one of pilot boat's crew; James Sawyer, signalman at Barrel Beacon Station, the original depositions of whose evidence are hereto annexed, signed by me, being assisted therein by Robert Johnson, master mariner, holding a certificate of competency from the Board of Trade, who was duly appointed by James Hackworth, Esq., principal Officer of Customs at the Port of Wellington, to act as Assessor to me the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate; and, upon such investigation and examination of witnesses as aforesaid, I find and beg to report to the Honorable the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the official number of said ship called the "Affiance" is 9183, of which William Archibald Frodsham is master, who holds a certificate of competency, No. 11,616 Board of Trade, and which ship belonged to George Johnson of Christchurch.
2. That the loss or damage herein more particularly mentioned happened on the 5th and 7th days of November, 1867, at about ten o'clock p.m., in the evening—the first damage on the beach north of Waikanae; the foundering in Fitzroy Bay, on the 7th November, at nine a.m.
3. That the loss or damage appears by the evidence to have been caused—the first damage by striking on the beach north of Waikanae, from mistaking the north end of Kapiti for Stephen's Island. The foundering might probably have been prevented had the danger signals been repeated.
4. That the nature of the loss or damage done was total loss. That the vessel was insured for £2300 in the Sydney Marine Insurance Company; cargo £600, in the Pacific Fire and Marine. That the "Affiance" was barque-rigged; her port of registry Lyttelton, her registered tonnage 34676. That no lives were lost through the wreck.

And I, the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, further state my opinion on the matter aforesaid to be as follows:—

That having given the subject due consideration, I find that the master of the "Affiance" appears to have fixed his position at noon on the 5th November with great accuracy—40° 18' S., by 172° 21' E., and that this position would make Stephen's Island bear E. by S. 38 miles, and Kapiti E. 78 miles. The depth of water with Stephen's Island south three miles is forty-six fathoms, while off Kapiti, with the

same bearing and distance, the depth is only thirty fathoms at the most. That from that time he steered on an E. by S. course; that the course and distance run would bring him, at the time of sighting Kapiti, to nearly the same spot at which he found the ship.

I am of opinion that he too readily gave credence to the opinion of the mate and the seaman Kerr, to their view that the land seen was Stephen's Island; and that, had he consulted his chart and laid down his position at the time, he would have seen reason to pause before giving in to their dictum, and at all events to have hove-to till daylight. He ought also to have proved his position by sounding; and it would appear, on reference to the chart, that the ship should have been hauled to the southward some hours before she sighted Kapiti. I therefore think the master should be censured for the reasons given above.

In mitigation it may be stated, that the master appears to have been most careful in his observations, and in his attention to the management of the ship.

With regard to the final disaster in Fitzroy Bay, it appears from the evidence that had the danger signals been repeated into Wellington, and assistance sent out, both ship and cargo might have been brought safely into port. The person in charge of the signal station gives as his excuse that the vessel was end on to his position; that he could not therefore see the signals. But this statement is contradicted by the pilot, J. A. Scott, and his brother David Scott, as also by the officers of the ship, who state that the masts were clear.

It would appear, therefore, that the signalman is to blame for not seeing and repeating the signals.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, New Zealand.

JAMES C. CRAWFORD,  
J.P. and Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

R. JOHNSON,  
Nautical Assessor.

## "MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1868.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1868.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following List of OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Right Reverend Charles John Abraham, Bishop  
The Reverend Thomas Abraham  
" Ihaia Te Ahu  
" J. C. Andrew  
" Benjamin Yate Ashwell  
" William Aylmer  
" John Charles Bagshaw  
" Charles Baker  
" George P. Beaumont  
" Samuel Blackburn  
" William J. G. Bluett  
" Croasdaile Bowen  
" Reginald R. Bradley  
" Edward Nugent Bree  
The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown  
The Reverend Henry H. Brown  
" Lawrence Lawson Brown  
" Robert Burrows

The Reverend Henry Francis Butt	The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D., Bishop
" George Carpenter	The Reverend William Pontin Tanner
" Thomas Chapman	" Seth Tarawhiti
" George J. Cholmondeley	" Matthew Taupaki
" Edward Bloomfield Clarke	" Hare Tawhaa
" George Cotterill	" Basil Kirke Taylor
" Henry Wyatt Cottle	" Richard Taylor
" Alexander Dasent	" Richard Joshua Thorpe
" Dan Desbois	" Henry Torlesse
" Benjamin Thornton Dudley	" Arthur Towgood
" Benjamin Woolley Dudley	" John Townsend
" John Duffus	" Francis Tripp
" Christopher Blencowe Dunn	" Thomas Lloyd Tudor
" Edward G. Edwards	" Mohi Turei
" William Harris Ewald	" Charles Turrell
" Thomas Fancourt	" Raniera Wiki
" Henry Fendall	" Samuel Williams
" George Foster	The Right Reverend William Williams, Bishop
" Algernon Gifford	The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Williams
" Frank Gould	The Reverend William W. Willock
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett	" James Wilson.
The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace	<i>Church of Scotland.</i>
" Edward H. Granger	The Reverend James Stirling Muir.
The Venerable Archdeacon Octavius Hadfield	<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>
The Reverend Christopher H. J. Halcombe	The Reverend Henry Belliard
" Richard Augustus Hall	" Francis Boibieux
The Right Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., Bishop	" Jean Pierre Chareyre
The Venerable Henry William Harper	" Jean Baptist Chataigner
The Reverend William Chambers Harris	" Jean Claud Chervier
" Bache Wright Harvey	" Francis Del Monte
" John Edward Herring	The Very Reverend Jean Forest, V.G.
" Edward Howard Heywood	The Reverend Henry J. Fynes
" James O'Bryen Hoare	The Very Reverend Dominick Galosi, V.F.
" Tamihana Huata	The Reverend Antoine Garin
" Robert S. Jackson	" John Grange
The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, Dean	" Joseph Gregori
The Reverend George Henry Johnstone	" Etienne Hallum
" David Jones	" James P. Hoyne
" Raniera Kawhia	" Nivardo Jourdan
" Robert Kidd	" John Lampila
" John Kinder	" William Joseph Larkin
" Amos Knell	" Francis Anthony Mahony
" Francis Knowles	" Stephen Henry McDonogh
" Thomas Lanfear	The Very Reverend James McDonald, V.G.
" William David Robert Lewis	" Walter McDonald
" Edward Atherton Lingard	The Reverend James McEntegart
The Venerable Archdeacon John Frederic Lloyd	" Philip Aimé Martin
The Reverend Vicesimus Lush	" Pierre Marie Michel
" Charles Lendrick Maclean	" Delphine Moreau
" James McWilliam	" James A. Norris
" Joseph Matthews	" Patrick O'Brien
" George Maunsell	" Michael D. O'Hara
" Dr. Robert Maunsell	" Patrick O'Reilly
" P. Hay Maxwell	The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reily, V.G.
" Joshua Te Moanaroa	The Reverend Stephen Passinetti
" Lorenzo Moore	" James Paul
" Charles Oliver Mules	" Eugene Pertuis
" Charles H. S. Nicholls	" Jean Baptist Petit-Jean
" Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan	" Etienne Pezant
" William F. Oldham	The Right Reverend John Baptist Francis Pompallier, D.D., Bishop
" Matiaha Pahewa	The Reverend Euloge Reignier
" Philip Patiki	" Jean Baptist Rolland
" Samuel Poole	" Emmanuel Royer
" Lonsdale Pritt	" Augustin Marie Joseph Sauzeau
" Arthur Guyon Purchas	" Joseph Seon
" Richard Rangamaro	" Jaques Marie Tresallet
" William Ronaldson	The Right Reverend Philip Joseph Viard, Bishop
The Right Reverend George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop	The Reverend Laurence Vinay
The Reverend Frank W. C. Simmons	" Thomas Walsh
" Seymour Mills Spencer	" James Williams.
" James West Stack	<i>Free Church of Scotland.</i>
" Robert L. Stanford	The Reverend Ralph J. Allsworth
" Harry Woodford St. Hill	
" Arthur Stock	

The Reverend Alfred B. Arnot

" George Barclay  
 " Thomas Blain  
 " Moses Breach  
 " George Brown  
 " David Bruce  
 " Patrick Calder  
 " John Campbell  
 " James Cumming  
 " Thomas Dickson  
 " James Duncan  
 " John Elmslie  
 " Charles Fraser  
 " John Gorrie  
 " John Gow  
 " George Grant  
 " John Hall  
 " James Hill  
 " David Hogg  
 " William Hogg  
 " William Kirton  
 " John Macky  
 " Peter Mason  
 " George Morice  
 " William S. McGowan  
 " Joshua McIntosh  
 " Robert McKinney  
 " John Macmichael  
 " Robert F. Macnicol  
 " John Moir  
 " Thomas Norrie  
 " John Ross  
 " Archibald Russell  
 " Alexander Shepherd  
 " William Sherriff  
 " John Stewart  
 " James U. Taylor  
 " John Wallace  
 " James Wallis, M.D.

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend Thomas Alexander  
 " John M. Allan  
 " William Bannerman  
 " Thomas Burns, D.D.  
 " John Christie  
 " James Clark  
 " Charles Connor  
 " James Copland, M.D.  
 " James M. Davidson  
 " William Gillies  
 " William Johnstone  
 " James Kirkland  
 " James H. McNaughton  
 " John McNicol  
 " John Ryley  
 " Robert Scrimgeour  
 " Andrew Stevens  
 " A. H. Stobo  
 " Donald M. Stuart  
 " George Sutherland  
 " Alexander B. Todd  
 " James Urie  
 " John Waters  
 " Michael Watt  
 " William Will.

*Presbyterian Congregations.*

The Reverend James Milne Smith.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend John Aldred  
 " Rainsford Bavin  
 " Joseph Berry  
 " Thomas Buddle  
 " James Buller

The Reverend Robert S. Bunn

" George Buttle  
 " William Cannell  
 " John Crump  
 " Alfred R. Fitchett  
 " William Gittos  
 " Isaac Harding  
 " George S. Harper  
 " John Hobbs  
 " John S. Hudson  
 " William Kirk  
 " Henry H. Lawry  
 " William Lee  
 " William Morley  
 " William Oliver  
 " Alexander Reid  
 " John B. Richardson  
 " John S. Rishworth  
 " William Rowse  
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg  
 " Joseph T. Shaw  
 " John Smith  
 " George Stannard  
 " James A. Taylor  
 " Robert Leslie Vickers  
 " James Wallis  
 " John Warren  
 " William J. Watkin  
 " John Whewell  
 " John Whiteley  
 " William Worker.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Thomas Booker  
 " J. T. Warlow Davies  
 " Henry S. Davis  
 " Benjamin Drake  
 " William Mill Fell  
 " William James Habens  
 " Thomas Hamer  
 " Richard Laisley  
 " Alexander Macdonald  
 " James F. Mandeno.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Philip Henry Cornford  
 " John Davis  
 " Edward Thomas  
 " James Thornton.

*Primitive Methodist Society.*

The Reverend William J. Dean  
 " Charles Waters  
 " Robert Ward.

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend John William Christopher Heine  
 " Christian Frederick Meyer  
 " John Frederick Henry Wohlers.

*Hebrew Congregations.*

The Reverend Moses Elkin  
 " Jacob Levy  
 " Isaac Zachariah.

*United Methodist Free Churches.*

The Reverend Joseph White.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," for insertion in the List for the year 1868.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this  
twenty-fifth day of January, 1868.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

**I**n the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Northern District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867." By virtue of the powers conferred on me by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," I do hereby order that the *Taranaki Herald* and the *Taranaki News* newspapers shall be the papers in and for the Province of Taranaki in which are to be published all Notices required by the said Act to be published in the *Gazette*.

Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight.

J. S. MOORE,

The Judge to whom the Northern District has been assigned.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1868.

**T**he following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Marine Engineer.

FRITH OF THAMES, HAURAKI GULF.

Harbour Office,  
Auckland, 1st January, 1868.

BUOY IN SANDSPIT PASSAGE, PONUI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CAN BUOY (RED) has been placed on the end of the Spit running out N.E. from the Island of Pakiki towards the Island of Ponui. The buoy is moored in twelve (12) feet of water at low water spring tides on the following compass bearings:—

Northern extreme of Ponui, E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.;  
High peak of Pakiki, S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

The channel between the buoy and Ponui is a cable's length in width, and has a depth of three to three and a-half fathoms at low water.

I. J. BURGESS,  
Port Master.

LIGHT AT JACOB'S RIVER, FOVEAUX STRAIT.

NOTICE TO BOATMEN FREQUENTING THE PORT OF RIVERTON.

On and after the first day of March next, a RED LIGHT will be shown on the South Head, near the Flagstaff, from sunset till sunrise.

This light will show the position of the South Head, but it is not intended as a guide for clearing the sandspit lying off it.

THOS. THOMSON,  
Harbour Master.

**C**USTOMS NOTICE.—The following persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at this Port for the year ending the 31st December, 1868:—

Messrs. TAYLOR AND WATT,  
" POWELL, SON, AND Co.,  
" GUDGEON AND Co.,  
Mr. EDWARD LEWIS,  
" JAMES FINDLATER.

JAS. G. WOON,  
Collector.  
Custom House, Wanganui,  
21st January, 1868.

Wellington, 8th January, 1868.

**I**t is hereby notified that the Medical Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," have this day appointed

LEONARD STOWE, Esq.,

to the office of Secretary and Registrar to the said Board.

JAMES HECTOR,  
President.

**N**EW ZEALAND STATUTES, 1867.—Parties desirous of purchasing the volume of New Zealand Statutes for 1867 are informed that copies can be had on application to the Government Printer, at the following prices:—

Bound copies ... ... Thirty Shillings.  
Loose copies ... ... Sixpence per sheet.

All orders for the same must be accompanied by a remittance; and when ten or more copies are purchased, twenty per cent. discount will be allowed. No payments above five shillings to be made in stamps.

GEO. DIDSBUY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1867.

**T**HE Public are informed that bound copies of the Parliamentary Debates, with an Index, Title Page, and Appendix, are now ready for issue, and that orders for the same, accompanied by a remittance, should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington.

The prices for the bound volumes are as follows:—

Half-bound calf, cloth sides ... 23s.  
Cloth backs, paper sides ... 20s.

GEO. DIDSBUY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1867.

**T**ERMS of Subscription and Advertising in the *New Zealand Gazette* are as follows:—

SUBSCRIPTION.

(to be paid in advance)

	£	s.	d.
Per Annum ... ..	2	0	0
Per Quarter ... ..	0	10	6
Price for single copies of <i>Gazette</i> ... ..	0	1	0

Applications for subscription to the *Gazette* should be addressed and pre-payment made, to the Government Printer, Wellington.

ADVERTISING.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

**SCANDINAVIAN Water Race Company, Registered.**—Capital, £12,000 in sixty shares of £200 each.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1st January, 1868.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
To main race, branch races, reservoir, &c. ...	10,000	0	0	0
To claims and tail races ...	2,000	0	0	0
To cash due for water sold ...	398	12	6	
To arrears of calls ...	174	19	0	
To balance at Bank New South Wales ...	886	4	6	
	£13,459	16	0	

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
By dividend £17 10s. per share, payable 2nd January, 1868 ...	1,050	0	0	0
By outstanding bills ...	55	2	6	
	£1,105	2	6	

GEORGE PURTON,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, Otago, 11th January, 1868.

**DISSOLUTION of Partnership.**—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned John Morison, James Laird Morison, and Henderson Law, in New Zealand, under the firm of "Morison, Law, and Co.," and for some time in Glasgow, and afterwards in London, under the firm of "G. and J. L. Morison and Co.," was dissolved by effluxion of time on the second day of December, 1867.

The firms will be continued for the purpose of liquidation only.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1868.

GEORGE MORISON,  
JAMES LAIRD MORISON,  
(By his Attorney, George Moore.)  
HENDERSON LAW.

Witness to all signatures—GEORGE COOK,  
solicitor, Dunedin.

Referring to the above notification I beg to intimate that I will in future carry on business on my own account at Dunedin, under the firm of "Henderson, Law, and Co."

HENDERSON LAW.

**LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,** Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Auckland, New Zealand, in account with the Estate of JAMES MURRAY GRANT, deceased, intestate,

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 26.	To cash received from Ridings and Dowden, net proceeds of sale of watch		0	14	6

1866.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Nov.	To amount paid into Sub-Treasury under Judge's order.		0	14	6

**ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esq.,** Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle Island of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of BENJAMIN BUCK, deceased, intestate.

1859.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 26.	To cash from S. Braggins, found on deceased		4	6	0
Oct. 5.	To cash due deceased as coroner on Russell's and Simpson's inquests		4	4	0
" 14.	To cash in Bank		13	9	3
1860.					
Jan. 14.	To cash from Henry Death		2	14	0
" 26.	To cash from H. Cleland		0	7	6
	To cash from W. Bruce, Taita		2	1	0
" 27.	To cash from A. Knowles, Esq.		0	2	6
Feb. 2.	To cash from Dr. Kebbell		0	15	0
" 8.	To cash from David Dick		1	6	0
	To Bethune and Hunter's account sales	616	9	6	
	To Bethune and Hunter's account sales	72	10	6	
" 15.	To cash from Mr. Hills		1	1	6
" 16.	To cash from W. Milne		0	8	6
	To cash from W. Gillighan		0	10	0
Mar. 5.	To cash from W. Compton		2	7	6
" 7.	To cash from Mr. Smith		1	5	6
" 12.	To cash from Mr. Mullens		0	6	6
" 13.	To cash from Rev. Mr. Innes		7	9	0
" 17.	To cash from Mrs. Young		1	2	6
" 19.	To cash from Mr. Hunt		1	6	0
" 22.	To cash from Mr. Bradshaw		2	4	6
" 23.	To cash from Mr. Minchin		2	0	6
	To cash from Mr. Avery		0	10	0
" 28.	To cash from W. Jackson		5	16	0
" 30.	To cash from Mr. Sykes		0	5	0
Apr. 4.	To cash from Mr. Key		2	10	0
" 20.	To cash from Mr. Ellerm		0	5	0
May 14.	To cash from W. Hilliard		0	7	6
" 19.	To cash from Mrs. Elliott		2	1	6
" 21.	To cash from Mr. Alexander Cameron		0	11	6
	To cash from Mr. Pringle		0	15	6
	To cash from Mr. D. Smith		0	6	0
" 23.	To cash from Mr. R. Scott		2	1	6
	To cash from Mr. McAlley		0	14	0
" 30.	To cash from Mr. Earp		1	8	6
	To cash from Mr. Alfred Keys		0	5	0
	To cash from Mr. Rayner		3	17	0
	To cash from Mr. Phillips		0	2	6
June 6.	To cash from Mr. Cooper		0	5	0
	To cash from Mr. Pryke		0	12	6
" 7.	To cash from Mr. Wakeham		0	8	0
" 8.	To cash from Mr. Edward Hall		0	7	6
	To cash from Samuel Weston		2	9	6
" 11.	To cash from Mr. Bruce		7	7	0
	To cash from J. A. Wilson		5	0	0
" 12.	To cash from Frederick Smith		1	15	0
" 13.	To cash from J. Speedy		0	7	6
" 22.	To cash from Mr. Cooley		0	15	0
July 19.	To cash from Mr. C. Cundy		7	5	6
	To cash from Alexander Pattinson		0	12	6
	To cash from Mr. Flighty		0	5	0
	To cash from Alexander Sinclair		0	7	6
" 25.	To cash from W. Sykes		0	2	6
" 26.	To cash from Thomas Poad		12	4	6
" 30.	To cash from Mr. Ransom		3	0	0
Aug. 6.	To cash from Joseph Dodds		6	14	0
" 15.	To cash from Mr. Devereux		0	15	6
" 20.	To cash from David Hughie		0	11	6
" 31.	To cash from Robert Jenkins		1	0	0
Sept. 27.	To cash from Mr. Welch		5	13	6
	To cash from W. Welch		3	13	0
Oct. 18.	To cash from Henry Welch		2	16	0
" 23.	To cash from Barraud's bill		41	0	11
" 24.	To cash from James Jackson		5	16	0
Nov. 22.	To cash from Thomas Watson		6	6	0
1861.					
Jan. 4.	To cash from J. White		0	10	0
" 15.	To cash from George Buck		0	7	0
" 16.	To cash from Mrs. Hobbs		0	16	0
" 17.	To cash from Mr. Alfred Renall		3	9	0
Feb. 15.	To cash from Mr. Yule		7	7	0
" 25.	To cash from Thomas Mason		5	13	0
" 27.	To cash from estate of Mrs. Burcham, deceased, intestate		1	13	6
Apr. 4.	To cash from Mr. Brightwell		7	14	6
" 11.	To cash from W. Whitewood		5	2	6
" 19.	To cash from A. Ludlam		1	3	0
May 7.	To cash from T. Mason, balance of wool from T. Chambers's clip of 1860		10	5	8
June 4.	To cash from D. Riddiford		7	19	0
" 15.	To cash from John Jackson, Esq.		13	5	6
" 28.	To cash from Thomas Burt		1	17	8

	£	s.	d.
July 8. To cash from Thomas Burt ...	10	15	0
„ 26. To cash from William Bishop ...	11	4	0
Aug. 3. To cash from James Buck ...	131	5	11
„ 12. To cash from John Roy ...	2	10	6
„ 26. To cash from Richard Barton ...	3	18	0
„ 30. To cash from John Liverton ...	0	5	0
Sept. 9. To cash from Charles Mabey ...	1	8	6
„ 14. To cash from Bethune and Hunter's account sales of sheep ...	4	0	0
„ 23. To cash from William Scarrow ...	1,126	6	0
Nov. 12. To cash from Mrs. Swainson ...	1	7	0
Dec. 18. To cash from George Death ...	7	17	6
1862. To cash from H. S. Harrison ...	2	9	6
Jan. 14. To cash from Peter Trotter ...	2	10	0
„ 25. To cash from William Taylor ...	2	2	0
Feb. 5. To cash from Captain Smith ...	3	14	6
„ 11. To cash from W. Judd ...	1	5	6
Apr. 4. To cash from W. Mills ...	2	4	0
„ 18. To cash from Joseph Percy ...	3	16	0
June 18. To cash from W. H. Donald ...	3	10	6
July 8. To cash from Henry Percy ...	1	6	0
„ 19. To cash from Mr. Percy, sen. ...	6	17	6
„ 26. To cash from Mr. Cotter ...	1	10	0
Aug. 26. To cash from W. Knight, sen. ...	1	13	6
Sept. 4. To cash from Henry Knight ...	2	6	6
„ 17. To cash from M. Cook ...	2	19	6
Oct. 1. To cash from Mr. Spearink, to account ...	2	18	6
„ 3. To cash from John Stilling ...	2	0	0
„ 13. To cash from W. Trotter ...	1	3	3
„ 17. To cash from Job Mabey, balance of claim after paying set off £18 13s., recovered in Court ...	0	16	0
Nov. 6. To cash from Captain Lambert ...	15	14	0
„ 15. To cash from Spearink, further to account ...	1	1	0
1864. To cash from John McHardy, in full ...	2	0	0
May 1. To cash from William Fitzherbert ...	2	0	0
„ 8. To cash from Bethune and Hunter, account of Miss Hunt ...	14	6	0
	18	15	0
	£2,343	14	2
1859. Cr.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 23. Letters of administration, affidavits, and order ...	3	11	0
„ 26. Expenses attending visiting deceased's property at the Hutt ...	0	12	6
Oct. 5. Expenses of Messrs. Mitchell and Allen, taking inventory, &c., at the Hutt, of effects ...	1	5	0
„ 13. Paid N. Valentine ...	2	2	0
„ 15. Paid Daniel Rich, to account ...	10	0	0
„ 15. Paid William Cocking, to account ...	6	0	0
„ 15. Paid Ann M. Borey ...	18	7	0
Dec. 7. Paid John Edwards, funeral charges ...	14	14	0
„ 12. Paid John Chambers ...	2	8	9
„ 22. Paid H. Cleland ...	9	0	0
1860. Jan. 5. Paid D. Rich, in full ...	16	5	0
„ 14. Paid Henry Death ...	17	11	6
„ 21. Paid Henry Philips ...	1	17	6
Feb. 8. Paid Bethune and Hunter's disbursements,—			
On account of estate ...	£45	10	11
On account on wool ...	9	12	4
On account of charges on sale ...	42	10	3
On account of Barraud's bill ...	41	11	0
On account of Miss Hunt ...	18	15	0
	157	9	5
Mar. 7. Paid Mrs. Smith ...	4	5	6
„ 27. Paid J. J. Taine ...	21	0	0
May 19. Paid Edward Elliott ...	1	1	6
„ 30. Paid John Rayner ...	3	12	6
June 8. Paid Samuel Weston ...	0	5	0
„ 11. Paid Mr. L. Loxley ...	9	16	0
„ 12. Paid Frederick Smith ...	1	10	0
„ 22. Paid Mr. Cooley ...	0	10	10
July 19. Paid C. Cundy ...	18	7	10
„ 25. Paid A. Patterson ...	2	9	0
„ 26. Paid W. Cocking, in full ...	5	10	0
„ 30. Paid Thomas Poad ...	20	6	9
Aug. 6. Paid John Ransom ...	5	13	6
„ 15. Paid Joseph Dodds ...	9	3	0
„ 15. Paid William Devereux ...	3	3	6
Sept. 27. Paid W. R. Welch ...	18	17	6
„ Paid Henry Welch ...	2	1	2

	£	s.	d.
Oct. 9. Paid John Francis, for wages ...	9	0	0
„ 18. Paid Samuel Burnett ...	0	10	0
„ 24. Paid James Jackson ...	19	4	5
Nov. 16. Paid to John Cook ...	4	12	0
„ 22. Paid Thomas Weston ...	5	19	6
Dec. 10. Paid Richard Bycroft ...	0	11	9
„ 12. Paid R. W. Armstrong ...	3	17	0
„ 14. Paid J. R. Marriott ...	2	19	0
„ 18. Paid G. Pickett ...	2	16	5
1861. Jan. 4. Paid J. White ...	6	10	3
„ 15. Paid George Buck ...	1	3	10
„ 16. Paid Mr. Hobbs ...	1	1	6
„ 17. Paid A. W. Renall, Esq. ...	7	5	0
Feb. 4. Paid R. Stokes, Esq. ...	3	3	4
„ 25. Paid Thomas Mason ...	1	10	0
„ 28. Paid Lawson Potts ...	0	6	11
Mar. 22. Paid John Copeman, jun., to account per W. Fitzherbert ...	56	16	2
Apr. 4. Paid Thomas Brightwell ...	4	10	0
„ Paid Dr. Boor ...	5	5	0
„ 11. Paid W. Whitewood ...	11	5	6
„ 16. Paid Kinross and Co., per Scarrow ...	14	0	0
May 1. J. Copeman, balance per W. Fitzherbert ...	8	0	0
„ 10. Paid W. Lyon ...	2	5	0
June 28. Paid Thomas Burt ...	28	10	5
July 8. Paid William Bishop ...	9	0	10
„ 26. Paid charges on wool ...	10	14	2
Aug. 3. Paid Thomas Buck ...	4	14	6
„ 12. Paid John Roy ...	6	5	0
„ 26. Paid John Liverton ...	2	5	0
„ 30. Paid Charles Mabey ...	7	13	6
Sept. 9. Paid Bethune and Hunter, charges on sale of sheep ...	67	10	1
„ 11. Paid Stuart, Kinross, and Co. ...	12	18	7
„ 14. Paid William Scarrow ...	1	0	0
„ 23. Paid Mrs. Swainson ...	4	11	0
„ 24. Paid Alfred Keys ...	0	5	0
„ 26. Paid William Fitzherbert, pro next of kin ...	1,200	0	0
Nov. 12. Paid George Death ...	2	17	6
1862. Jan. 14. Paid Peter Trotter ...	0	11	4
„ 25. Paid W. Taylor ...	5	4	0
Feb. 11. Paid William Judd ...	2	15	6
Apr. 4. Paid Thomas Mills ...	3	15	3
„ 16. Paid Joseph Perry ...	5	14	9
Aug. 18. Paid J. S. Dixon ...	0	10	0
„ 26. Paid W. Knight ...	1	4	0
Oct. 13. Paid W. Trotter ...	0	10	0
„ 18. Paid Mr. Hart ...	1	1	0
„ Paid George Harris ...	2	1	0
„ Paid postage at various times ...	0	8	0
1865. May 1. Paid W. Fitzherbert ...	11	5	0
Commission on,—			
£21 19 3 @ 2½ p cent. ...	£0	11	0
967 7 0 @ 5 p cent. ...	48	7	5
1,336 10 8 @ 8 p cent. ...	106	17	6
	155	15	11
Advertising balance sheet ...	3	17	6
Balance due estate ...	228	7	5
	£2,343	14	2
By an Order of the Court dated the 8th day of May, 1865, the above balance of £228 7s. 5d., was paid out of the Colonial Treasury, into which it had been paid by R. R. Strang to William Fitzherbert.			
<b>JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq., Deputy Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of GEORGE IRWINE, deceased, intestate.</b>			
1866. Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 15. To proceeds of sale of gold ...	5	14	10
Aug. 29. To cash from Messrs Hartmann & Co. ...	105	6	8
	£111	1	6
1866. Cr.	£	s.	d.
June 15. By swearing affidavit ...	0	2	0
„ By letter of administration, order, &c. ...	3	11	6
Sept. 13. By swearing affidavit ...	0	2	0
„ By filing inventory ...	0	3	0
1867. Mar. 13. By advertising Express ...	0	18	0
„ By swearing affidavit filing account ...	0	5	0
„ By Gazette fee ...	0	7	6
„ By commission ...	8	17	7
„ By balance due to the estate ...	96	14	11
	£111	1	6



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED for the YEARS ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1866 and 1867.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTERS ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1867.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1866.	
	31 March, 1867.	30 June, 1867.	30 Sept., 1867.	31 Dec., 1867.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	£	ounces.	£
Auckland ... ..	735	710	746	4,446	6,637	20,700	5,814	14,783
Havelock and Picton	126	79	283	13	501	1,978	466	1,818
Nelson ... ..	2,704	1,888	1,869	2,662	9,123	35,918	7,650	29,648
Westport ... ..	8,570	17,415	30,102	30,326	86,413	342,404	1,203	4,650
Brighton ... ..	...	16,843	17,365	10,219	44,427	175,603	...	...
Greymouth ... ..	35,700	29,984	30,887	31,426	127,997	503,836	214,051	829,437
Hokitika ... ..	68,048	56,140	57,034	62,087	243,309	957,712	336,969	1,305,756
Okarita ... ..	...	5,849	2,370	1,609	9,828	38,581	...	...
Lyttelton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	1,301
Dunedin ... ..	31,185	48,590	32,778	36,810	149,364	587,426	162,477	629,599
Invercargill ...	2,160	1,837	2,727	2,427	9,151	36,105	6,394	24,776
Bluff Harbour ...	3	...	...	...	3	12	...	...
TOTALS, 1867 ...	149,232	179,335	176,161	182,025	686,753	2,700,275	...	...
TOTALS, 1866 ...	204,048	185,350	181,405	164,573	...	...	735,376	2,841,768

NOTE.—Formerly, the export value of gold was fixed at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce, except that from Auckland, which was entered at the exporter's declared value. Since September last, the Auckland gold has been entered at £3 3s., and the gold from the other Provinces at £4 per ounce.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

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

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1867.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1867.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1867.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.					
						Quantities.	Value.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 2	4,444	Oz. ...	...	Oz. 4,446	£ 14,004	Oz. 22,978	£ 67,527	Oz. 27,424	£ 81,531
Havelock ...	Marlborough ...	...	13	...	...	13	52	33,747	129,790	33,760	129,842
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	...	2,119	541	2	2,662	10,648	457,792	1,782,598	520,073	2,031,722
Westport ...	" ...	2,615	14,215	13,496	...	*30,326	121,304				
Brighton ...	" ...	...	5,550	4,669	...	10,219	40,876				
Greymouth ...	" ...	1,111	4,195	13,768	...	19,074	76,296				
						62,281	249,124				
Greymouth ...	Canterbury ...	1,405	5,578	5,366	...	12,349	49,396	864,933	3,366,032	940,978	3,670,212
Hokitika ...	" ...	4,999	24,498	32,590	...	62,087	248,348				
Okarita ...	" ...	...	562	1,047	...	1,609	6,436				
						76,045	304,180				
Greymouth ...	Otago ...	...	...	3	...	3	12	2,171,596	8,419,034	2,208,409	8,566,286
Dunedin ...	" ...	75	507	36,228	...	36,810	147,240				
						36,813	147,252				
Invercargill ...	Southland ...	...	650	1,777	...	2,427	9,708	13,143	51,272	15,570	60,980
Totals ...		10,207	62,331	109,485	2	182,025	724,320	3,564,189	13,816,253	3,746,214	14,540,573

\* 515 ozs. of this amount were omitted in the Return received from Westport for last quarter and are now included in this Statement.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

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

Land Claims Office,  
Dunedin, 14th January, 1868.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Commissioner.

No. . . . . SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
412	459	Charles Edward Smith ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 3 Bk II. South Molyneux District.
413	460	James Johnston ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 4, Bk XV. Clutha District.
414	462	Allan Boyd ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 55, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.
415	463	Emma McGlashan and Edward McGlashan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section No. 5, Bk I. Upper Kaikorai District.
416	464	John Elmer ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section No. 59, Port Chalmers.
417	465	John Ramage ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section No. 60, Port Chalmers.
418	466	John Ramage ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section No. 38, North-east Valley District.
419	465	John Ramage ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 12, Bk XIII. Inch Clutha 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 management during the Month of June, 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.
5	Robert Scott ...	Hutt ...	Glasgow, N. B.	In this estate no Rule or Order was applied for, the estate being under £50 in value, <i>vide</i> clause xi. Intestate Estates Act 1865.	£ s. d. Under 16 0 0	May 16, 1867	
6	Solomon Slaifstein	Hutt ...	Not known	28th June, 1867 ...	Under 109 0 0	Mar. 13, 1867	

Dated the tenth day of July, 1867.

W. R. E. BROWN,  
Curator.