



I E

# NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1868.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts for the *Chatham Islands*

*Bay of Islands* DISTRICT,

as the same is defined by proclamation bearing even date herewith, shall be extended to fifty pounds.

*that*  
*See*  
*Ann*  
*1867*  
*i*  
Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867," it is among other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to proclaim and declare that any lands taken under the Acts therein referred to as the said Acts, and defined in such proclamation, and not heretofore granted or agreed to be granted or reserved under any law for the time being in force, shall from

and after a day to be appointed in such proclamation be and be deemed to be Waste Lands of the Crown within the meaning of any Act or Ordinance or Regulation regulating the sale of Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province within which such lands are situate, and for the time being in force from and after the day so appointed, such land shall be sold occupied and disposed of and dealt with in the manner provided by such Act, Ordinance, or Regulation, and not in the manner provided by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or any Act amending the same, and the proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of any such land so proclaimed shall be Land Revenue, and subject to the provisions of any Act or Acts passed or to be passed appropriating the revenue arising from the sale or other disposition of Crown Lands in the Province in which such land lies, subject however to a proviso that such charges as shall be specified in any such proclamation, shall be first charges upon the proceeds of any land to which such proclamation applies.

And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the second of September, 1865, the lands described in the Schedule hereto were taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863." And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto, were previous to the Order in Council bearing date second September, 1865, Waste Lands of the Crown, and the proceeds of the sale, letting, or other disposal thereof, were, under "The Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1858," revenue of the Province of Auckland. And whereas doubts may arise as to the effect of the said proclamation, and it is expedient to place such lands in the like condition as they would have been in if the said Order in Council proclaiming them under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," had not issued, and that the said lands should be proclaimed and declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown within the meaning of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867."

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands specified in the

*1st March*  
*Chatham*  
*and*  
*Southland*

ERRATA.—In the heading of *Gazette* No. 12, of the 25th February, instead of "1867" read "1868." At page 95, clause 132 of the Nelson Prison Regulations, after the words "the walls of the" read "interior parts of the prison."

Schedule hereto, shall, from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1868, be, and be deemed to be Waste Lands of the Crown, within the meaning of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE.

##### KORORUMANUI BLOCK.

Containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and forty acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Putataka in the County of Rutland; bounded towards the North by a line commencing at the mouth of the Okarahea Stream on the sea shore, about one mile south of the mouth of the Waikato River, and bearing N. 55° O. E. by compass until it intersects the Port Waikato and Raglan Road, in the vicinity of Pukengaio; towards the East by the road from Port Waikato to Raglan aforesaid to Te Tehe; thence by a line bearing S. 30° 30. E. by compass until it intersects the Huriwai River; towards the south-east by the Huriwai River aforesaid to the sea shore, and towards the West by high water mark of the sea to the point of commencement.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to define and declare, and from time to time to alter and vary, the boundaries of the several Maori Electoral Districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the several Maori Electoral Districts named in the fifth section of the abovementioned Act, shall be the boundaries as defined in the Schedule to the said Act, that is to say:

The Northern Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies to the northward of the Manukau Harbour and a line drawn from the nearest point on the Manukau Harbour to the Tamaki Stream, and thence following the course of the Tamaki Stream to the sea.

The Western Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as shall lie south of the southern boundary of the Northern Maori Electoral District, being bounded on the east by a line commencing at Wairakei, a stream in the Bay of Plenty, thence by a line running southward along the boundary of the Arawa tribal territory to the summit of Titiraupunga, thence to the nearest part of Lake Taupo, thence to the middle of that lake and the Upper Waikato River to its source, thence by a direct line to the summit of the Ruahine range of mountains, thence by a line

following the watershed to Turakirae, a point in Cook Strait.

The Eastern Maori Electoral District shall comprise all that portion of the North Island of New Zealand not contained in the Northern and Western Maori Electoral Districts.

The Southern Maori Electoral District comprises the Middle Island, Stewart's Island, and the islands adjacent thereto.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," certain powers are given to any Board or Commission appointed or issued or to be appointed or issued by the Governor in Council. And whereas divers claims for compensation for losses occasioned by and for special services in suppressing rebel Natives during the war, have been preferred by settlers residing in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Auckland. And it is expedient that such claims should be investigated, and that their reasonable amounts should be ascertained:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby appoint

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq.,

of Napier, Resident Magistrate, to be a Commissioner to investigate the said claims and ascertain their reasonableness and respective amounts, and for this purpose to take evidence, and hear the said claimants themselves, their counsel or agents and witnesses, and to direct that the said Commissioner shall, by one or more reports as he shall deem expedient, make known to me what he shall have done in the premises.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," certain powers are given to any Board or Commission appointed or issued or to be appointed or issued by the Governor in Council. And whereas divers claims to compensation for losses occasioned by and for special services in suppressing rebel Natives during the war, have been preferred by settlers residing in the Province of Auckland. And

it is expedient that such claims should be investigated, and that their reasonable amounts should be ascertained:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby appoint

HENRY TACY CLARKE, Esq.,

of Tauranga, Civil Commissioner, to be a Commissioner to investigate the said claims and ascertain their reasonableness and respective amounts, and for this purpose to take evidence, and hear the said claimants themselves, their counsel or agents and witnesses, and to direct that the said Commissioner shall, by one or more reports as he shall deem expedient, make known to me what he shall have done in the premises.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers in me vested, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling places for the several Maori Electoral Districts constituted under "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

*Northern Maori Electoral District.*

Mangonui—Court House.  
Ahipara—Court House.  
Parengarenga—Hemi Parahoi's House.  
Kororareka—Court House.  
Waimate—Court House.  
Hokianga—Court House, Herd's Point (Rawene).  
Whangaroa—Court House, Kaeo.  
Whangaruru—Hoterene's House, Ohawine.  
Kaipara—Court House.  
Whangarei—Court House.  
Auckland—Supreme Court House.

*Western Maori Electoral District.*

Tauranga—Court House.  
Taupo in Hauraki—Court House.  
Shortland—Court House.  
Coromandel—Court House.  
Waiuku—Court House  
Ngaruawahia—Court House.  
Raglan—Court House.  
Hinemaia or Hatipe on Lake Taupo.  
New Plymouth—Court House.  
Opunake—Old Redoubt.  
Patea—Court House.  
Whanganui—Court House.  
Otaki Court House.  
Wellington—Court House.

*Eastern Maori Electoral District.*

Greytown.  
Porangahau—Paora Ropiha's House.  
Waipawa—Court House.  
Napier—Provincial Council Chamber.  
Wairoa—Court House.  
Hinemaia or Hatepe on Lake Taupo.  
Turanganui.

Tuparoa.  
Waiapu.  
Opotiki.  
Maketu.  
Ohinemutu.

*Southern Maori Electoral District.*

Nelson—Court House.  
Blenheim—Court House.  
Kaiapoi—Court House.  
Akaroa—Court House.  
Arowhenua—Court House.  
Moeraki—Court House.  
Dunedin—Court House.  
Campbelltown—Court House.  
Riverton—Court House.  
Greymouth—Court House.  
Ruapuke—School House.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is provided that in and for the County of Westland there shall be a Council to advise and assist in the exercise of certain powers, and that one member of the said Council, who shall be chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

to be the member of the Council of the County of Westland, who also shall, in pursuance of the said Act, be chairman thereof, in the room of the Honorable John Hall, who has resigned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued at Wellington, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," it is enacted that on and after the passing of the said Act and until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, the Colonial Secretary for the time being of the said Colony, and the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Wellington, and six

other persons to be appointed after the passing of the said Act by the Governor, shall be a Board of Governors of an Institution which shall be called "The New Zealand Institute," and that they and their successors and the members for the time being of all and every Society or Societies thereafter to be incorporated with the said Institute for so long and such time as such several Societies shall remain and continue to be incorporated with the said Institute, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one body corporate in deed, name, and law, by the name of "The New Zealand Institute," and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, grant or receive, and shall have power and authority to take and purchase and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments to them, their successors and assigns, for the purposes in the said Act after mentioned.

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that in case of the resignation of any member, the successor of such member so resigning shall be appointed by the Governor.

And whereas by warrant under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, then Governor of New Zealand, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November last, The Hon. Walter Baldock Durant Mantell was appointed one of the Governors of the New Zealand Institute:

And whereas the aforesaid Walter Baldock Durant Mantell has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby appoint

JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.,

to be a Governor of the New Zealand Institute, in the room of and as successor to The Hon. Walter Baldock Durant Mantell aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross, of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of March, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Provisional Jury List Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, order that a Jury List shall be formed for any district to be in such order defined, at any time after the date of such order and prior to the first of February next following such date, but in other respects in manner provided in an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand (Session III.

No. 2), intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the constitution of Juries;" and that every such list when transmitted to the Sheriff shall be the Jury List for the district for which it shall have been formed until the twenty-eighth day of February next following the date of such order and no longer, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, order, that on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a Jury List shall be formed for the District called the Westland North District, as defined in and by a certain proclamation issued on the twentieth day of January last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of the said month of January.

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the seventh day of March, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any gold field or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit to direct.

And whereas by a certain proclamation made by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the Provincial Government *Gazette* of the said Province on the seventeenth day of the said month of August, the portion of the Colony in the said Province of Auckland therein specified was constituted a gold field.

And whereas it is expedient that a Warden's Court should be constituted in and for the said gold field:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, order, that Wardens' Courts shall be and the same are hereby constituted and established for the gold field constituted by the hereinbefore recited proclamation, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the administration of justice therein, and doth hereby appoint

JAMES MACKAY, jun.,  
HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, and  
ALAN BAILLIE, Esquires,

to be Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner as is provided by the said Act, and to exercise all such powers as are mentioned in the said Act, and which the Governor by the said Act has power to direct them to exercise.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the seventh day of March, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time, to constitute for any gold field or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers hereinafter mentioned as the Governor shall think fit.

And whereas by a certain proclamation made by Sir George Grey, the then Governor of the Colony, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of the said month of June, the portion of the Colony in the Province of Auckland therein specified was constituted a gold field.

And whereas it is expedient that Wardens' Courts should be constituted in and for the said gold field:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, order that Wardens' Courts shall be and the same are hereby constituted and established for the gold field constituted by the hereinbefore recited proclamation, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the administration of justice therein, and doth appoint

JAMES MACKAY, jun.,  
HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, and  
ALAN BAILLIE, Esquires,

to be Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner as by the said Act is provided, and to exercise all such powers as are mentioned in the said Act, and which the Governor has power to direct them to exercise.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of March, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make alter and revoke rules regulating the procedure and practice in Courts to be established under the said Act, and in cases of appeal therefrom, and also to fix the fees to be taken in respect of proceedings therein. And whereas by certain Orders in Council heretofore made under the provisions of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and by certain other Orders in Council, made under the provisions contained in "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," rules regulating the procedure and practice in Wardens' Courts in New Zealand, and in cases of appeal therefrom, were made, and certain alterations thereof have become advisable:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of New Zealand, from and after the sixth day of April next, doth hereby revoke all rules and regulations heretofore made regulating the procedure and practice in Wardens' Courts, and in cases of appeals therefrom, and fixing fees to be taken in respect of proceedings therein, and doth hereby order that the rules and fees respectively set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be the rules regulating the proceedings and practice in all Wardens' Courts, and in cases of appeal therefrom, and shall be the fees to be taken in respect of proceedings therein.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

WARDENS' COURTS.

RULES FOR REGULATING THE PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE OF WARDENS' COURTS.

1. The Schedule of Forms and Scale of Fees hereunto annexed shall form part of these rules.

2. In construing those rules and forms, the following terms, in inverted commas, shall bear the several meanings set against them respectively:—

"The Act:" "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," as amended by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867."

"Clerk," "bailiff:" The clerk, bailiff, or person duly appointed and authorized to act as such respectively.

"Oath" shall include affirmation.

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include females; and importing the singular number shall be extended to the plural number.

3. Every Warden's Court shall be holden in such place and times as the Warden shall appoint, and he may from time to time adjourn the court.

4. There shall be for every Warden's Court a clerk who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Governor or the Superintendent, or other person or authority duly delegated by the Governor to exercise such power under the Act.

5. It shall be lawful for the Warden to appoint a deputy to act for the clerk as often as he shall be prevented by illness or other cause from acting in his office, and an entry of such appointment, and the cause of the clerk's absence, shall be made in the minute book of the court.

6. The Clerk of the Court shall issue all summonses, warrants, and writs of execution, keep an account of all proceedings, take charge of and keep an account, in a book to belong to the court, of all fees and fines payable or paid into court, and of all moneys paid into and out of court, adjourn the court to any day he may deem convenient when from any cause a court cannot be held on the day appointed, and shall do and perform all other acts and duties properly incident to the office of clerk.

7. There shall also be a bailiff of the court, who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Warden thereof.

8. The bailiff shall attend the sittings of the court, unless when his absence shall be allowed by the Warden, and shall, when required, serve all summonses and orders, and execute all the warrants and writs issued out of the court, and in other respects shall be subject to the directions of the Warden.

9. The parties in every complaint, action, and proceeding shall appear and act personally or by a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court, or in the absence of any barrister or solicitor, and by leave of the Warden, by an agent to be appointed by the plaintiff or defendant, in writing.

10. No officer of the court shall, either by himself or by any partner or person in his employment, be

directly or indirectly engaged as counsel, attorney, or agent for any party in any proceeding in the court.

11. Every action shall be commenced by a complaint and summons in the form or to the effect in the Schedule hereto annexed.

12. In the complaint and summons there shall be set forth the Christian and surname, and place of abode and calling, and description of the complainant, and likewise of the defendant; but when the Christian and surname of the latter are not known, he may be designated by any name or names which he may have acquired by usage or reputation.

13. In every complaint and summons there shall be set forth briefly, but distinctly and explicitly, the ground or cause of complaint, and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, each shall be stated substantively, and consecutively numbered, and there shall also be set forth the relief claimed.

14. The service of any summons shall be by delivering a copy of the same to the defendant (or if more than one, to each of them) personally; or if he cannot be found, by leaving such copy at his place of abode; or in case of copartners, at the claim, station, or other place of business of the firm, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the hearing, unless the Warden shall otherwise direct at the time of issuing the summons.

15. The summons may be served by the bailiff or by any other person whom the court may authorize, and he shall, by a certificate under his hand, certify the time and mode of such service, to be endorsed on the summons, without prejudice to the Warden taking proof thereof by oath if he think fit.

16. Either party may obtain from the Clerk of the Court, summonses to witnesses, to be served at the option of such party, either by himself or his agent, or by the bailiff of the court, with or without a clause requiring the production of books and writings in their possession or under their control.

17. The parties shall be heard in open court, upon the day appointed, but the Warden may adjourn the hearing of any cause in such manner, and on such terms as to payment of costs or otherwise, as to him may seem fit.

18. If the complainant do not appear at the time appointed, and good cause for his absence be not shown, the Warden shall dismiss the complaint, and award a sum to the defendant as costs, or adjourn the hearing of the same.

19. If the defendant do not appear, the court may either hold him as confessed, and give judgment accordingly, or institute such inquiry into the cause of action as may be deemed necessary, and thereupon pronounce such decision as may be consistent with the ends of justice.

20. The costs for the summoning and attendance of assessors shall be paid into court before they are summoned.

21. It shall not be necessary to summon more than eight assessors to attend any one sitting of the court, and those summoned for the trial of any one cause shall be deemed to have been summoned for the trial of all causes to be tried at the same sittings of the court with the assistance of assessors.

22. It being competent to the court, whenever it shall see fit, to order the working of any miner's claim affected by any matter in dispute brought before the court, to be suspended until such matter shall have been investigated and adjudicated upon, if in any complaint there shall be set forth sufficient grounds, in the opinion of the court, for the interim order or injunction on the person complained against to desist from working his claim, or from any act or proceeding in the working thereof likely to cause irreparable or serious injury, and if such relief or

remedy be then claimed, the Warden may issue such order or injunction in the meantime; and afterwards, on hearing the parties, may recal the same, or otherwise decide as he may see fit.

23. All the costs of any complaint or proceeding shall be taxed by the Warden, and shall be paid or apportioned by or between the parties or such of them and in such manner as to the Warden shall seem fit, but in default of any special direction, such costs shall abide the event of the action.

24. The Warden shall, in each case, direct what number of witnesses shall be allowed between party and party, and their allowance for attendance shall in no case exceed the highest rate of the allowance mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed.

25. The costs of witnesses, whether they have been examined or not, may in the discretion of the Warden be allowed, although they may not have been summoned.

26. The Warden may make such order as he may think fit concerning the times, and by what instalments any sums of money, for which judgment shall be obtained, shall be paid; and all such money shall be paid into court, unless the Warden shall otherwise direct.

27. The Warden may at all times amend all defects and errors in any proceedings of the court.

28. In default of the payment of any fees, payment thereof, by order of the Warden, may be enforced by such means as may be employed to recover any sum of money adjudged by the court to be paid.

29. The Warden, the clerk, and any other officer may refuse to do any act for which a fee shall be demandable, unless such fee shall first be paid.

30. The Judge may, in pursuance of the ninety-sixth section of the Act, prescribe such additional Regulations as may from time to time be necessary for the orderly transaction of the business of this court.

#### SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

##### I.—Complaint.

In the Warden's Court of District, in the  
of , New Zealand.

Be it remembered that upon the day of 18 ,  
cometh before me the undersigned, Judge of the District  
Warden's Court, sitting at in the said , A. B.,  
(address, description, &c.) and complains against C. D.,  
(address, description, &c.) defendant.

1. That (here set forth briefly, but distinctly and explicitly, the ground or cause of complaint; and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, state each substantively, numbering them 1, 2, 3, &c.)

Wherefore the complainant claims that the defendant be adjudged to (here state the nature of the claim or relief sought).

Stated before me at aforesaid, this  
day of 186 .

.....Judge.

##### II.—Summons.

In the Warden's Court of District, in the  
of , New Zealand, A. B. (address, descrip-  
&c.), complainant, and C. D. (address, descrip-  
&c.), defendant.

Whereas complaint hath this day been made before me the undersigned, the Judge of the said Court, by A. B. (address, description, &c.), complainant, against C. D. (address, description, &c.), defendant.

1. That (here set forth briefly but distinctly and explicitly the ground or cause of complaint, and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, state each substantively, numbering them 1, 2, 3, &c., as in complaint). Wherefore complainant claims that the defendant be adjudged to (here state the nature of the claim or relief sought, as in the complaint): These are therefore to command you, the said C. D., in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on the day of 18 , at o'clock in the noon, at the Court House, at , before me, to answer to the said complaint and demand (in any case falling under Rule —, in which in the complaint an interim injunction is claimed, here insert). And in the meanwhile you are hereby enjoined to desist from (here state the matter of injunction distinctly) under



amount of money annually subscribed by such Members shall at any time be less than £50.

3. The bye-laws of every Society to be incorporated as aforesaid shall provide for the expenditure of not less than one-third of its annual revenue in or towards the formation or support of some local public Museum or Library; or otherwise shall provide for the contribution of not less than one-sixth of its said revenue towards the extension and maintenance of the Museum and Library of the New Zealand Institute.

4. Any Society incorporated as aforesaid which shall in any one year fail to expend the proportion of revenue affixed in manner provided by Rule 3 aforesaid, shall from thenceforth cease to be incorporated with the Institute.

5. All papers read before any Society for the time being incorporated with the Institute shall be deemed to be communications to the Institute, and may then be published as proceedings or transactions of the Institute, subject to the following regulations of the Board of the Institute regarding publications:

*Regulations regarding Publications.*

- (a) The publications of the Institute shall consist of a current abstract of the proceedings of the Societies for the time being incorporated with the Institute, to be intitled "Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute," and of transactions comprising papers read before the Incorporated Societies (subject however to selection as hereinafter mentioned), to be intitled "Transactions of the New Zealand Institute."
- (b) The Institute shall have power to reject any papers read before any of the Incorporated Societies.
- (c) Papers so rejected will be returned to the Society before which they were read.
- (d) A proportional contribution may be required from each Society towards the cost of publishing the proceedings and transactions of the Institute.
- (e) Each Incorporated Society will be entitled to receive a proportional number of copies of the proceedings and transactions of the Institute to be, from time to time, fixed by the Board of Governors.
- (f) Extra copies will be issued to any of the Members of Incorporated Societies at the cost price of publication.

6. All property accumulated by or with funds derived from Incorporated Societies and placed in the charge of the Institute shall be vested in the Institute, and be used and applied at the discretion of the Board of Governors for public advantage, in like manner with any other of the property of the Institute.

7. Subject to "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," and to the foregoing rules, all Societies incorporated with the Institute shall be entitled to retain or alter their own form of constitution and the bye-laws for their own management, and shall conduct their own affairs.

8. Upon application signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of any Society, accompanied by the certificate required under Rule No. 1, a certificate of incorporation will be granted under the Seal of the Institute, and will remain in force as long as the foregoing rules of the Institute are complied with by the Society.

SECTION II.

*For the Management of the Property of the Institute.*

9. All donations by Societies, Public Departments, or private individuals, to the Museum of the Insti-

tute, shall be acknowledged by a printed form of receipt, and shall be duly entered in the books of the Institute provided for that purpose, and shall then be dealt with as the Board of Governors may direct.

10. Deposits of articles for the Museum may be accepted by the Institute, subject to a fortnight's notice of removal, to be given either by the owner of the articles or by the Manager of the Institute, and such deposits shall be duly entered in a separate catalogue.

11. Books relating to Natural Science may be deposited in the Library of the Institute, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) Such books are not to be withdrawn by the owner under six months' notice, if such notice shall be required by the Board of Governors.
- (b) Any funds specially expended on binding and preserving such deposited books, at the request of the depositor, shall be charged against the books, and must be refunded to the Institute before their withdrawal, always subject to special arrangements made with the Board of Governors at the time of deposit.
- (c) No books deposited in the Library of the Institute shall be removed for temporary use except on the written authority or receipt of the owner, and then only for a period not exceeding seven days at any one time.

12. All books in the Library of the Institute shall be duly entered in a catalogue, which shall be accessible to the public.

13. The public shall be admitted to the use of the Museum and Library, subject to bye-laws to be framed by the Board.

SECTION III.

14. The Laboratory shall, for the time being, be and remain under the exclusive management of the Manager of the Institute.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DENHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds in the Province of Canterbury.

This appointment to take effect on and from the first day of April, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

THE following proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Marlborough, under "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," with the approval of His Excellency the Governor thereon, is published for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND.

(in the absence of Mr. Stafford.)

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the sixteenth July, 1867, the power has been delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," to declare infected districts, and from time to time to make regulations for destroying diseased cattle therein, and for prohibiting the removal of such cattle:



Now, therefore I, William Henry Eyes, Esquire, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the tenth day of March, all that district of the Province of Marlborough lying between the Clarence River, the Conway River, the seaward Kaikoura Range and the sea, shall be deemed to be an infected district under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and I further proclaim and declare that any person removing cattle out of the said district as herein defined, shall be liable to the penalties as fixed in the twelfth clause of the said Act.

Given under my hand, and the Public Seal of the Province, at Blenheim, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. H. EYES,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,  
Provincial Secretary.

Approved—G. F. BOWEN,  
5th March, 1868.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

**TENDERS** will be received at this Office until the first of May 1868, from persons willing to supply the New Zealand Government with Stationery, to be delivered free of expense in this Colony, at such Port as the Government may indicate, for the twelvemonths commencing on the first June, 1868.

1. The value of all necessary packages, whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices demanded, and the net weight or quantity only will be paid for.

2. A bond for the sum of £1000, the contractor in the sum of £500 and two approved sureties £500 each, for the due performance of the contract, will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

3. The tenderers will be required to forward samples of the articles marked with an asterisk.

4. The supplies are to be according to sample and of the particular manufacture indicated in the Schedule.

5. In the case of different makers' goods the contractors will be required to supply the kind ordered.

6. Orders must receive prompt execution.

7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantity of goods ordered, the account being rendered with the order to which it relates.

8. The acceptance of the supplies will be subject to the approval of the officers in the various Provinces appointed by the Government. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to, but in that case he must without delay give notice thereof in writing to the officer rejecting the goods.

9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

10. It will be competent either for the contractor on his own behalf, or for the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on behalf of the Government, to terminate the contract by giving notice in writing of three months to the opposite party; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month and within the period for which the contract is made.

11. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in the contract, the Government or the contractor, as may be the case, will make a proportional allowance, by way of deduction from or increase of the price of the item so affected.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, ETC.

The following to be made of extra Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound full rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 1 Books—Demy folio, 6 quires thick ... each
- 2 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.
- 3 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.
- 4 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 5 Books—Demy, 6 quires thick ... each
- 6 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.
- 7 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.
- 8 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.

The following to be made of Superfine Blue-laid Machine Demy, 24lbs., bound half Sheep, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 9 Books—Demy, 6 quires thick ... each
- 10 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.
- 11 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.
- 12 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ... do.

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 25lbs., bound full rough (real) Calf extra, ruled faint and marginal red line, paged, lettered, and indexed. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 13 Books—Demy, folio letter, 6 quires thick each
- 14 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto do.
- 15 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto do.

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Demy, 24lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf, ruled faint and marginal line, paged, lettered, and indexed. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 16 Books—Demy folio, 6 quires thick ... each
- 17 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ... do.
- 18 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ... do.

The following to be made of extra Superfine Hand-made Foolscap, 17lbs., bound full (real) Calf, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 19 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick each
- 20 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto do.
- 21 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto do.
- 22 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto do.

The following to be made of Superfine Hand-made Foolscap, 16lbs., bound half rough (real) Calf, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 23 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick each
- 24 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto do.
- 25 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto do.
- 26 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto do.

The following to be made of Superfine Blue-laid Machine Foolscap, 15lbs., half-bound Basil, cloth sides, ruled faint or cash as required. Paper to sample, for quality.

- 27 Books—Foolscap folio, 6 quires thick each
- 28 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto do.
- 29 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto do.
- 30 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto do.
- 31 Ditto, ditto, 2 ditto do.

The following to be made of Hand-made Blue-laid Super Royal, ruled and printed to pattern, half-bound, Calf, cloth sides.

- 32 Books—Super Royal, 8 quires thick ... each
- 33 Ditto, ditto, 10 ditto ... do.
- \*34 Ditto, Foolscap, press copying (14½ in. x 9½ in.), 750 leaves, half Basil, cloth sides, paged and indexed do.

35 Ditto, Demy, ditto, ditto ... do.

36 Ditto, Drying Paper, Royal, 1 quire, quarter-bound ... do.

37 Ditto, Index, Demy, one letter to leaf, paper covers ... do.

\*38 Ditto, Foolscap, ditto, ditto ... do.

\*39 Ditto, Memorandum—Post 8vo., 60 leaves, cloth cover ... do.

\*40 Ditto, Foolscap 8vo., ditto ... do.

STATIONERY, ETC.

\*41 Blotters—Black, Roan, Medium, with two pockets ... do.

\*42 Ditto, ditto, Demy ... do.

\*43 Ditto, ditto, Foolscap ... do.

\*44 Blotting Cases—Demy, with flap ... do.

*45	Bodkins for Ribbon—Boxwood handles	each
*46	Bowls—Lignum Vitæ (Banker's) 4 in. at top, with sponges	do.
*47	Boxes, Twine—Lignum Vitæ, ½ lb. size	do.
*48	Ditto, ditto, ditto, ½ lb. size	do.
*49	Brushes—Damping, 3 inches wide	do.
*50	Ditto, ditto, 3½ ditto	do.
*51	Ditto, Gum	do.
*52	Cards—Jury, extra thirds	per 100
*53	Ditto, Direction, large	do.
*54	Ditto, ditto, small	do.
*55	Ditto, ditto, double small, green or blue	do.
56	Cord, Silk—For papers, green or blue, thick	per skein
57	Ditto, ditto, fine	do.
*58	Date Cases and Cards—Complete, 4½ inches wide	each
*59	Ditto, ditto, 6½ inches wide	do.
*60	Despatch Boxes—Size 18 x 12 inches, morocco covered and lettered, Bramah locks, and countersunk brass handles	do.
61	Diaries—Letts'	do.
62	Gum Arabic	per lb.
63	Pearl Ash	do.
ENVELOPES (ADHESIVE).		
*64	Demy, cream laid, stamped cameo adhesive, 10½ in. x 4½ in.	per 1000
*65	Foolscap, cameo adhesive, 8½ inches x 3½ inches	do.
*66	Large letter, stamped plain adhesive, 5½ inches x 3½ inches	do.
*67	Letter, ditto, 5½ inches x 3½ inches	do.
*68	Note, ditto, 4½ inches x 2½ inches	do.
*69	Ditto, telegraph, embossed to sample, 5½ inches x 3½ inches	do.
*70	Cream wove, cloth lined, stamped cameo adhesive, 15 inches x 10 inches	do.
*71	Demy, cream wove, cloth lined, 10½ inches x 4½ inches	do.
*72	Foolscap, cream wove, cloth lined, 8½ inches x 3½ inches	do.
*73	Cartridge, pocket shape, ordinary, 11 inches x 6 inches	do.
*74	Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 6 inches	do.
*75	Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 9 inches	do.
*76	Ditto, ditto, 14 inches x 5 inches	do.
77	Elastic Bands—Series 3, extra strong	per box
78	Ditto, ditto, 4, ditto	of ½ gross
79	Ditto, large size, No. 55, ditto	each
80	Ditto, ditto, No. 56, ditto	per gross
81	Ditto, ditto, No. 66, ditto	do.
*82	Eyelet Machines—Double Spring	each
*83	Ditto, Double Lever	do.
*84	Eyelets—French, to suit machines	per 1000
*85	Fasteners—Patent, for papers	per gross
*86	Files—Brass Wire, 6 in., lead bottoms, 3lbs. weight	each
*87	Ditto, ditto, 9 in., with hook and screw	do.
*88	Ditto, Patent Ready Reference, covered with leather, 7 inch to 9 inch	do.
*89	Gongs—Office, or Pressure Bells, 3 inch to 3½ inch diameter	do.
*90	Gum—Acacia	per lb.
*91	Gum Bottles—with glass cover and brush, complete	each
*92	Hones—Turkey stone (6 in.), handled, mahogany case	do.
93	India Rubber—best bottle	per lb.
94	Ditto, tracing, Green's patent	per doz.
INK (WRITING) AND INKSTANDS.		
95	Black—quarts (Blackwood's)	p. bottle
96	Ditto, pints, ditto	do.
97	Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.
98	Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.
99	Ditto, quarts (Morrell's)	do.
100	Ditto, pints, ditto	do.
101	Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.
102	Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.
103	Blue-black—quarts, ditto	do.
104	Blue—pints, ditto	do.
105	Copying—quarts (Blackwood or Mordan's)	do.
106	Red ditto (Arnold or Stephens')	do.
107	Ditto, pints, ditto	do.
108	Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.
109	Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.
110	Ink Powders—Black	per doz.
111	Ditto, ditto, red	do.
112	Ink Wells—Glass or delf	do.
*113	Inkstands—Ebony, double-pressed glasses, with drawer	each
*114	Ditto, superior cut glasses, ditto	do.
*115	Ditto, Glass, round, 3 inch diameter, metal top	do.
*116	Ditto, ditto, 4 inch ditto	do.
*117	Ditto, Pewter, with tops, 4 inch	do.
*118	Ditto, ditto, ditto, with plates	do.
*119	Ditto, ditto, double, 8 inch x 5 inch	do.
*120	Ditto, portable, excise	do.
PRINTING INK.		
121	Black (Shackell's) No. 3	per lb.
122	Blue, light, ditto, No. 12	do.
123	Ditto, Mazarine, ditto, No. 6	do.
124	Carmine, ditto, No. 14	do.
125	Crimson, carmine shade, ditto, No. 20	do.
126	Green, light, ditto, No. 10	do.
127	Lavender, ditto, No. 15	do.
128	Orange, ditto, No. 5	do.
129	Obliterating, in drums (London General Post Office)	do.
*130	Ditto, in ½ lb. boxes	per box
*131	Lithographic Ink, best	per lb.
*132	Knives—Ivory, paper (thick), 8 inch	each
*133	Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto	do.
*134	Ditto, ditto (thick), 10 inch to 12 inch	do.
*135	Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto	do.
*136	Letter Balances—Mahogany or Oak Stand, brass weights, 8 oz.	do.
*137	Ditto, ditto, 16 oz.	do.
*138	Ditto, ditto, 32 oz.	do.
*139	Ditto, ditto, Salter's, 16 oz., with stand	do.
*140	Ditto, ditto, Ladder Scales, to weigh 16 oz.	do.
*141	Letter Clips—Foolscap	each
142	Letter Files—Spring, with flap, foolscap	do.
*143	Pads—Blotting, demy folio, red	do.
*144	Ditto, ditto, white	do.
*145	Ditto, ditto, (whole sheet) plate	do.
*146	Pen Cleaners—Brush, 3 inch diameter at base	do.
*147	Pen Holders—Cedar, long taper, 9 in.	per doz.
*148	Pen Makers—Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handles, pen blade	each
*149	Ditto, ditto, ivory handles	do.
*150	Pen Racks	do.
*151	Pen Trays—Black Ebony, 10 in. x 2½ in.	do.
PENS.		
152	Pens, Steel—Nibs (Gillott's)—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 103	per gross
153	Ditto, ditto, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 351, 352, 353	do.
154	Ditto, ditto, Nos. 292, 293, 294, 382, 390, 417, 427	do.
155	Ditto, ditto, Nos. 170, 171, 172, 604, 166, 168, 169	do.
156	Ditto, ditto, Nos. 330, 331, 335, 173, C-179, 392, 405	do.
157	Ditto, Magnum Bonum, No. 225, in doz. boxes	per doz.
158	Ditto, ditto, No. 226, in doz. boxes	do.
159	Ditto, Eagle, No. 229, ditto	do.
160	Ditto, Swan Quill, No. 808, ditto	do.
161	Ditto, Lithographic, crowquill, No. 859, in doz. boxes	per card of 12
162	Ditto, Mapping, No. 291, ditto	do.
163	Ditto—Nibs (Mitchell's)—A	per gross
164	Ditto, ditto—B	do.
165	Ditto, ditto—C	do.
166	Ditto, ditto—D	do.
167	Ditto, ditto—E	do.
168	Ditto, ditto—F	do.
169	Ditto, ditto—G	do.
170	Ditto, ditto—H	do.
171	Ditto, ditto—I	do.
172	Ditto, ditto—J	do.
173	Ditto, ditto—O	do.
174	Ditto, ditto—P	do.
175	Ditto, ditto—Q	do.
176	Ditto, ditto—R	do.
177	Ditto, ditto—T	do.
178	Ditto, ditto—U	do.
179	Ditto, ditto—V	do.
180	Ditto, ditto—W	do.
181	Ditto, Small Barrel—K	per doz.
182	Ditto, ditto—L	do.
183	Ditto—Magnum Bonum—N	do.
184	Ditto, ditto—S	do.
185	Ditto, Red Steel, dozen each card	per card
186	Pen, Goose	per 100
187	Ditto, Swan	do.
188	Pen Nibs—Gold, Mordan's 21s.	each
189	Pencils—Best office	per doz.

- 190 Pins—Best London short white, in packets ... per lb.
  - 191 Ditto, mixed ... do.
  - \*192 Portfolios—Demy, Morocco flap, Bra-mah lock, key, lettered ... each
  - \*193 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.
  - \*194 Ditto—Medium, Morocco, ditto ... do.
  - \*195 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.
  - \*196 Ditto, Foolscap, Morocco, ditto ... do.
  - \*197 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.
  - \*198 Presses—Copying, screw, large post folio ... do.
  - \*199 Ditto, ditto, ditto, Foolscap folio ... do.
  - \*200 Quills, Goose ... per 100
  - \*201 Ditto, Swan ... do.
  - 202 Quill Nibs—Crow, in boxes of 50 ... per box
  - 203 Ditto, Goose, ditto ... do.
  - \*204 Racks—Post and Delivery, 13 in. x 6 in. x 5 in. ... do.
  - 205 Ribbon—Green or blue silk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch per piece of 36 yds.
  - 206 Ditto, ditto,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch ... do.
  - 207 Ditto, ditto,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch ... do.
  - 208 Rulers—Round ebony, black,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter ... per inch
  - \*209 Stationery Cabinets—Mahogany or Rosewood, French polished, with drawers, folding doors, lock and key, to contain cut-glass ink bottles, and divisions for foolscap, letter and note papers, envelopes, &c. ... each
  - 210 Stationery Cases—Cedar, French polished, to contain divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, pen-tray, &c. ... do.
  - 211 Sealing Wax—Bottle ... per lb.
  - \*212 Ditto, Red India, to sample, No. 1 (in lb. boxes) ... do.
  - \*213 Ditto, ditto, Post Office, med., No. 2 (in 2 lb. boxes) ... do.
  - \*214 Ditto, ditto, Common, No. 3 (in 3 lb. packets) ... do.
  - \*215 Ditto, Black, superfine ... do.
  - \*216 Stands—Copying Press, post folio, cedar, French polished, three drawers and damping box ... each
  - \*217 Ditto, ditto, foolscap, as above ... do.
  - 218 Tape—Red, best, No. 16 (9 yards in a piece) ... per doz. pieces.
  - 219 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 24, ditto ... do.
  - 220 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 32, ditto ... do.
  - \*221 Tapers—(Lant's) to sample ... per lb.
  - \*222 Ditto, Twisted, ditto ... do.
  - 223 Ditto, Stands ... each
  - 224 Twine—Office ... per lb.
  - 225 Wafers—Gummed, Notarial ... per box of 100
  - 226 Ditto, Red letter ... do.
  - \*227 Ditto, Crown Grants ... per 100
  - \*228 Wafer Stamps—Ebony or bone handles ... each
  - \*229 Weights—Paper, lead or iron, bronzed, baize-covered bottom (all sizes) ... per lb.
  - 230 Wells, Water—Stone china, for damp-ing brush, for copying press ... each
- LAW OFFICE MATERIALS.
- \*231 Books—Judges' note, 4-quire, demy 4to, hand-made paper, full bound calf, with index ... each
  - \*232 Ditto, ditto, 6-quire, as above ... do.
  - \*233 Ditto, Short-hand note, post oblong 8vo, cream laid, interleaved with blotting, quarter-bound, flush ... do.
  - \*234 Paper—Brief, hand-made, 15 lbs. (32 or 36 line), water lined ... per ream
  - \*235 Ditto, as above, blue lined ... do.
- SURVEYORS' DRAWING MATERIALS.
- 236 Books—Field (Smith's metallic) sur-veyors, No. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. ... each
  - 237 Ditto, ditto, No. 5, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. ... do.
  - 238 Ditto, ditto, No. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. ... do.
  - 239 Ditto, ditto, No. 6, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. x 3 in. ... do.
  - 240 Ditto, ditto, No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 in. x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. ... do.
  - 241 Ditto, ditto, No. 7, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. ... do.
  - 242 Ditto, ditto, No. 9, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. ... do.
  - 243 Card Board—Royal, 5 sheets ... per doz.
  - 244 Ditto, Royal Bristol, 4 sheets ... per doz.
  - 245 Paper—Antiquarian, perfect, rough or hot-pressed (Whatman's best) ... per quire
  - 246 Ditto, ditto, retree, as above ... do.
  - 247 Ditto, Imperial, perfect, ditto ... do.
  - 248 Paper—Dble Elephant, perfect, ditto ... do.
  - 249 Ditto, ditto, retree, ditto ... do.

- 250 Paper, Antiquarian, mounted on linen per yard
  - 251 Ditto, double Elephant, ditto ... do.
  - \*252 Ditto, Cartridge, Drawing—Demy, royal, or imperial ... per lb.
  - \*253 Ditto, ditto, continuous, 54 in. wide ... do.
  - \*254 Same mounted on linen, ditto per yard
  - 255 Paper—Tracing, double crown ... per quire
  - 256 Ditto, ditto, ditto, best French ... do.
  - 257 Ditto, ditto, double double crown, best French ... do.
  - 258 Ditto, ditto, quadruple double crown, best French ... do.
  - 259 Ditto, ditto, 60 x 42 in., best French ... do.
  - 260 Vellum Tracing Cloth—Dowse or Se-gar's patent, 29 inches wide ... per yard
  - 261 Ditto, ditto, 30 inches wide ... do.
  - 262 Ditto, ditto, 36 inches wide ... do.
- COLORS—(Reeves, Rowney, or Winsor and Newton's.)
- 263 Carmine ... per cake
  - 264 Royal blue ... do.
  - 265 Smalt ... do.
  - 266 Ultramarine ash ... do.
  - 267 Ditto French ... do.
  - 268 Cobalt ... do.
  - 269 French blue ... do.
  - 270 Intense blue ... do.
  - 271 Challon's brown ... do.
  - 272 Crimson lake ... do.
  - 273 Purple lake ... do.
  - 274 Scarlet lake ... do.
  - 275 Sepia ... do.
  - 276 Other extra colors ... do.
  - 277 Chinese white ... per bottle
  - 278 Dragon's blood ... per cake
  - 279 Emerald green ... do.
  - 280 Gamboge ... do.
  - 281 Hooker's Green ... do.
  - 282 Indian red ... do.
  - 283 Indigo ... do.
  - 284 Neutral tint ... do.
  - 285 Payne's grey ... do.
  - 286 Prussian blue ... do.
  - 287 Red lead ... do.
  - 288 Sienna, raw ... do.
  - 289 Ditto, burnt ... do.
  - 290 Umber ... do.
  - 291 Vandyke brown ... do.
  - 292 Vermilion ... do.
  - 293 Other common colors ... do.
  - 294 Chinese or Indian ink, for plans, of approved quality, subject to test ... per ounce
  - 295 Color Saucers—China, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diam. ... per doz.
  - 296 Ditto, ditto, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diam. ... do.
  - 297 Glue—Mouth, for draughtsmen ... per cake
  - 298 Mill Boards—any size or thickness, cut to sizes ... per lb.
  - 299 Pasteboard—any size, cut ... do.
  - \*300 Pencils—Colored office, Faber's ... per doz.
  - 301 Ditto—Drawing, any letters, Rowney's ... do.
  - 302 Ditto, ditto, Mordan, Reeves, or Faber's ... do.
  - 303 Ditto, Artists' camel hair, goose, best No. 4 ... do.
  - 304 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.
  - 305 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.
  - 306 Ditto, ditto, swan, small, ditto ... do.
  - 307 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large, ditto ... do.
  - 308 Ditto, sable (red), goose, finest, in quills ... do.
  - 309 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.
  - 310 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.
  - 311 Ditto, ditto, swan, small, ditto ... do.
  - 312 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large, ditto ... do.
  - 313 Ditto, Everpointed (Perry's), ivory handle, No. 602 ... do.
  - 314 Ditto, ditto, Ebony handle, No. 600 ... do.

PAPER—WRITING, LITHOGRAPHIC, AND PRINTING.

- All Papers to be 20 quires *insides* to the ream, and actual Net Weight (exclusive of paper and string), as specified in this Schedule. The Samples of Paper are for *Quality*, which quality will invariably be required.
- \*315 Royal Blue Laid, 44 lbs. ... per lb.
  - \*316 Ditto, 44 lbs., ruled faint ... do.
  - \*317 Ditto, hand-made, 44 lbs. ... do.
  - \*318 Ditto, ditto, 44 lbs., ruled faint ... do.
  - \*319 Ditto, yellow wove (printing), 28 lbs., (annual consumption about 600 reams) ... do.
  - \*320 Double foolscap, yellow wove (print-ing), 28 lbs. (annual consump-tion about 1800 reams) ... do.

*321 Double foolscap, yellow wove (printing), 26 lbs.	per lb.
*322 Ditto, blue wove, 28 lbs. (annual consumption about 1200 reams)	do.
*323 Ditto, ditto, 26 lbs.	do.
*324 Demy—Blotting, pink or white, 18lbs.	per ream
*325 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs.	do.
*326 Ditto, hand-made, superfine, 25 lbs., plain	do.
*327 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 25 lbs., ruled faint	do.
*328 Ditto—Machine-made, ditto, 24 lbs.	do.
*329 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs., plain (annual consumption about 150 reams)	do.
*330 Demy, yellow wove (printing) 18 lbs.	per lb.
*331 Ditto, ditto, 20 lbs.	do.
*332 Ditto, ditto, 24 lbs.	do.
*333 Ditto, assorted colors, ditto, 16 lbs.	per ream
*334 Double crown, ditto, ditto, 11 lbs.	do.
*335 Post, Large—Colored (assorted), 17 lbs.	do.
*336 Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 14 lbs., superfine	do.
*337 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ditto	do.
*338 Ditto, faint, ditto, 14 lbs., ditto	do.
*339 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ditto	do.
*340 Ditto, cream laid, ditto, 15 lbs. (annual consumption about 400 reams)	do.
*341 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ruled faint	do.
*342 Ditto, ditto, hand-made, 15 lbs.	do.
*343 Ditto, blue laid, 15 lbs., uncut	do.
*344 Brown, any weight, for packing	per lb.
*345 Cartridge, ditto, ditto	do.
*346 Large Post 4to letter, blue wove (9 lb. 4to ream), cut edges, superfine	per ream
*347 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, ditto, (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto	do.
*348 Ditto, 4to. ditto, ditto (Bank), ditto ditto	do.
*349 Ditto, 4to letter, cream laid (10½ lbs. 4to ream), ditto, ditto	do.
*350 Ditto, 8vo. note, ditto (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto	do.
*351 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, ditto (5½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto	do.
*352 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, blue laid (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto	do.
*353 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, cream laid, (De la Rue's Castle, double thick)	do.
*354 Royal—Marble, assorted colors	do.
*355 Demy, Tissue Paper—For Copying	per lb.
*356 Foolscap, ditto, ditto	do.
*357 Demy—Glazed surface, for end papers	per ream
*358 Ditto—Oiled, size of uncut paper, per doz. pieces	do.
*359 Foolscap, ditto, ditto, 14½ x 9½	do.
*360 Post 4to, ditto, ditto	do.
PARCHMENT.	
361 Sheet—36 inch x 30 inch	per sheet
362 Ditto, 32 inch x 28 inch	do.
363 Ditto, 27 inch x 18 inch	do.
364 Ditto, 20 inch x 25 inch	do.
365 Ditto, 18 inch x 19 inch	do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

**TENDERS** for binding *Gazettes*, *Books*, and other Documents for the Government during the twelve calendar months commencing the first April, 1868, will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the eighteenth instant. A bond, the contractor in the sum of £250, and two approved sureties £250 each, for the due performance of the contract will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

The Tenders should specify the price per volume for the following Books, viz. :—

Demy folio books, 4 quires and under :—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.  
Foolscap folio :—Half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.  
Ditto, ditto :—Half-bound calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back, short title and date.

For every additional quire.  
Demy 4to, 4 quires :—Ditto, ditto.  
Demy 8vo :—Ditto, ditto.

Parliamentary Debates :—Royal 8vo, cold pressing and binding in half calf cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of 4 quires.

For every additional quire.  
Ditto, ditto :—Cold pressing and binding in cloth at per volume of 4 quires.

For every additional quire.  
Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, Statutes, Journals, and Appendix of General Assembly, at per quire.

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary papers (8 pages or under), at per hundred.  
For every additional sheet.

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th instant, for furnishing the offices of the General Government with Coal, in such quantities as may be required, for the twelve months commencing the first April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the public offices in 1 cwt. bags; for best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the public offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for best New Zealand Coal, screened and delivered at the public offices in 1 cwt. bags.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 18th instant, for furnishing the offices of the General Government with Firewood, (Rata or Manuka), in one or two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required, for the twelve months commencing first April next, to be delivered at the public offices.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1868.

**I**N addition to the Instructions published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st day of May, 1867, the following Instructions are published for the guidance of Customs Officers, Magistrates, and others in conducting Investigations under "The Inquiry into Wrecks Act, 1863."

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Postmaster-General.)

1. Where any investigation is likely to affect the character of an engineer of a steamer, one or more Engineering Assessors should be appointed. ("Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," section 23, subsection 5.)

2. When questions involve nautical or engineering skill, more than one Assessor may be appointed. (Same section and sub-section as above.)

3. The power of suspending or cancelling certificates, either of Masters, Mates, or Engineers is vested in the Court by which the case is investigated, and that Court must consequently decide that the certificate in question shall be suspended for a given time, or cancelled, as the case may be, and state such decision in open Court; any mere recommendation that the certificate be suspended or cancelled is not legal. ("Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," section 23, subsections 1 and 3.)

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1868.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in

the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

*Baptists.*

The Rev. EDWIN STANLEY BROOKES, Senior.

*Hebrew Congregations.*

Mr. HENRY JONES.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th of January, No. 9, of the 13th February; and No. 13, of the 3rd March, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts, and in the matter of the estate of James Wilson, of Duvanchelle's Bay, Akaroa, ship-builder and storekeeper, a debtor, and in the matter of the petition of the said debtor.

WEDNESDAY the eighteenth day of December, 1867, at a meeting of the Court pursuant to the said Acts, upon the application of Mr. Garrick, of counsel for the said debtor, and upon reading the order made on the fifteenth day of November last past, and the affidavit of James Bickerton Fisher sworn herein, and filed on the seventeenth day of December instant, the said debtor appearing and attending in person, and upon examination of the said debtor, this Court doth declare that the following persons and firms respectively, have proved their debts or claims namely:—

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	AMOUNT.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

And upon consideration of the matters aforesaid at the final hearing of the said petition, this Court doth further declare that the said debtor is entitled to full relief according to the provisions of the said Acts. And this Court doth further order that Frederic Henry Melville Walker, of Christchurch, in the Canterbury District aforesaid, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed trustee, to recover and receive all debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said debtor, upon the trusts, with the powers, and subject to the conditions requisite, for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving or, otherwise realizing such estate, moneys, goods, chattels, and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of all fees payable by law, and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges, and expenses, incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trust, and all fees of Court, and such other sums of money (if any) as shall be ordered by the Court, and subject thereto, for the purpose of a just distribution and administration of such estate, between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said debtor who have so proved their debts or claims as aforesaid, by way of *pro rata*

distribution, subject to existing legal priorities; and subject thereto of all creditors of the said debtor (if any) at the time of filing the said petition, as shall within six calendar months from the date of this order, have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Court, or a Judge thereof, likewise by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities. And this Court doth further order, that in the meantime and until further order of the Court, the said debtor and his estate shall be deemed to be protected from arrest, execution, and other legal process in respect of all debts of and claims against the said debtor, specified in the Schedule annexed to the said petition, namely:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE	AMOUNT.
Allen, George	Waimate	£ s. d. 2 4 9
Gundy, John	Akaroa	0 4 6
Malcolmson, James	Lyttelton	0 7 2
Peter, David	Robinson's Bay	2 3 6
Dalglish, Hugh	Akaroa	0 1 1
Buchanan, A.	West Coast	0 4 2
Bales, Joseph	Akaroa	21 3 8
Wheatley, William	Akaroa	9 5 4
Tozer, Edward	Akaroa	20 16 7
Ward and Reeves	Christchurch	3 11 0
Malmanche, E.	Akaroa	1 5 0
Dunsford, Henry	Lyttelton	33 0 0
Ritchie, Thomas	Lyttelton	10 5 0
Latter, Edward Circuit	Akaroa	1,478 2 5
Several creditors (names unknown) holding acceptances of debtor, 2s. in the pound on amount of their claims		64 7 4
McLean, Charles	Akaroa	0 9 7
Edwards, Joseph	...	6 12 4
Gloster, E.	...	1 7 9
Murie, Andrew	...	2 2 5
Martindale, Thomas	...	7 2 5
Carlile, Thomas	Akaroa	14 13 6
Barwick, John	Akaroa	6 2 2
Bassard, John	Akaroa	9 16 9
		1,695 8 5

And it is hereby declared that upon compliance by the said petitioner with the terms of this order he shall be released and discharged from all debts liabilities and engagements specified herein, this Court expressly reserving to the petitioner, the receiver, the said trustee, and the said creditors, liberty to apply to the Court, as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court,  
EDWARD S. WILCOCKS,  
Registrar.

(L.S.)

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts, and in the matter of the estate of George Oram, a debtor, and in the matter of the petition of the said debtor.

WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, 1867, at a sitting of the Court pursuant to the said Acts, upon the application of Mr. Garrick, of counsel for the said debtor, after reading the order made on the fifteenth day of November last past, and the affidavit of James Bickerton Fisher sworn herein and filed on the seventeenth day of December instant, the said debtor appearing and attending in person, and upon examination of the said debtor, this Court doth declare that the following persons and firms respectively have proved their debts or claims.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
John William Oram, by his affidavit filed on the 15th November, 1867	1,124 18 3
Twentyman and Cousin by his affidavit of John Holme Twentyman, filed on the 12th December, 1867	110 14 2

And this Court doth accordingly direct that the Schedule annexed to this said petition be amended by specifying such of the said debts (if any) as are not already specified. And upon consideration of the matters aforesaid, at this the final hearing of the said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the estates and effects of the said debtor are not of sufficient value to pay over and beyond the estimated costs of realization to each and every of the creditors of the said debtor who have proved their debts, six shillings and eightpence in the pound, for every pound of every debt so proved, the Court doth declare that relief under "The Debtors and Creditors Acts, 1862," shall not be granted by the Court to the said debtor until after the expiration of six calendar months from the date of this order. And this Court doth order that Frederic Henry Melville Walker of Christchurch, in the Canterbury District aforesaid, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed trustee, to recover and receive all debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate, and effects in any way belonging to or due or payable to the said debtor, upon the trusts with the powers and subject to the conditions requisite, for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving or otherwise realizing such estate, moneys, goods, chattels, and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of all fees payable by law, and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by order of the Court or incidental to the execution of such trusts, and all fees of Court and such other sums of money (if any) as shall be ordered by the Court, and subject thereto, for the purpose of a just distribution and administration of such estate and effects, between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said debtor who shall have so proved their debts or claims as aforesaid, by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities, and subject thereto of all such creditors of the said debtor (if any) at the time of filing the said petition, as shall within six calendar months of the date of this order have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Court, or a Judge thereof, likewise by way of *pro rata* distribution subject to existing legal priorities. And it is hereby declared that the said debtor shall, after the expiration of six calendar months from the date of this order, be released and discharged from all debts, liabilities, and engagements specified herein, namely:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
Peacock, John Thomas	Christchurch	2,336 17 6
Oram, Matthew H.	Christchurch	1,310 0 0
Cobb and Sawtell	Christchurch	217 13 11
Walton, Warner, and Co.	Christchurch	147 6 2
Heywood, M., and Co.	Christchurch	186 7 4
Montgomery and Co.	Christchurch	75 4 1
Lewis, John	Christchurch	51 6 3
White, A. J.	Christchurch	58 15 0
Powie, —	Kaiapoi	40 2 6
Barnard, W. D.	Christchurch	53 8 0
Twentyman and Cousin	Christchurch	111 4 3
Baylee and Co.	Christchurch	31 2 3
Oram, Herbert	Kaiapoi	111 4 0
Stiffe, S. B.	Christchurch	1,500 0 0
Bank of Australasia	Christchurch	2 12 2
Gas Company	Christchurch	17 14 6

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
Ward and Reeves	Christchurch	12 12 0
Beeth, Kirby, and Co.	Christchurch	0 13 3
Searrell, Thomas	Christchurch	1 10 1
Avon Road Board	...	1 1 0
Proprietor of <i>Timaru Herald</i>	Timaru	1 5 0
Trustees, Thiel, Mytton, and Co.	Christchurch	14 18 0
Simpson, B.	Christchurch	2 14 0
Stringer, W., and Co.	Christchurch	6 15 6
Matheson's Agency	Christchurch	14 0 0
Lane Brothers	Christchurch	1 3 0
Moore and Co.	Christchurch	13 11 0
S. Manning and Co.	Christchurch	8 8 6
Gee, Thomas	Christchurch	15 15 0
Heywood and Sons	Christchurch	1 14 9
Dickinson, George	St. Alban's	14 10 0
Knapman, W. A.	Christchurch	10 7 6
Turnbull and Deamer	Christchurch	0 17 6
Bargrove, J.	Christchurch	15 0 0
Garforth and Leo	Christchurch	5 0 0
Dearnley and Co.	Christchurch	5 0 0
Newton and Barnes	Christchurch	5 18 0
Quine and Cain	Christchurch	2 0 0
Oram, John	Christchurch	1,130 0 0
Badham, Mrs.	Christchurch	80 0 0
Marsella, Donaghue	Christchurch	22 0 0
Macdonald, Elizabeth	Christchurch	13 1 6
Thomas, —	Christchurch	12 10 0
Francis, Ann	Christchurch	7 10 0
Smith, John	Christchurch	0 14 0
Shepherd, J.	Christchurch	17 0 0
Davis, Thomas	Christchurch	5 0 0
Dowding, Samuel	Christchurch	5 0 0
Smith, Isabella	Christchurch	4 3 6
Doyle, Alice	Christchurch	1 15 0
Mundy, W. Edward	Christchurch	12 0 0
Ellen Cole	Christchurch	1 3 0
Oram, Sarah Ann	Christchurch	27 0 0
Oram, John	Christchurch	55 0 0
Haddrill, Henry	Christchurch	405 0 0
Macfarlane and Nottidge	Christchurch	50 12 4
		8,256 2 11

This Court expressly reserving to the debtor, the receiver, and the said trustee and the said creditors, liberty to apply to the Court as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court,  
EDWARD S. WILCOCKS,  
Registrar.

(L.S)

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts, and in the matter of George Arthur Emilius Ross, a debtor, and in the matter of the petition of Rose Alice Poole, a creditor.

FRIDAY the fifteenth day of November, 1867, at a sitting of the Court pursuant to the said Acts, and upon reading the petition of the said Rose Alice Poole, presented herein on the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the order made herein on the said fourth day of October now last past, and the affidavit of James Bickerton Fisher sworn herein, and filed on the thirtieth day of October now last past, the said debtor being unable to appear by reason of ill health, and upon hearing Mr. Cowlshaw, of counsel for the said petitioner: This Court doth declare the said petitioner's debt amounting to the sum of seventy-three pounds and six shillings is duly proved, and that the said debtor is entitled to full relief according to the provisions of the said Acts. And this Court doth appoint Edwin Graham, of the City of Christchurch, in the said Province, accountant, to be the trustee of the estate and effects of the said debtor, and doth order that Edward Smith Wilcocks, Esquire, the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Canterbury District, do in the name and on behalf of

the said debtor, cede and deliver convey and assign all the estate and effects of the said debtor at the time of the filing of the said petition to the said James Edwin Graham, as such trustee, such conveyance and assignment to be pursuant to the said Acts, and to contain all requisite powers for enabling the said James Edwin Graham to recover and receive all debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said debtor, upon the trusts, with the powers, and subject to the conditions requisite, for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving or otherwise realizing such estate, moneys, goods, chattels, and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of all fees payable by law, and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges, and expenses, incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trusts, and all fees of Court, and such other sums of money, if any, as shall be ordered by the Court. And this Court doth further order, that in the meantime and until further order of the Court, the said debtor and his estate shall be deemed to be protected from arrest, execution, and other legal process in respect of all debts of and claims against the said debtor at the time of the filing the said petition, this Court expressly reserving to all parties liberty to apply to the Court as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court,  
EDWARD S. WILCOCKS,  
Registrar.

(L.S.)

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts, and in the matter of the estate of Matthew Henry Oram, a debtor, and in the matter of the petition of the said debtor.

WEDNESDAY the eighteenth day of December, 1867, at a sitting of the Court pursuant to the said Acts, upon the application of Mr. Garrick, of counsel for the said debtor, and upon reading the order made herein on the fifteenth day of November last past, and the affidavit of James Bickerton Fisher sworn and filed herein, on the seventeenth day of December instant, the said debtor appearing and attending in person pursuant to the said Act, and upon the examination of the said debtor: This Court doth declare that the following persons and firms respectively have proved their debts or claims, namely:—

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	AMOUNT.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

And upon consideration of the matters aforesaid at this the final hearing of the said petition, this Court doth further declare that the said debtor is entitled to full relief according to the provisions of the said Acts. And this Court doth further order that Frederic Henry Melville Walker, of Christchurch, in the Canterbury District aforesaid, accountant, be and he is hereby appointed trustee, to recover and receive all debts, moneys, goods, chattels, estate, and effects, in any way belonging to or due and payable to the said debtor, upon the trusts, with the powers, and subject to the conditions requisite, for the purpose of selling, disposing of, getting in, and receiving or otherwise realizing such estate, moneys, goods, chattels, and effects, and thereout in the first place of payment of all fees payable by law, and in the next place of satisfying all costs, charges, and expenses, incurred by order of the Court, or incidental to the execution of such trust, and all fees of Court, and such other sums of money, if any, as shall be ordered

by the Court, and subject thereto, for the purpose of a just distribution and administration, between and amongst and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said debtor who have so proved their debts or claims as aforesaid, by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities; and subject thereto of all creditors of the said debtor, if any, at the time of filing the said petition, as shall within six calendar months from the date of this order, have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Court, or a Judge thereof, likewise by way of *pro rata* distribution, subject to existing legal priorities. And this Court doth further order, that in the meantime and until further order of the Court, the said debtor and his estate shall be deemed to be protected from arrest, execution, and other legal process in respect of all debts of and claims against the said debtor, specified in the Schedule annexed to the said petition, namely:—

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
Cobb and Sawtell	Christchurch	£ s. d. 217 13 11
Walton, Warner, and Co.	Christchurch	125 6 2
Heywood and Co., J.M.	Christchurch	186 7 4
Montgomery, W.	Christchurch	75 4 1
White, J. W.	Christchurch	58 15 0
Bowry, —	Kaiapoi	40 2 6
Barnard, W. D.	Christchurch	53 8 0
Twentyman and Cousin	Christchurch	111 4 3
Harris (Messrs. Baylee and Co., grocers	...	30 7 3
Oram, Herbert	Kaiapoi	101 4 0
Gas Company, limited (about)	Christchurch	16 0 0
Ward and Reeves	Christchurch	12 12 0
Beath, Kirby, and Co.	Christchurch	0 13 9
Searell, Thomas	Christchurch	1 10 1
Proprietors <i>Timaru Herald</i>	Timaru	1 5 0
Thiel, Mytton, and Co.	Christchurch	14 18 0
Barnard Simpson	Christchurch	2 14 0
Wm. Stringer and Co., drapers	Christchurch	6 15 6
Matheson's Agency	Christchurch	14 0 0
Hargood and Son	Christchurch	1 0 6
Bargrove, — (about)	Christchurch	5 0 0
Baylee and Co.	Christchurch	0 15 0
Newton and Barnes	Christchurch	5 13 0
Gee, Thomas	Christchurch	15 15 0
Raphael, A. J.	Christchurch	310 0 0
Peacock, J. T.	England	2,320 0 0
Oram, J.	Christchurch	1,000 0 0
Marsana, Donoughue (about)	Christchurch	22 0 0
Macdonald, Elizabeth	Christchurch	13 1 6
Davies, Thomas	Christchurch	12 10 0
Francis, Ann	Christchurch	7 10 0
Shepherd, J.	Christchurch	17 0 0
Davis, Thomas	Christchurch	5 0 0
Dowding, Samuel	...	5 0 0
Smith, Isabella	...	4 3 6
Mundy, Walter E.	...	12 0 0
		4,826 14 5

And it is hereby declared that the said debtor shall be released and discharged from all debts, liabilities, and engagements specified herein, this Court expressly reserving to the said debtor, the receiver, the said trustee, and the creditors, liberty to apply to the Court, as they may see fit or be advised.

By the Court,  
EDWARD S. WILCOCKS,  
Registrar.

(L.S.)

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

1. The name and style of the Company is "Independent Water Race Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at Switzer's, on Frenchman's Hill.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds in two hundred and fifty shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is six hundred and seventy-two pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Emanuel Thompson.
6. The office of the Company is at Switzer's.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
George Armstrong	Switzer's	2
Robert Allen	Ditto	2
J. Burrows	Longford	1
James Bolton	Switzer's	2
Frederick Bertrand	Ditto	1
Isaac Charlesworth	Ditto	2
George Collie	Ditto	2
Robert Cameron	Ditto	5
John Clarke	Ditto	2
Angus Cameron	Mataura Ferry, South-land	2
Hugh Cameron	Ditto	2
Thomas Creese	Switzer's	1
James Cameron	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	2
John Collie	Switzer's	2
Robert Davis	Ditto	4
Edwin Dapp	Ditto	1
Robert Ferguson	Ditto	3
Edward Franke	Ditto	3
Robert Fox	Ditto	3
William Grimin	Ditto	5
James Gardiner	Ditto	1
Benjamin Geddes	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
Malcolm Graham	Invercargill	5
Thomas Heath	Switzer's	5
H. Howell	Half-way Bush Hotel, Southland	2
Charles Howard	Switzer's	2
Louis Hume	Invercargill	6
James Handyside	Switzer's	1
Neil Henderson	Ditto	4
Jennings and Gibson	Ditto	12
Archibald Kennedy	Ditto	2
M. Martin	Invercargill	2
Duncan Matheson	Switzer's	4
John Matheson	Ditto	1
Dugald Matheson	Ditto	2
Malcolm McPhee	Longbush, Southland	2
Matheson and Cameron	Invercargill	6
Walter McIvor	Okameite Creek, South-land	1
Mair and Garwin	Invercargill	2
Roderick Matheson	Switzer's	3
William McKenzie	Ditto	1
Archibald McArthur	Ditto	2
Archibald McIntyre	Ditto	2
Allan McDonell	Ditto	5
John McLeod	Ditto	2
Charles McArthur	Ditto	2
William Morgan	Ditto	2
Michael Moffat	Ditto	1
John McIntosh	Hyde Home Station near Switzer's	4
Joseph Mathews	Ditto	1

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Robert McClintock	Switzer's	1
Richard Marsh	Ditto	16
Alexander Matheson	Ditto	10
William McIntyre	Ditto	3
John McLeod	Ditto	5
William Mackay	Invercargill	2
James Nisbet	Switzer's	1
Patrick O'Loughlin	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
James Pollock	Mataura Ferry, South-land	2
Edward Quinlan	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
Cornelius Rumble	Switzer's	2
John Ross	Invercargill	4
James Reid	Switzer's	1
Leonard Roberts	Ditto	2
Harry Stevens	Ditto	9
William Spruce	Ditto	1
F. F. Smith	Ditto	2
Henry Sinclair	Mataura, Southland	2
James Stevenson	Switzer's	5
George Sutherland	Ditto	2
Colin R. Sutherland	Invercargill	1
William J. Sutherland	Ditto	1
P. Tetheroe	Switzer's	2
Emanuel Thompson	Ditto	5
Richard Thompson	Ditto	1
John Thornton	Ditto	2
John Thomas Thompson	Ditto	1
John Utting	Ditto	6
Robert Whitelaw	Ditto	6
William Penny	Ditto	2

Dated at Switzer's, this eleventh of January, 1868.

EMANUEL THOMPSON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—HENRY A. STRATFORD, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by Alexander Hamilton, James Aikman, and James Geddes, all of Mortlake, in the Colony of Victoria, millers, for the grant to them the said Alexander Hamilton, James Aikman, and James Geddes, of Letters Patent under the Seal of the said Colony of New Zealand, for the exclusive use, enjoyment, and advantage within the said Colony of New Zealand of a new invention or improvement for washing wool snow white on the sheep's back. And notice is hereby further given that any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such letters patent is hereby required within four calendar months from the publication of this Notice to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860,") a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand aforesaid, this ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

HARRIS, MACASSEY, AND TURBON,  
Solicitors for the said Alexander Hamilton, James Aikman, and James Geddes.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Piton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.
United Kingdom	76533	...	...	...	...	3448	11475	70493	26548	2256	65	70	60022	90	...	130	243	...	73293	1221	4092	5372	241046	14951	318	25	...	596691	785147
British Colonies, viz.:																													
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	1058	4752	22061	1862	...	...	...	4522	...	...	...	23079	...	10144	...	...	1400	19196	444	5225	...	...	4522	12100
New South Wales	31668	...	...	...	...	806	2241	17932	3932	386	961	46	16746	920	...	954	23079	...	16180	...	400	65358	17690	7994	...	...	139509	225717	
Victoria	5858	...	...	...	...	...	...	2018	...	...	125	...	13527	43590	...	51779	106458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358814	465770	
South Australia	10915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1943	...	...	...	4259	2707	...	...	8960	...	...	...	20	2204	...	...	...	...	28984	17150	
Tasmania	6880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1113	...	...	...	15173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29458	28046	
Norfolk Island	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	12710	...	...	360	400	...	...	...	...	27485	...	...	...	...	12	894	
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41215	64328	
Foreign Countries, viz.:																													
U. States America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1125	...	...	...	13160	...	...	...	...	14285	38701
Panama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	746
Chili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29745
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5768
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	9010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1030
Southern Fishery	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	140880	...	39	...	...	5312	18468	112660	34285	2902	1151	1116	112899	47307	...	53223	154313	...	106507	1221	4512	9345	395628	33085	13537	3593	...	1250983	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	293302	...	...	1771	...	13864	11673	164291	23480	3110	2028	...	112083	2857	...	56767	197213	4173	177359	3390	5795	6875	546290	38024	7143	5234	2	...	1676814

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Value of Imports at the several Ports of New Zealand for the Years 1867 and 1866.

Year	Auckland	Russell	Mongonui	Hokitanga	Kaipara	New Plymouth	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau	Piton	Havelock	Nelson	Westport	Brighton	Greymouth	Hokitika	Okaito	Lyttelton	Akaroa	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill	Bluff Harbour	Riverton	Chatham Islands	Totals
1867.	777667	1068780	3221	157103	1847	56359	504862	77683	11672	4697121	383469	66040	1596	223703	654191	3223	690868	4081	44967	20896	1576247	147847	23086	16451	255534	4607	...	
1866.	1092399	1362617	5761	...	...	64305	72025	684380	82482	5295	7531420	437272	2857	...	221916	591882	7354	763884	7042	32559	10923	1615802	133982	22881	29714	218589	4863	...

\* Return not received.

† Returns for September and December Quarters not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Grey-mouth.	Hokitika.	Okaiti.	Lytelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
United Kingdom	27742	..	..	..	..	1	..	486	..	..	..	..	5443	..	..	10061	20000	..	..	430	27	..	1041	..	..	..	65181	279070	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	89	6808	3232	..	..	..	..	8995	119248	20000	39092	98573	..	..	4070	1453	..	2808	2598	..	..	383493	216	
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	803	..	..	..	50	2807	184	20877	78577	132168	6431	..	1881	..	..	152041	7757	697	..	405121	276680	
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217282	2188	
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	611	
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	2883	
Norfolk Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555	611	
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	386	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
North America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	909
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	515
Panama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	20
South America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Batavia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Valparaiso	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sea Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	62652	..	..	..	..	92	6808	4818	..	..	1000	50	17245	119382	40877	127730	251601	6437	6481	..	1480	..	158202	10402	697	..	815954	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	60763	..	750	2445	1764	342	4037	40803	49	..	172	122	24432	4800	..	175546	306858	..	3730	..	2	..	148049	9784	1192	..	..	785140	

\* Return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Value of Exports from New Zealand for the years 1867 and 1866.

Year	1867	1866
Totals	291557	215393
United Kingdom	1761288	414621
British Colonies	8064	10200
Foreign Countries	181120	10200
Wanganui	4818	40803
Wellington	4800	4800
Nelson	4800	4800
Westport	4800	4800
Brighton	4800	4800
Grey-mouth	4800	4800
Hokitika	4800	4800
Okaiti	4800	4800
Lytelton	4800	4800
Akaroa	4800	4800
Timaru	4800	4800
Oamaru	4800	4800
Dunedin	4800	4800
Invercargill	4800	4800
Bluff Harbour	4800	4800
Chatham Islands	4800	4800
Totals	156150	156150

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		KAIPARA.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		HAVELOCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		BRIGHTON.		
	Quantity.	Value.	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	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	"	g	
Bran	24	118	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Cheese	48	86	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Coals	2	1500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Copper Ore	20	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Cordage	12	180	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Curiosities	119	1684	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Flax	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Flour	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fruits	4446	11417	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gold Dust	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grain (Barley)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Wheat)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gun (Kauri)	6660	13380	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hay	505	131	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hides	4	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horns, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Leather	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oil	3	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Plants	4	102	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Potatoes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Skins (Sheep, &c.)	60	102	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Soap	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Stock (Live)—	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horned Cattle	4	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Horses	5	95	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sheep	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Timber (Sawn)	501619	2182	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Hewn)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" (Spars)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Whalebone	35600	2650	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wool	"	1011	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Not classified	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony, British, and Foreign	"	34583	"	92	"	6744	"	1377	"	1000	"	50	"	16629	"	118389	"	40877	"	102	"	14	"	"	"	"	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	"	28059	"	"	"	64	"	3441	"	"	"	"	"	616	"	43	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GENERAL TOTALS	"	62642	"	92	"	6808	"	4818	"	1000	"	50	"	17245	"	118382	"	40877	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	"	60763	"	342	"	4037	"	40303	"	172	"	122	"	24432	"	4800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

\* Return not received.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867—continued.

ARTICLES.	GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LITTLERTON.		AKAROA.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1868.
	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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84
Bran	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	184
Cheese	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240
Coals	384	469	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	313
Copper Ore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84
Cordage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	432
Curiosities	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Flax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1500
Flour	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Fruits	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17
Gold Dust	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	285
Grain (Barley)	31426	126702	62087	249359	1609	6437	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2106
" (Oats)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90
" (Wheat)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44
Gum (Kauri)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	909
Hay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	720676
Hides	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	181510
Horns, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1060
Leather	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6718
Oil	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6500
Plants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	575
Potatoes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6600
Skins (Sheep, &c.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2424
Soap (Live)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6660
Stock (Live)—	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40
Horned Cattle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3075
Horses	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
Sheep	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3360
Tallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3360
Timber (Sawn)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3060
(Hewn)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54
Whalebone	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	615
Wool	300	14	7677	328	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Not classified	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2221
Totals Produce and Manufactures of the Colony, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	684
Corresponding Quarter, 1868	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	102
																							25
																							30
																							346
																							44
																							80
																							640173
																							2760
																							13583
																							2809
																							50
																							2
																							2863
																							483
																							102
																							47
																							321
																							5651
																							1088
																							15
																							85
																							26065
																							1823
																							773128
																							21903
																							815954
																							785140

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1868.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867.

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.				BRITISH.				FOREIGN.				TOTALS.				CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1866.	
	United Kingdom Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	3	20	9	394	32	9,420	394	9,420	32	9,420	394	9,420	32	9,420	394	16,858	698	
Ocehuanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023	32	
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hokianga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kaipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Plymouth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	2	3	5	745	29	13,526	745	13,526	29	13,526	745	13,526	29	13,526	745	16,316	844	
Napier	2	3	5	2,031	5	2,031	62	2,031	5	2,031	62	2,031	5	2,031	62	1,679	76	
Wairau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nelson	2	35	37	747	37	12,120	747	12,120	37	12,120	747	12,120	37	12,120	747	1,877	150	
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Greymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lytelton	2	9	1	142	12	3,676	142	3,676	12	3,676	142	3,676	12	3,676	142	9,025	266	
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dunedin	10	25	5	543	36	15,003	543	15,003	36	15,003	543	15,003	36	15,003	543	14,622	887	
Invercargill	1	12	1	456	12	6,128	456	6,128	12	6,128	456	6,128	12	6,128	456	1,210	83	
Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chatham Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	22	209	22	4,023	247	75,677	4,023	76,845	250	76,845	4,078	78,592	253	78,592	4,144	168,557	3,199	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	29	244	31	5,060	292	95,805	5,060	97,362	299	97,362	5,128	100,675	304	100,675	5,202	102,232	3,270	

\* Return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1867 and 1866.

Year	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals
1867.	86	2	296,847	149	915	298,608	16,085	9	3,289
1866.	86	...	310,894	191	964	312,958	16,524	54	19,272

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 21st February, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

