



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
 GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each electoral district, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof. And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, certain places were appointed polling places and principal polling places for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the districts following, viz. :— District of the Northern Division, District of the City of Dunedin, District of Waikouaiti, District of Roslyn, District of Manuherikia, and District of Gold Fields. And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the polling places for the abovenamed districts for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint the following polling places in lieu thereof, viz. :—

*District of the Northern Division :*

- Devonport Assembly Hall, North Shore.
- Little Muddy Creek, Mr. John McPike's residence.
- Henderson's Mill.
- North Shore, Mr. Reed's residence, Stokes' Point.
- Weiti, Mr. Lloyd's barn.
- Mahurangi, the Public Hall.

*District of the City of Dunedin :*

- The Provincial Government Buildings.
- The School Room, North Dunedin.

*District of Waikouaiti :*

- The Court House, Hawkesbury.
- The School House, Palmerston.
- The Station of Messrs. Douglas, Alderson and Co., Highly.

*The District of Roslyn :*

- The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.
- " " Caversham.
- The School House, North-east Valley.
- " " Mornington.

*District of Manuherikia :*

- The Court House, Alexandra.
- " " Cromwell.
- " " Hamilton.
- " " Clyde.
- " " Roxburgh.
- " " Naseby.
- " " St. Bathans's.

*District of the Gold Fields :*

- The Court House, Clyde.
- " " Lawrence.
- " " Queenstown.
- " " Alexandra.
- " " Cromwell.
- " " Arrowtown.
- " " Hamilton.
- " " Waipori.
- " " Maori Point.
- " " Havelock.
- " " Roxburgh.
- " " St. Bathans's.
- " " Naseby.
- " " McRea's Flat.
- Police Station, Black's, No. 1.
- The Camp, Nokomai.
- " " Cardrona.
- " " Nevis.
- " " Switzers.
- " " Hyde.

And I do hereby appoint the polling places hereinafter specified to be the principal polling places for the following districts:—

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*District of the City of Dunedin :*

- The Provincial Government Buildings.

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- The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.

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The Court House, Alexandra.

*District of the Gold Fields :*  
The Court House, Clyde.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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The School House, Featherston, and  
The School House, Masterton,

were appointed polling places for the District of Wairarapa, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives. And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling places for the District of Wairarapa, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The Court House, Featherston, and  
The Court House, Masterton.

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to appoint other places in lieu thereof. And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, the following places were appointed principal polling places and polling places for the districts hereinafter named for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, viz.,

*For the District of the Northern Division :*

The Pilot Station, Flagstaff, North Shore, polling place and principal polling place.

*For the District of Raglan :*

Mr. Buckland's Yard, Newmarket; principal polling place, the Police Station, Papakura, polling place.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same, now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed principal polling places and polling places for the abovenamed districts for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Auckland.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, namely :—

*For the District of the Northern Division :*

The Devonport Assembly Hall, North Shore.

*For the District of Franklin :*

The Redoubt at East Hamilton.

*For the District of Raglan :*

Court House, West Hamilton.

Public Hall, Otahuhu, west side of Great South Road.

And I do further appoint the polling place at the Public Hall, Otahuhu, west side of Great South Road, to be the principal polling place for the said District of Raglan, and the polling place at the Devonport Assembly Hall, North Shore, to be the principal polling place for the said District of the Northern Division.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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was appointed a polling place for the District of the Northern Division, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland. And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling place for the District of the Northern Division, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Auckland, and to appoint in lieu thereof:

Settler's Store, Weiti.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, the following places were appointed polling places for the districts hereinafter named, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

*For the District of Dunstan:*

The Court House, Roxburgh.

*For the District of the Lakes:*

The Court House, Maori Point.

The Court House, Cardrona.

The Post Office, Macetown.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling places for the said districts for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago.

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*For the District of Manuherikia:*

The Court House, Hamilton.

*For the District of Wakari:*

The School House, Wakari.

*For the District of Port Chalmers:*

The Court House, Port Chalmers.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed principal polling places for the said districts, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Otago, and do appoint the following principal polling places in lieu thereof, viz. :—

*For the District of Manuherikia:*

The Court House, Naseby.

*For the District of Wakari:*

The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.

*For the District of Port Chalmers:*

The School House, Port Chalmers.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the districts hereinafter mentioned for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

*District of Taieri :*

The School House, Maungatua.

*District of Clutha :*

The School House, Popotunoa.

*District of Dunstan :*

The Court House, Black's No. 1.

*District of the Lakes :*

The residence of Mr. Braden, Frankton.

*District of Manuherikia :*

The Court House, Naseby.

*District of Tuapeka :*

The Court House, Waipori.

*District of Wakatip :*

The Court House, Moa Flat.

*District of Waikouaiti :*

The Court House, MacRae's Flat.

*District of Wakari :*

The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.

*District of Port Chalmers :*

The School House, Port Chalmers.

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The Police Station, Lowther.

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same :

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the abovenamed polling place for the abovenamed district for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the said Province of Southland.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the districts of Oreti and Oteramika, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, viz. :—

*For the District of Oreti :*

The House of Cuthbert Cowan, Esq., Hokanui.

*For the District of Oteramika :*

Mr. Jas. Gall's House, Waihopa Downs.

And I do further appoint the polling place at the house of Cuthbert Cowan, Esq., Hokanui, to be the principal polling place for the said district of Oreti.

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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**WHEREAS** by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," the Governor may at his discretion refer to the Native Lands Court the claim of any person to, or any question affecting the title to or interest of any such person in land within the boundaries described in the second Schedule to the said Act, being the boundaries described in a certain deed of sale to the Crown, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and expressed to be a conveyance by Natives entitled to land within the district excepted from the operation of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," by section eighty-two thereof: Provided that no claim by and no question relating to the title or interest of any Native who shall have signed the said deed of sale shall be so referred:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby refer to the Native Lands Court the claims which are named in the Schedule hereunto attached, being claims for lands within the boundaries aforesaid of Natives who have not signed the said deed of sale.

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, and issued at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Name of Block of Land Claimed.	Description of Boundaries.
Akapita Te Tewe and others	Hikungarara	Commencing at Te Pora, thence to Kopuapokororo, thence to the eastward to Papawharangi, thence by Hughes' line to Mangaone, thence crossing that stream and going on to Tutumiro, thence to Pukeiwahie, Rangataua, Rangitikei, thence by that river to the commencing point at Te Pora.
Keremihaua Wairaka and others	Tawhirihoe	Commencing at Ununu, thence by Mr. Swainson's line to Rehurahu, thence by that line to the sea, thence from the mouth of the Rangitikei River to Tawhirihoe, thence by the Tawhirihoe Stream to Pukekuku, thence to the commencing point at Te Ununu.
Paranihi Te Tau and others	Reureu Pukekokeke	Commencing at Waitapu, thence by that stream to Whitianga, thence southwards to Whakamoetakapu Te Puta, thence to the westward along the line of Puroa a Pakeha, to Mangaone to Pahekeheke, Pukeiwahie, thence to the bridge at Whakauranga, thence along the Rangataua Stream to the Rangitikei River, thence eastward to Hakariki Maungamutu, thence to Te Karaka Te Ruai, thence to Otapatu Waituna, thence to Te Reureu, Pikitara, to the commencing point at Waitapu.
Pumipi Te Kaka and others.	Makowhai	Commencing at the mouth of Makowhai, thence by that river to the Taurarua Stream, thence by that stream to Rawiri te Wanui's boundary, thence to Totarataepa, thence to the northward along the boundary of Ngatikanwhata to Te Punapokororo, thence to Rangitikei to Te Pora, thence by the Rangitikei River to the mouth of the Makowhai Stream at the commencing point.
Wiriharai Te Angiangi and others	Kaikokopu	Commencing at Parakaia's and Hare Hemi's post on the inland side of Paepae, thence seawards to Hare Hemi's boundary on the coast, thence by the coast to Pukepuke, the boundary which has been surveyed for Rawiri te Wanui (Kakanui), thence by that line to Kakahuera, thence to Omanukaka, thence southwards to Parakaia's post inland of Te Paepae.
Henere Te Waiatua and others	Oroua ...	Commencing at Te Puta, thence to the eastward to Whakamoetakapu Paeroa, Te Papauku, thence to the eastward, Umutoi Oroua, thence to the southward down the Oroua to Pariroa, Te Ruapuka, thence westward to Makino, and on to the commencement at Te Puta.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1868.

**I**N conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from inhabitant householders of Timaru for the Town of Timaru to be constituted a Borough, and letter of assent from the Superintendent of Canterbury, are published for general information, and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the 1st of June next.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON  
BOWEN, Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief of the Colony of New Zealand.

WE the undersigned householders resident within the Municipal District of the Town of Timaru, humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the Town of Timaru, a Borough, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

The Municipal Town of Timaru bounded on the North and East by the sea, on the South by the North boundary of section No. 1072, the North side of a road lying to the North of section No. 2367, the cemetery reserve, and the North boundaries of sections 1706 and 1607, on the West by the East boundary of section No. 1606, the East and North boundary of section No. 707, the East boundary of section No. 1652 till it meets Whales Creek to the sea.

The Town of Timaru was created a municipality by a proclamation under the hand of the Superintendent of Canterbury, dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and is incorporated under "The Municipal Council Ordinance," Session 14, No. 2.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Samuel Hewlings.  
Frederick Le Cren,  
Henry Salomon.  
T. W. Fyfe.  
Robert Taylor.  
D. Munro.  
William Knight.  
J. H. Wood.  
George Williams.  
L. Seymour.  
Thomas French.  
J. Younghusband.  
John Bowers.  
Edward Cardale.  
A. Mills.  
James Mair.  
Charles Cook.  
Andrew Sherratt.  
Henry Fanning.  
R. A. Chisholm.  
W. O. Cuff.  
G. A. Medcalf.  
William and James Parr.  
Edward Holdgate.  
William Clarke.  
T. O. Plantz.  
A. Beldy.  
W. E. Rogers.  
E. Butler.  
A. G. Horton.  
J. Gilbert.  
John B. Drake.  
Eli Yardley.  
Frederick Osborn.  
G. W. Gardner.  
H. Belfield, J.P.  
Inwood and Bilton.  
Richard Newell.  
Henry Foden.  
John Melton.  
William Upton.  
David Murison.  
James Shepherd.  
G. H. Wildie.  
J. G. Borrans.  
G. Osborne.  
John H. Jenkins.  
P. D. McRae.  
James Flemming.  
Arthur Perry.

F. W. Stubbs.  
John King.  
Richard Green.  
Henry Walden.  
William Scarf.  
Philip Lane.  
Joseph Cockroft.  
Henry Cain.  
James Cotton.  
Edward Green.  
W. M. Sims.  
J. C. Knight.  
William Padget.  
P. D. Todd.  
William P. Nelson.  
J. R. McKenzie.  
T. W. Anderson.  
James Robertson.  
Richard Clarke.  
Alexander Erskine.  
Peter William Hutton.  
R. Simpson, senior.  
Charles Flockton.  
David Anderson.  
Thomas J. Garrett.  
John Simpson.  
Thomas B. Jones.  
Edward Foden.  
George Healey.  
F. Cullmann.  
William Munro.  
John Jackson.  
G. Cliff.  
J. Edward Duff.

I, George Healey, of Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to.

GEORGE HEALEY.

Superintendent's Office,  
Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand,  
23rd March, 1868.

SIR,—A Petition praying your Excellency to constitute the Town of Timaru, in this Province, a Borough, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," having been transmitted to me by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-second section of the said Act, I have the honor to signify to Your Excellency that I do not dissent to the prayer of that Petition.

I have, &c.,

W. S. MOORHOUSE,  
Superintendent of Canterbury.

His Excellency  
Sir George Ferguson Bowen,  
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1868.

THE following Despatches with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,  
11th November, 1867.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, with a circular order

which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to Her Majesty's ships, and the naval establishments at home and abroad, desiring them to recognize the new flags which have been established by His Majesty the King of Prussia for ships of war and merchant vessels of the North German Confederation.

I have to instruct you that these flags are to be recognized accordingly in the Colony under your government, and to receive the same consideration and immunities that have hitherto been enjoyed by the flags of Prussia and the Federal States.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B., &c.

*Mr. Egerton to the Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.*

Foreign Office,

16th October, 1867.

SIR,—I am directed by Lord Stanley to transmit to you the accompanying circular order, which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to Her Majesty's ships, and the naval establishments at home and abroad, desiring them to recognize the new flags which have been established by His Majesty the King of Prussia for ships of war and merchant vessels of the North German Confederation; and I am to request that, in laying this document before the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, you will move him to issue the requisite directions to Her Majesty's authorities abroad under his control for the recognition of the flags of the North German Confederation.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) E. C. EGERTON.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

[CIRCULAR NO. 41 S.]

*Prussian Flags.*

Admiralty, 27th September, 1867.

THE King of Prussia having established flags for ships of war and merchant vessels of the North German Confederation, it is their Lordships' directions that these flags be recognized as such by Her Majesty's ships, and that they receive in every way the same consideration and immunities that have hitherto been enjoyed by the flags of Prussia and the Federal States.

By command of their Lordships,

HENRY G. LENNOX.

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's ships and vessels.

*Man-of-War.*—White field divided into four compartments by black cross, pierced in the centre with Imperial Eagle. The upper left hand compartment black white and red horizontally, with cross patee in centre in black.

*Merchant Vessel.*—Black white and red horizontally.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,

6th December, 1867.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade with copies of a circular, which has been prepared for the guidance of officers in the British Possessions abroad, requiring, on the termination of agreements with crews of British ships, the ship's papers to be sent to the Registrar-General of Seamen.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B., &c.

[CIRCULAR NO. 276.]

*Mr. Gray to the Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.*

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

27th November, 1867.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade, to transmit to you the accompanying copies of circular No. 276, relating to the transmission to the Registrar-General of Seamen, of ships articles and official log books for voyages terminated abroad: and I am to request that, if His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos sees no objection, they may be distributed amongst the officers in the British Possessions abroad in the usual manner.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Board of Trade,

11th November, 1867.

*Instructions to Officers in British Possessions Abroad.  
On Termination of Agreement, Ship's Papers to be  
sent to the Registrar-General of Seamen.*

It frequently occurs that agreements with crews of British ships are terminated abroad. In such cases it is important that the articles of agreement, whether made in the United Kingdom or not, and the official log book for the voyage then terminated, should be forwarded to the Registrar-General of Seamen, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, by the earliest mail after the completion of the discharge of the crew.

Officers in British Possessions abroad are therefore requested to obtain from the masters all such agreements and official log books, and to transmit them accordingly.

THOMAS GRAY,

Assistant Secretary, Marine Department.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,

26th November, 1867.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith an extract of a letter from the Board of Trade, with copies of the Imperial Act 30th and 31st Victoria, cap 124, entitled "An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854," enclosed therein; also copy of a letter from that Board, with copies of a circular (to which a copy of the Act is appended), which has been prepared for the guidance of officers in the British Possessions abroad.

You will perceive that the Board of Trade call attention to sections 6 and 10, paragraph 5, of the Act, which relates to the supply of Antiscorbutics, and the appointment of Medical Inspectors of Seamen in the Colonies.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Gray, to the Under  
Secretary of State, Colonial Office. Dated Board  
of Trade, Whitehall, 18th October, 1867.*

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying copies of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867."

In laying these documents before the Duke of Buckingham, I am to request that you will be good enough to call the attention of His Grace to section 6, and section 10, paragraph 5, of the Act in question, relating respectively to the supply of Antiscorbutics, and the appointment of Medical Inspectors of Seaman in the Colonies; and I am to request that

you will move the Duke of Buckingham to cause copies of this Act to be forwarded to the various Colonial authorities in order that steps may be taken for making the necessary regulations under the sections above referred to.

I am to add that this Board are ready to supply for this purpose as many copies of the Act as may be required.

[CIRCULAR NO. 271]

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1867.

This Act will come into operation on the first day of January, 1868. A copy is appended for the information and guidance of Officers in British possessions abroad.

Further copies will be forwarded on application.

THOMAS GRAY,

Assistant Secretary, Marine Department.  
Board of Trade, October, 1867.

CAP. CXXIV.

An Act to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

[20th August, 1867.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," and shall be construed with and as part of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," hereinafter termed the principal Act.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, but shall not apply to any ship which belongs to the United Kingdom and is absent therefrom at the time when this Act comes into operation until such ship has returned to the United Kingdom. Sections 224, 227, and 231 of 17 and 18 Vict. c. 104 repealed.

3. The two hundred and twenty-fourth, two hundred and twenty-seventh, and two hundred and thirty-first sections of the principal Act are hereby repealed.

Lime or lemon juice and other anti-scorbutics to be provided and kept on board certain ships.

4. The following rules shall be observed with respect to medicines, medical stores, and anti-scorbutics (that is to say):—

(1.) The Board of Trade shall from time to time issue and cause to be published scales of medicines and medical stores suitable for different ships and voyages, and shall also prepare or sanction a book or books containing instructions for dispensing the same.

(2.) The owners of every ship navigating between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same shall provide and cause to be kept on board such ship a supply of medicines and medical stores in accordance with the scale appropriate to the said ship, and also a copy of the said book or of one of the said books containing instructions:

(3.) No lime or lemon juice shall be deemed fit and proper to be taken on board any such ship for the use of the crew or passengers thereof, unless the same has been obtained from a bonded warehouse for and to be shipped as stores; and no lime or lemon juice shall be

so obtained or delivered from any warehouse as aforesaid unless the same is shown by a certificate under the hand of an inspector appointed by the Board of Trade, to be proper for use on board ship, such certificate to be given upon inspection of a sample after deposit of the said lime or lemon juice in the warehouse; nor unless the same contains fifteen per centum of proper and palatable proof spirits, to be approved by such inspector or by the proper officer of Customs, and to be added before or immediately after the inspection thereof; nor unless the same is packed in such bottles, at such time and in such manner, and is labelled in such manner as the Commissioners of Customs may direct: Provided that when any such lime or lemon juice is deposited in any bonded warehouse, and has been approved as aforesaid by the said inspector, the said spirits or so much of the said spirits as is necessary to make up fifteen per centum, may be added in such warehouse without payment of any duty thereon; and when any spirit has been added to any lime or lemon juice, and the same has been labelled as aforesaid, it shall be deposited in the warehouse for delivery as ship's stores only, upon such terms and subject to such regulations of the Commissioners of Customs as are applicable to the delivery of ship's stores from the warehouse.

(4.) The master or owner of every such Foreign going ship (except those bound to European ports or to ports in the Mediterranean Sea, and also except such ships or classes of ships bound to ports on the Eastern Coast of America North of the thirty-fifth degree of North latitude, and to any islands or places in the Atlantic Ocean north of the same limit, as the Board of Trade may from time to time exempt from this enactment,) shall provide and cause to be kept on board such ship a sufficient quantity of lime or lemon juice from the warehouse duly labelled as aforesaid, such labels to remain intact until twenty-four hours at least after such ship shall have left her port of departure on her foreign voyage, or a sufficient quantity of such other anti-scorbutics, if any, of such quality, and composed of such materials, and packed and kept in such manner, as Her Majesty by Order in Council may from time to time direct.

(5.) The master of every such ship as last aforesaid shall serve or cause to be served out the lime or lemon juice with sugar (such sugar to be in addition to any sugar required by the articles) or other such anti-scorbutics as aforesaid to the crew so soon as they have been at sea for ten days, and during the remainder of the voyage, except during such time as they are in harbour and are there supplied with fresh provisions; the lime or lemon juice and sugar to be served out daily at the rate of an ounce each per day to each member of the crew, and to be mixed with a due proportion of water before being served out, or the other anti-scorbutics, if any, at such times and in such quantities as Her Majesty by Order in Council may from time to time direct.

(6.) If at any time when such lime or lemon juice or anti-scorbutics is or are so served out as aforesaid any seaman or apprentice refuses or neglects to take the same, such neglect or refusal shall be entered in the official logbook in the manner provided by the two hundred



## STATEMENT of the Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	116,152	17	9	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	21,160	17	2	Coined Metal . . . . .	285,363	2	2
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	1,689	1	0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	17,264	19	10
Government Deposits . . . . .	454	7	0	Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	13,052	14	10
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest . . . . .	402,756	14	7	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	10,995	11	0
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	332,319	17	11	Landed Property . . . . .	42,664	13	2
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	616,407	18	0
				2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	500	0	0
				3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu- sive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	274,834	5	11
				5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	1,357	6	6
Total Average Liabilities . . . . .	£874,533	15	5	Total Average Assets . . . . .	£1,262,440	11	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1867 . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .		17	½ cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	106,250	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	508,017	4	10

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1868.

GEO. COWIE, Assistant Inspector.

EDWD. H. TATE, Accountant.

## STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	171,222	13	8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	2,692	6	0	Coined Metal . . . . .	171,487	14	11
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	7,265	10	1	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	43,391	12	5
Government Deposits . . . . .	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	3,538	17	0
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest . . . . .	332,069	18	0	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	16,325	18	9
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	408,754	16	5	Landed Property . . . . .	20,272	12	8
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	477,145	2	0
				2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	228,656	14	11
				3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	186,415	1	11
				5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	96,462	17	7
Total Average Liabilities . . . . .	£922,005	4	2	Total Average Assets . . . . .	£1,243,696	12	2

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1867 . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 ½ cent. per annum, and Bonus 2 ½ cent. . . . .		17 ½	cent. ½ annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared . . . . .	87,500	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	337,397	10	11

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1868.

EDWARD MILLER, Manager.

J. W. ROBERTSON PERSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Half-year ended 14th OCTOBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	19,063	9 2	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	3,668	14 9	Coined Metals . . . . .	55,897	15 1
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars . . . . .	...	
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	283	18 10
Other Deposits { Not bearing In-terest . . . . .	66,243	11 5	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	2,041	3 10
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	26,348	6 11	Landed Property . . . . .	24,844	8 11
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	325,136	7 0
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-sive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	61,322	6 11
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	421	17 4
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£115,324</b>	<b>2 3</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£469,947</b>	<b>17 11</b>

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
T. DAVIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th DECEMBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	303,827	17 6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	24,629	16 8	Coined Metal . . . . .	313,071	15 9
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	106,584	17 0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	274,578	19 8
Government Deposits . . . . .	159,440	12 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	6,241	6 2
Other Deposits { Not bearing In-terest . . . . .	671,257	3 0	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	8,900	2 6
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	397,675	19 2	Landed Property . . . . .	20,976	17 3
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	741,818	11 6
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	198,023	1 6
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-sive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	814,631	17 0
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	197,775	19 1
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£1,663,416</b>	<b>6 2</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£2,576,018</b>	<b>10 5</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th December, 1867 . . . . . £ 500,000 0 0  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . . 17 p cent.  
 Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . . 42,500 0 0  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . . 208,618 6 4

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1868.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.  
D. A. PARSONS, Inspector's Accountant.

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

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

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

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**I**, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claims of Francis Sherriff, of Wanganui, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimant is entitled to a Crown Grant of the land referred to in the annexed Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
Francis Sherriff ... ..	Entitled to a grant of section No. 49 on the plan of the township of Wanganui, also of rural section No. 41 on the left bank of the Wanganui River.

Dated at Wellington,  
this twenty-third day of March, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

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

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, twenty-third March, 1868.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1439	1690	John Ridgway, junior ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the section No. 439 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be vested in the grantee from the second of December, 1847.
1440	1680	William Reid ... ..	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the section No. 62 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1441	1692	Francis Sherriff ... ..	Entitled to Crown Grants of sections No. 49 in the Town of Wanganui, and of rural section No. 41 on the left bank of the Wanganui River.

originated or discovered by him, being a machine for the purpose of separating gold from quartz, and for its amalgamation or mercurialisation; and any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent are hereby required to send (within four months from the publication hereof) to John Boyle Bennett, of the City of Wellington, in the said Colony, Esquire, M.D., being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of said Act, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his or their proper names and address.

ALFRED STACY WATSON.

Symonds Street, Auckland,  
25th March, 1868.

**NOTICE of Dissolution.**—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Province of Otago, as Coach Proprietors and Hotel Keepers, under the style or firm of "Hoyt and Chaplin," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twenty-fifth day of February now last past.

The undersigned John Thomas Chaplin will discharge the liabilities of the late firm and receive the debts due to it, receipts given by him in his sole name, or in the name of the late firm, being a valid discharge.

Dated the twelfth day of March, 1868.

CHAS. J. HOYT.

JOHN THOMAS CHAPLIN.

Witness to both signatures—

W. J. DEMPSEY, solicitor,  
High Street, Dunedin.

**NOTICE.**—The partnership between the undersigned was dissolved as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by W. J. Gandy without alteration, but the name of the firm will in future be used in liquidation only.

Dated at Wellington the first day of April, 1868.

JOSEPH MITCHELL,

WM. JNO. GANDY.

Witness to both signatures—

EDWARD STAFFORD, clerk  
to R. Hart, solicitor, Wel-  
lington.

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator** of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JAMES YEATS, of Maori Point, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
May 15. By cash from Police, viz. :—			
Proceeds sale of effects	15	5	3
Less funeral expenses, &c., paid	6	12	0
	8	13	3
Nov. 19. Cash from Provincial Treasurer,—balance on deposit for land	7	0	0
	£15	13	3

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
June 16. Paid Court fees, viz. :—Swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; Order, 6s.; Letters of Administration, 30s.; Balance Sheet, 7s. 6d.	2	13	6
Paid Administrator's Commission	2	4	3
Dec. 2. " Thomas Goodwin—claim	5	18	0
Balance	4	17	4
	£15	13	3

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator** of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of MICHAEL HAWKINS, of Hawkesbury, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Sept. 19. By cash from police	3	14	0
1867.			
Oct. 28. Paid Court fees, viz. :—Swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; Order, 6s.; Letters of Administration, 5s.; Balance Sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	3	6
Paid Registrar's Commission	0	3	6
Balance	2	7	0
	£3	14	0

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator** of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of THOMAS CONOLLY, of Pleasant Valley, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Aug. 19. By proceeds sale of effects by police (including 11s. found on person)	10	13	0
1867.			
Aug. 19. Paid Wm. Mill—funeral expenses	6	15	6
Oct. 28. " Court fees, viz. :—Swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; Order, 6s.; Letters of Administration, 5s.; Balance Sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	3	6
Paid Administrator's Commission	0	17	0
Balance	1	17	0
	£10	13	0

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator** of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of HUGH ROSS of Naseby, miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Mar. 14. By cash found on person of deceased	5	18	0
" proceeds sale of mining claim	8	0	0
Less due to Company	7	15	2
	0	4	10
By cash from Bank of New South Wales	9	14	0
May 29. By proceeds sale of effects at Dunedin	9	11	9
	£25	8	7

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Jan. 23. Paid Mr. Heymanson for repairing musical box, and stamp cheque	1	0	1
Paid carriage from Mr. Heymanson	0	1	0
Feb. 26. " " to sale room	0	1	0
Mar. 14. " William Gallaher—funeral expenses	9	0	0
" stamp on transmission of money deposited in Bank	0	0	1
May 13. Paid Court fees, viz. :—Swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; Order, 6s.; Letters of Administration, 5s.; Balance Sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	3	6
Paid stamp duty on Letters of Administration	1	10	0
Paid Administrator's Commission	2	3	6
Nov. 19. " additional Court fee on Letters of Administration	1	5	0
Balance	9	4	5
	£25	8	7

**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.**—

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

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer

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

6th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks and *vice versa*, at per load, 2s. (two shillings).

Commissioner's Order, No. 17.

**C**USTOMS.—Whereas certain buildings were some time since appointed as warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this Order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the said buildings as such warehouses aforesaid as from the dates hereunder respectively expressed in each case.

*Port of Auckland.*

The building or buildings occupied by Messrs. J. and H. Gilfillan, situate in Lower Queen Street, known as Gilfillan's Bond, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. John Salmon, situate in Lower Queen Street, known as Salmon's Bond, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

The iron store occupied by Messrs. Cruickshank, Smart and Co., licensed for beer only, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

The upper floor of a building in the occupation of Messrs. Lewis Brothers, known as Lewis' Bond, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Wellington.*

The building recently occupied by Mr. G. Crawford, and known as Plimmer's Bond, from the fifth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Napier.*

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. F. Sutton, from the ninth day of January, 1868.

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. John Stuart, situate in Waghorn Street, from the ninth day of January, 1868.

The building or buildings occupied by Messrs. Stuart and Co., situate in Custom House Street, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Havelock.*

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. Allen Houghton, from the twenty-fourth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Nelson.*

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. John Beit, situate in Haven Road, from the seventeenth day of January, 1868.

The building or buildings occupied by Messrs. Hooper and Dodson, situate in Tasman Street, from the seventeenth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Dunedin.*

The building or buildings situate in Bond Street, known as Reynolds' Bonds, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, from the sixteenth day of January, 1868.

The building or buildings situate in Stafford Street, Port Chalmers, known as Dodson's Bond, from the sixteenth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Molyneux.*

The building or buildings situate in Pendennis Street, known as Begg's Bond, from the sixteenth day of January, 1868.

*Port of Invercargill.*

The building or buildings occupied by Messrs. Morrison, Law and Co., from the fifteenth day of February, 1868.

*Port of Bluff Harbour.*

The building or buildings occupied by Mr. James Waddell, from the fifteenth day of February, 1868.

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

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

JOHN CHARLES BETHUNE, Esq.,

of Christchurch, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties. The appointment to take effect on and from the first of March, 1868.

ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq.,

of Hokitika, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties. The appointment to take effect on and from the first of April next.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Stamp Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1868.

**I**T is notified for general information that

Mr. JAMES HIRST,

Postmaster at Patea, has been appointed Official Distributor of Duties Stamps at that place.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 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:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend WILLIAM HICKIE.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend HENRY COCKS.

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; No. 13, of the 3rd March; and No. 14, of the 9th of March, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

**N**OTICE under "Patents Act, 1860."

In the matter of the application of ALFRED STACY WATSON for Letters Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by Alfred Stacy Watson, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, settler, in accordance with "The Patents Act, 1860," for the issue to him of Letters Patent, granting him the exclusive use of a new invention or improvement

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1868.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favor of the undermentioned person, viz:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Anna Küchen ...	Wellington ...	Dressmaker	1868. 26 Mar.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1868.

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

HENRY ANTHONY INGLES, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Kaikoras, as the same is defined in proclamation of the fifth day of April, 1862, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of the seventh day of April, 1862.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1868.

**IT** is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has reported that he has appointed

EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the electoral districts of City of Dunedin, Roslyn, Caversham, Port Chalmers, Taieri, Bruce, Clutha, Oamaru, Waikouaiti, Hampden, and Gold Fields Towns; and

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the electoral districts of Invercargill, Maitauri, Riverton, and Wallace.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

BENJAMIN REEVE, for the supply of Firewood, from first April, 1868, to first April, 1869:—

For two feet lengths, per cord, one pound seven shillings (£1 7s.)

One foot lengths, per cord, one pound seven shillings (£1 7s.)

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

For Coal.

W. HICKSON and SON, for such quantity as may

be required for the Public Offices, up to first April, 1869, at per ton, for

Best Newcastle (N.S.W.) Coal, screened, and delivered at the Public Offices, in 1 cwt. bags, two pounds five shillings (£2 5s.)

And best English Coal (if obtainable) in 1 cwt. bags, three pounds (£3.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1868.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

For Bookbinding.

ROBERT BURRETT, for twelve months, from first April, 1868, at the following rates:—

4 quires demy folios:—Half-bound calf, cloth sides, lettered on back, short title and date, 6s. (six shillings).

Every quire, additional, 9d. (ninepence).

Foolscap folio, 4 quires and under:—Ditto, ditto, 4s. 6d. (four shillings and sixpence).

Every quire, additional, 6d. (sixpence).

Ditto, ditto:—Half-calf, marble paper sides, 4s. (four shillings).

Every quire, additional, 4d. (fourpence).

Demy 4to, 4 quires:—Ditto, ditto, 1s. 9d. (one shilling and ninepence).

Demy 8vo:—Ditto, ditto, 1s. 9d. (one shilling and ninepence).

Parliamentary Debates:—Royal 8vo, cold pressing, hydraulic, and binding in half colored calf cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per vol. of 4 quires, 4s. (four shillings).

Every additional quire, 4d. (fourpence).

Ditto, ditto:—Cold pressing, and in cloth, 2s. 9d. (two shillings and ninepence).

Per quire, additional, 3d. (threepence).

Cold pressing, and binding Statutes, Journals, and Appendix, per quire, 4d. (fourpence).

Folding, stitching, and cutting Parliamentary papers at per hundred, of 8 pages, 1s. 6d. (one shilling and sixpence).

Every additional sheet, per hundred, 1s. (one shilling).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1868.

**THE** following Tender has been accepted by the General Government, namely,—

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, for Carting, for the twelve months commencing 2nd March, 1868, at the rates specified in the accompanying Schedule.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Schedule.

1st. At per day of 8 hours, 11s. (eleven shillings).

2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half-a-mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half-a-mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon and *vice versa*, at per load, 2s. (two shillings).

3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine and *vice versa*, at per load, 2s. (two shillings).

4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks and *vice versa*, at per load, 2s. (two shillings).

5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks and *vice versa*, at per load, 2s. (two shillings).

sonal property of the crew, are stored or kept therein.

- (9.) If in any other respect the provisions of this section are not observed with respect to any such place in any ship the owner shall be deemed to be in fault, and shall for every failure to comply with the provisions of this section incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Rules for medical inspection of seamen.

10. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the medical inspection of seamen (that is to say) :—

- (1.) At any port where there is a Local Marine Board the Local Marine Board, and at other ports in the United Kingdom the Board of Trade, may appoint a medical inspector of seamen.
- (2.) Such medical inspector of seamen shall, on application by the owner or master of any ship, examine any seaman applying for employment in such ship, and shall give to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office a report under his hand stating whether such seaman is in a fit state for duty at sea, and a copy of such report shall be given to the master or owner of the ship.
- (3.) The master or owner applying for such inspection shall pay to the Superintendent such fees as the Board of Trade direct, and such fees shall be paid into and form part of the Mercantile Marine Fund.
- (4.) The said medical inspectors shall be remunerated for their services as the Board of Trade may direct, and such remuneration shall be paid out of the mercantile Marine Fund.
- (5.) In British possessions out of the United Kingdom the Governor or other officer administering the Government for the time being shall have the power of appointing medical inspectors of seamen, of charging fees for inspections when applied for, and of determining the remuneration to be paid to such inspectors.

Offences by British subjects on board ships.

11. If any British subject commits any crime or offence on board any British ship, or on board any foreign ship to which he does not belong, any Court of Justice in Her Majesty's dominions, which would have had cognizance of such crime or offence if committed on board a British ship within the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the case as if the said crime or offence had been committed as last aforesaid.

Harbour Master at Holyhead may be commissioned as Justice.

12. The Harbour Master for the time being of the harbour of Holyhead in the event of its seeming meet to Her Majesty to assign to him Her Majesty's commission to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits within which he is empowered to act in harbour matters shall, during the continuance of such assignment and of his tenure of the office of harbour master, execute within such limits the duties of a Justice of the Peace, notwithstanding he may not be qualified by estate to be a Justice of the Peace for a county, and shall have within such limits the same power and jurisdiction as a Stipendary Magistrate has by Act of Parliament when sitting at a Police Court or other place appointed in that behalf.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1868.

THE following notification published by the Hon. John Hall, in the County of Westland *Gazette*, is republished for general information.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled "The Government *Gazette* Ordinance Session I. No. 2," it is enacted that "there shall be a Government *Gazette* for the Province, for the publication of all Public and Official Acts instruments and notifications," and it is thereby also enacted that "the Superintendent may cause the Government *Gazette* to be printed and published at such times, by such persons and generally in such manner as he shall think fit, but nothing shall be printed or published therein except by the direction of the Superintendent," and it is thereby also enacted that "printed copies of such *Gazette* published by, and in the name of the authorized printers thereof for the time being, shall be evidence in all Courts of the due publication of everything therein contained, and such publication shall be considered due notice to all persons affected thereby, and sufficient justification to all persons lawfully exercising any powers thereby publicly notified to be vested in them."

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that "that portion of the Province of Canterbury described in the Schedule thereto, shall be separated from and cease to be a part of the said Province of Canterbury, and shall be, and be called the County of Westland," and it is also thereby enacted that "until other provisions shall be made by the General Assembly or other lawful authority, the laws and ordinances of the Province of Canterbury in force within the said County at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, shall remain in force within the said County so far as the same are applicable," and it is also thereby enacted that "all powers at the time of the passing of the said Act, by law vested in the Superintendent of the said Province shall within the said County become vested in the Governor, provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and subject to such limitations as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter or revoke such delegations." And whereas by an Order in Council dated at Wellington, the eighth day of January, 1868, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did by Order in Council delegate to me John Hall, a member of the Executive Council of the said Colony, within the County of Westland, all the powers heretofore of the Superintendent of the said Province of Canterbury, exercisable within the district comprised in the said County:

Now therefore, I, the said John Hall, in pursuance of the said recited Ordinance, Act, and authority, do hereby declare that there shall be a Government *Gazette* for the County of Westland, and that the same shall be printed and published at Hokitika in the said County at least once in each month, or oftener if necessity shall require, and that James Browne, and Joseph Philip Klein, of Revell Street, in the said town of Hokitika, printers, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be the authorized printers of the said *Gazette*.

and eighty-first section of the principal Act, and shall be signed by the master and by the mate or some other of the crew, and also by the Surgeon or Medical Practitioner on board, if any.

And if in any such ship as aforesaid such medicines, medical stores, book of instructions, lime or lemon juice, sugar, or anti-scorbutics as are hereinbefore required, are not provided, packed, and kept on board as hereinbefore required, the owner or master shall be deemed to be in fault, and shall for each default incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, unless he can prove that the non-compliance with the above provisions, or any of them, was not caused through any inattention, neglect, or wilful default on his part; and if the lime or lemon juice and sugar or other anti-scorbutics are not served out in the case and manner hereinbefore directed, or if entry is not made in the official log in the case and manner hereinbefore required, the master shall be deemed to be in fault, and shall for each default incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds, unless he can prove that the non-compliance with the above provisions, or any of them, did not arise through any neglect, omission, or wilful default on his part; and if in any case it is proved that some person other than the master or owner is in default in any case under this section, then such other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty for selling, &c., medicines, &c., of bad quality.

5. Any person who manufactures, sells, or keeps or offers for sale any such medicines or medical stores as aforesaid which are of bad quality, shall for each such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Power to Governors, &c., to make regulations as to supply of lime or lemon juice, &c.

6. In any British possession out of the United Kingdom the Governor or officer administering the Government for the time being shall, subject to the laws of such possession, have power to make regulations concerning the supply within such possession of lime or lemon juice and anti-scorbutics for the use of ships; and any lime or lemon juice or anti-scorbutics duly supplied in accordance with any such regulations shall be deemed to be fit and proper for the use of ships.

Seaman's expenses in case of illness through neglect of owner or master to be paid by them.

7. Whenever it is shown that any seaman or apprentice who is ill has, through the neglect of the master or owner, not been provided with proper food and water according to his agreement, or with such accommodation, medicines, medical stores, or anti-scorbutics as are required by the principal Act or by this Act, then, unless it can be shown that the illness has been produced by other causes, the owner or master shall be liable to pay all expenses properly and necessarily incurred by reason of such illness (not exceeding in the whole three months wages), either by such seaman himself, or by Her Majesty's Government, or any officer of Her Majesty's Government, or by any parochial or other local authority on his behalf, and such expenses may be recovered in the same way as if they were wages duly earned: Provided that this enactment shall not operate so as to affect any further liability of any such owner or master for such neglect, or any remedy which any seaman already possesses.

Forfeiture of wages, &c., of seaman when illness caused by his own default.

8. Where a seaman is by reason of illness incapable of performing his duty, and it is proved that such illness has been caused by his own wilful act or default, he shall not be entitled to wages for the

time during which he is by reason of such illness incapable of performing his duty.

Place appropriated to seamen to have a certain space for each man, and to be properly constructed and kept clear.

9. The following rules shall be observed with respect to accommodation on board British ships (that is to say):—

- (1.) Every place in any ship occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use, shall have for every such seaman or apprentice a space of not less than seventy-two cubic feet, and of not less than twelve superficial feet, measured on the deck or floor of such place.
- (2.) Every such place shall be such as to make the space aforesaid available for the proper accommodation of the men who are to occupy it, shall be securely constructed, properly lighted and ventilated, properly protected from weather and sea, and as far as practicable properly shut off and protected from effluvia which may be caused by cargo or bilge water.
- (3.) No such place as aforesaid shall be deemed to be such as to authorize a deduction from registered tonnage, under the provisions hereinafter contained, unless there is or are in the ship one or more properly constructed privy or privies for the use of the crew; such privy or privies to be of such number and of such construction as may be approved by the surveyor hereinafter mentioned.
- (4.) Every such place shall, whenever the ship is registered or re-registered, be inspected by one of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade under Part IV. of the principal Act, who shall, if satisfied that the same is in all respects such as is required by this Act, give to the Collector of Customs a certificate to that effect, and thereupon such space shall be deducted from the register tonnage.
- (5.) No such deduction from tonnage as aforesaid shall be authorized unless there is permanently cut in a beam, and cut in or painted on or over the doorway or hatchway of every such place, the number of men which it is constructed to accommodate, with the words "Certified to accommodate seamen."
- (6.) Every such place shall be kept free from stores or goods of any kind, not being the personal property of the crew in use during the voyage.
- (7.) Upon any complaint concerning any such place as aforesaid, one of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade may inspect such place, and if he finds that any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the same are not complied with he shall report the same to the Collector of Customs at the port where the ship is registered, and thereupon the registered tonnage shall be altered, and the deduction aforesaid in respect of space disallowed, unless and until it shall be certified by such surveyor, or by some other surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade, that the provisions of the Act in respect of such place are fully complied with.
- (8.) If any such place in any ship is not kept free from goods and stores as aforesaid, the master shall be deemed to be in fault, and shall for every such failure to comply with the provisions of this section forfeit and pay to each seaman lodged in such place the sum of one shilling a day for each day after complaint made to him by any two or more of such seamen during which any goods or stores, not being the per-



STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	18,862	13 9	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	6,957	12 3	Coined Metals . . . . .	57,144	8 5
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars . . . . .	93	18 11
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	102	8 1
Other Deposits { Not bearing In-terest . . . . .	62,923	16 4	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...	
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	22,335	16 10	Landed Property . . . . .	24,804	3 3
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	304,602	15 9
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-sive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	55,195	13 2
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	405	7 8
Total Average Liabilities . . . . .	£111,079	19 2	Total Average Assets . . . . .	£442,348	15 3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867 . . . . .	£	s. d.
	1,200,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 6½ per cent., equal to . . . . .	12½ per cent.	Ⓟ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	75,000	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	351,753	14 0

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1868.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
T. DAVIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	34,603	16 2	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	276	15 1	Coined Metal . . . . .	24,428	6 6
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	8,755	17 11	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	6,607	1 6
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	736	15 5
Other Deposits { Not bearing In-terest . . . . .	61,523	18 1	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	881	9 3
{ Bearing Interest . . . . .	33,298	0 9	Landed Property . . . . .	17,541	14 6
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	101,856	12 0
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	85,702	19 10
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-sive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	195,293	14 10
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	6,020	15 3
Total Average Liabilities . . . . .	£138,458	8 0	Total Average Assets . . . . .	£439,069	9 1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867 . . . . .	£	s. d.
	231,475	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	6	Ⓟ cent. Ⓟ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	7,198	12 2
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	5,958	18 10

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1868.

H. EDGAR GLENNIE, *pro* Colonial Manager.  
J. ROSS CUNDELL, *pro* Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.				
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand . . . . .	303,827 17 6	24,629 16 8	106,584 17 0	1,228,373 15 0	1,663,416 6 2
Union Bank of Australia . . . . .	116,152 17 9	21,160 17 2	1,689 1 0	735,530 19 6	874,533 15 5
Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	171,222 13 8	2,692 6 0	7,265 10 1	740,824 14 5	922,005 4 2
Bank of Australasia . . . . .	18,862 13 9	6,957 12 3	...	85,259 13 2	111,079 19 2
Bank of Otago . . . . .	34,603 16 2	276 15 1	8,755 17 11	94,821 18 10	138,458 8 0
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 644,669 18 10</b>	<b>55,717 7 2</b>	<b>124,295 6 0</b>	<b>2,884,811 0 11</b>	<b>3,709,493 12 11</b>

BANKS.	ASSETS.						
	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand . . . . .	313,071 15 9	274,578 19 8	20,976 17 3	6,241 6 2	8,900 2 6	1,952,249 9 1	2,576,018 10 5
Union Bank of Australia . . . . .	285,363 2 2	17,264 19 10	42,664 13 2	13,052 14 10	10,995 11 0	893,099 10 5	1,262,440 11 5
Bank of N. S. Wales . . . . .	171,487 14 11	43,391 12 5	20,272 12 8	3,538 17 0	16,325 18 9	988,679 16 5	1,243,696 12 2
Bank of Australasia . . . . .	57,144 8 5	93 18 11	24,804 3 3	102 8 1	...	360,203 16 7	442,348 15 3
Bank of Otago . . . . .	24,428 6 6	6,607 1 6	17,541 14 6	736 15 5	881 9 3	388,874 1 11	439,069 9 1
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 851,495 7 9</b>	<b>341,936 12 4</b>	<b>126,260 0 10</b>	<b>23,672 1 6</b>	<b>37,103 1 6</b>	<b>64,583,106 14 5</b>	<b>5,963,573 18 4</b>

BANKS.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand . . . . .	500,000 0 0	17 per cent. per annum . . . . .	42,500 0 0	208,618 6 4
Union Bank of Australia . . . . .	1,250,000 0 0	17 per cent. per annum . . . . .	106,250 0 0	508,017 4 10
Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	1,000,000 0 0	15 per cent. per annum and Bonus 2½ per cent=17½ per cent per annum . . . . .	87,500 0 0	337,397 10 11
Bank of Australasia . . . . .	1,200,000 0 0	6 per cent. per annum and Bonus 6½ per cent=12½ per cent per annum . . . . .	75,000 0 0	351,753 14 0
Bank of Otago . . . . .	231,475 0 0	6 per cent. per annum . . . . .	7,198 12 2	5,958 18 10
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 4,181,475 0 0</b>		<b>318,448 12 2</b>	<b>1,411,745 14 11</b>

Treasury, Wellington, 12th February, 1868.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.