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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1868.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, viz.,—
“The Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1867-S,”
which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

IT is hereby notified that Monday, the 25th instant, will be observed as a public holiday in the offices of the General Government at Wellington in celebration of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
5th February, 1868.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Sir George Grey's despatch, No. 103, of 8th October, forwarding a memorandum from the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, with a report of a Board of Inquiry held under the Merchant Shipping Act in the case of Captain Machin, late master of the Panama Mail Steamer “Kaikoura.”

I referred Sir George Grey's despatch to the Board of Trade, and I transmit to you a copy of the letter which has been received on the subject from that Department.

I have to draw your attention to the remark of the Board in paragraph 5 of the letter, that the confirmation by the Governor of the sentence passed on the master should either be expressly given or expressly withheld. In the latter case it will be necessary that the Governor should always give his reasons for withholding the confirmation.

In returning to Captain Machin his certificate,

you will be pleased to inform him of the reasons which have guided the Board of Trade in their decision on his case, and make him clearly understand that drunkenness should not in their Lordships' opinion be treated with leniency, especially in the case of the Master of a passenger steamer, when but one act of insobriety may lead to the loss of a ship and cargo, and may prove fatal to the passengers and crew.

If it had not been for the informality of the non-confirmation of the sentence by the Governor, which has compelled them to return Mr. Machin's certificate, it would not have been returned.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

The Officer administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall, 8th January, 1868.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, transmitting by direction of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, for the consideration of this Board, a copy of a despatch with its enclosures, from the Governor of New Zealand, respecting the case of Captain Machin, late master of the Panama Mail Steamer “Kaikoura,” who prays for a mitigation of the sentence passed by the Court of Inquiry by whom his certificate of competency as master was cancelled.

2. After careful consideration the Board direct me to offer the following observations upon this case:

3. An investigation was held into the charge of drunkenness preferred against Captain Machin; the Court decided that the charge was proved and the sentence of the Court was that “the master's certificate of Henry S. Machin be cancelled, provisional to the confirmation of the Governor.”

4. This confirmation by the Governor or person administering the Government was required under section 242 of “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” before the Board of Trade could cancel the certificate, and “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862,” section 23, which transferred to the Court itself the power to cancel the certificate, does not repeal the provision in the principal Act requiring confirmation by the Governor. As the report of the investigation and the sentence of the Court in the case of Captain

Machin, do not appear to have received the confirmation of the Governor, and especially as the Court itself made the cancellation of Captain Machin's certificate dependent on the confirmation of the sentence by the Governor, the Board of Trade are of opinion that the sentence cannot be enforced.

5. The Board direct me to point out for His Grace's information, that the object of the Act of 1862 in transferring the power of cancelling certificates from the Board of Trade to the Court which hears the case was to leave decisions depending on evidence to those who have the best means of judging of its value, and that consequently the Board of Trade are in all cases reluctant to attempt to interfere with those decisions, except on the clearest grounds. This reluctance renders it however all the more necessary that the confirmation of the sentence by the Governor should either be expressly given or expressly withheld.

6. Looking to all these facts the Board of Trade feel that they have no option but to return Captain Machin's certificate in order that it may be restored to him; and they would suggest for His Grace's consideration whether, in returning the certificate, it would not be well that the Governor of New Zealand and Captain Machin should be informed of the reasons by which this Board have been guided towards the decision at which they have arrived in the matter.

7. The Board of Trade are desirous that it should be understood that drunkenness should not in their opinion be treated with leniency, especially in the case of the Master of a passenger steamer, when but one act of insobriety may lead to the loss of a ship and cargo, and may prove fatal to the passengers and crew.

8. The Board of Trade trust that the informality which in this case has compelled them to return Mr. Machin's certificate will not lead to any serious consequences, as they would wish to believe that the act of drunkenness of which Captain Machin was found guilty will prove to be single and exceptional.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,
6th February, 1868.

SIR,—Her Majesty's Government have received, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, a copy of a Circular issued by the United States Government respecting the necessity for vessels bound for the United States being provided with full manifests of cargo.

The Board of Trade have reprinted that Circular, a copy of which is enclosed, and have caused it to be distributed at the Ports in the United Kingdom, and I have to request that you will take such steps as may be necessary for bringing it to the notice of persons interested in shipping, in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(Copy.)

CIRCULAR No. 65.

Department of State,
Washington, D.C., August 13, 1867.

To the CONSULAR OFFICERS of the UNITED STATES.

Your attention is called to the 25th section of the Act entitled "An Act further to prevent Smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, which is as follows:

"Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That on and after the first day of July next, the several provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage,' approved March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to manifests, shall apply as well to vessels owned in whole or in part by foreigners as to vessels of the United States; and that the Secretary of State send copies of this section to all consular officers of the United States in foreign countries."

Your attention is also called to the fact that, by section 3 of chapter 42 of the laws of the second session of the 39th Congress, the section above quoted was amended by inserting the word "March" in place of the word "July" therein.

It will be seen that the law has already gone into effect, which places vessels owned in whole or in part by foreigners upon the same footing as vessels owned by citizens of the United States, so far as the production of manifests is concerned.

You are, therefore, instructed to inform the masters of *all* vessels leaving your port for the United States, that they are required to produce manifests in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three (23) of the Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, approved March 2, 1799, a copy of which is hereto annexed. (Statutes at Large, vol. i. p. 644.)

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

"Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That no goods, wares, or merchandise shall be brought into the United States from any foreign port or place, in any ship or vessel belonging in the whole or in part to a citizen or citizens, inhabitant or inhabitants of the United States, unless the master or person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel shall have on board a manifest or manifests in writing, signed by such master or other person, containing the name or names of the port or ports, place or places, where the goods in such manifest or manifests mentioned shall have been respectively taken on board, and the port or ports, place or places, within the United States, for which the same are respectively consigned or destined, particularly noting the goods, wares, and merchandise destined for each port or place respectively, and the name, description, and build of such ship or vessel, and the true admeasurement or tonnage thereof, the port or place to which such vessel belongs, with the name or names of each owner, according to the register of the same, together with the name of the master or other person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, and a just and particular account of all the goods, wares, and merchandise so laden or taken on board, whether in packages, or stowed loose, of any kind or nature whatsoever, together with the marks and numbers as marked on each package, and the number or quantity and description of the packages, in words at length, whether leaguer, pipe, butt, puncheon, hogshead, barrel, keg, case, bale, pack, truss, chest, box, bandbox, bundle, parcel, cask, or package, of any kind or sort, describing the same by its usual name or denomination, together with the name or names of the person or person to whom the same are respectively consigned, agreeably to the bills of lading, signed for the same, unless when the said goods are consigned to order, when it shall be so expressed in the said manifest or manifests, together with the name or names of the several passengers on board the said ship or vessel, distinguishing whether cabin or steerage passengers, or both, with their baggage, specifying the number and description of packages belonging to each, respectively, together with an account of the remaining sea stores, if any; and a form of a manifest for goods and merchandise

imported in a vessel of the United States shall be as follows, to wit:

“Report and manifest of the cargo laden on board of the [here insert the denomination and name of the vessel], whereof [insert the master's name] is master, which cargo was taken on board at [here insert the port or ports, place or places, at which the cargo was laden], burden tons, built at , in the State of , and owned by , merchants at , [inserting the tonnage, where built, by whom owned, and place or places of residence, as particularly detailed in the certificate of Registry], as per register granted at [here insert the port or place], the [here insert the day of the month and year when granted], and bound for [here insert the name of the port or place where bound to].”

Marks.	Number inclusive.	Packages and Contents.	By whom shipped.	To whom consigned, or if to order.	Place of Consignee's residence.	Ports of destination.

RETURNED CARGO.

“(If any articles of the outward cargo are brought back, they are to be detailed, specifying by whom shipped outward, and to whom consigned inward.)”

“Return of passengers and packages belonging to them respectively. [Here insert the names of the passengers, and whether cabin or steerage passengers, with the description and number of packages containing their baggage, or the tools or implements of a mechanical trade.]”

VESSEL AND CABIN STORES.

“[Here detail what are remaining.] And if merchandise shall be imported, destined to be delivered in different districts or ports, the quantities and packages so destined to be delivered shall be inserted in successive order in the manifest as aforesaid; and all spirits, wines, and teas, constituting the whole or any part of the cargo of any vessel, shall also be inserted in successive order, distinguishing the ports to which the same may be destined, and the kinds, qualities, and quantities thereof; and if merchandise shall be imported, by citizens or inhabitants of the United States, in vessels others than the United States, the manifest shall be of the form, and shall contain the particulars aforesaid, except that the said vessels shall be described in manner following, viz.:

“Report and manifest of the cargo laden on board the [here insert the denomination and name of the vessel and the port to which she belongs], whereof [here insert the master's name and whether or not master during the voyage], burden, [here insert the nation where built], bound to [here insert the port or ports of destination], which cargo was taken on board at [here insert the port or ports where laden].”

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

THE following accepted tender (Messrs. Sands and McDougall, of Melbourne,) for the supply of Stationery to the New Zealand Government for the twelve months commencing 1st June, 1868, is published for general information.

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	£	s.	d.
2 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	19	0
3 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	17	1
4 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	12	8

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	0	16	9
6 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	14	10
7 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	12	7
8 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	10	8

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	0	11	6
10 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	10	6
11 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	9	6
12 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	8	3

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	1	1	3
14 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	19	0
15 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	17	1

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	0	16	9
17 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	14	10
18 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	12	8

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	0	14	6
20 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	13	6
21 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	11	6
22 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	10	2

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	0	11	4
24 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	10	1
25 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	8	8
26 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	7	4

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	0	7	9
28 Ditto, ditto, 5 ditto ...	do.	0	6	11
29 Ditto, ditto, 4 ditto ...	do.	0	5	10
30 Ditto, ditto, 3 ditto ...	do.	0	5	0
31 Ditto, ditto, 2 ditto ...	do.	0	4	1

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

32 Books—Super Royal, 8 quires thick ...	each	3	12	6
33 Ditto, ditto, 10 ditto ...	do.	4	5	0
34 Ditto, Foolscap, press copying (14½ in. x 9½ in.), 750 leaves, half Basil, cloth sides, paged and indexed ...	do.	0	8	2
35 Ditto, Demy, ditto, ditto ...	do.	0	11	2
36 Ditto, Drying Paper, Royal, 1 quire, quarter-bound ...	do.	0	3	6
37 Ditto, Index, Demy, one letter to leaf, paper covers ...	do.	0	1	5
38 Ditto, Foolscap, ditto, ditto ...	do.	0	1	3
39 Ditto, Memorandum—Post Svo., 60 leaves, cloth cover ...	do.	0	0	6
40 Ditto, Foolscap Svo., ditto ...	do.	0	0	5

STATIONERY, ETC.

41 Blotters—Black, Roan, Medium, with two pockets ...	do.	0	5	3
42 Ditto, ditto, Demy ...	do.	0	3	6
43 Ditto, ditto, Foolscap ...	do.	0	2	9
44 Blotting Cases—Demy, with flap ...	do.	0	5	6
45 Bodkins for Ribbon—Boxwood handles ...	each	0	0	8½
46 Bowls—Lignum Vitæ (Banker's) 4 in. at top, with sponges ...	do.	0	3	8
47 Boxes, Twine—Lignum Vitæ, ½lb. size ...	do.	0	2	2
48 Ditto, ditto, ditto, ¼lb. size ...	do.	0	3	2
49 Brushes—Damping, 3 inches wide ...	do.	0	1	2
50 Ditto, ditto, 3½ ditto ...	do.	0	1	4

	£	s.	d.
51 Brushes, Gum	each	0	0 1
52 Cards—Jury, extra thirds	per 100	0	0 6
53 Ditto, Direction, large	do.	0	0 9
54 Ditto, ditto, small	do.	0	0 6
55 Ditto, ditto, double small, green or blue	do.	0	1 7
56 Cord, Silk—For papers, green or blue, thick	per skein	0	1 3
57 Ditto, ditto, fine	do.	0	1 0
58 Date Cases and Cards—Complete, 4½ inches wide	each	0	1 7
59 Ditto, ditto, 6½ inches wide	do.	0	3 2
60 Despatch Boxes—Size 18 x 12 inches, morocco covered and lettered, Bramah locks, and countersunk brass handles	do.	2	11 0
61 Diaries—Letts'	do.	English publisher's prices.	
62 Gum Arabic	per lb.	0	2 1
63 Pearl Ash	do.	0	1 2

ENVELOPES (ADHESIVE).

64 Demy, cream laid, stamped cameo adhesive, 10½ in. x 4½ in.	per 1000	1	4 0
65 Foolscap, cameo adhesive, 8¾ inches x 3¾ inches	do.	0	18 4
66 Large letter, stamped plain adhesive, 5½ inches x 3½ inches	do.	0	9 6
67 Letter, ditto, 5¾ inches x 3½ inches	do.	0	6 4
68 Note, ditto, 4¾ inches x 2¾ inches	do.	0	5 2
69 Ditto, telegraph, embossed to sample, 5¾ inches x 3½ inches	do.	0	8 4
70 Cream wove, cloth lined, stamped cameo adhesive, 15 inches x 10 inches	do.	17	10 0
71 Demy, cream wove, cloth lined, 10½ inches x 4½ inches	do.	7	2 0
72 Foolscap, cream wove, cloth lined, 8¾ inches x 3¾ inches	do.	4	10 0
73 Cartridge, pocket shape, ordinary, 11 inches x 6 inches	do.	2	19 0
74 Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 6 inches	do.	3	2 5
75 Ditto, ditto, 13 inches x 9 inches	do.	3	19 10
76 Ditto, ditto, 14 inches x 5 inches	do.	2	18 10
77 Elastic Bands—Series 3, extra strong	per box	0	0 11
78 Ditto, ditto, 4, ditto	of ½ gross	0	2 1
79 Ditto, large size, No. 55, ditto	each	0	3 5
80 Ditto, ditto, No. 56, ditto	per gross	0	12 2
81 Ditto, ditto, No. 66, ditto	do.	0	18 2
82 Eylet Machines—Double Spring	each	0	10 0
83 Ditto, Double Lever	do.	0	14 5
84 Eyelets—French, to suit machines	per 1000	0	1 1
85 Fasteners—Patent, for papers	per gross	0	1 6
86 Files—Brass Wire, 6 in., lead bottoms, 3lbs. weight	each	0	2 1
87 Ditto, ditto, 9 in., with hook and screw	do.	0	0 5
88 Ditto, Patent Ready Reference, covered with leather, 7 inch to 9 inch	do.	0	1 8
89 Gongs—Office, or Pressure Bells, 3 inch to 3½ inch diameter	do.	0	5 6
90 Gum—Acacia	per lb.	0	2 1
91 Gum Bottles—with glass cover and brush, complete	each	0	1 2
92 Hones—Turkey stone (6 in.), handled, mahogany case	do.	0	4 11
93 India Rubber—best bottle	per lb.	0	4 7
94 Ditto, Erasing, Green's patent	per doz.	0	1 2

INK (WRITING) AND INKSTANDS.

95 Black—quarts (Blackwood's)	p. bottle	0	1 5
96 Ditto, pints, ditto	do.	0	0 9
97 Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.	0	0 6
98 Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.	0	0 3
99 Ditto, quarts (Morrell's)	do.	0	1 10
100 Ditto, pints, ditto	do.	0	1 0
101 Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.	0	0 8
102 Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.	0	0 5
103 Blue-black—quarts, ditto	do.	0	2 8
104 Blue—pints, ditto	do.	0	1 5
105 Copying—quarts (Blackwood or Mordan's)	do.	0	2 8
106 Red ditto (Arnold's or Stephens')	do.	0	3 9
107 Ditto, pints, ditto	do.	0	2 0
108 Ditto, half-pints, ditto	do.	0	1 1
109 Ditto, quarter-pints, ditto	do.	0	0 6
110 Ink Powders—Black	per doz.	0	2 5
111 Ditto, ditto, red	do.	0	3 8
112 Ink Wells—Glass or delf	do.	0	3 0
113 Inkstands—Ebony, double-pressed glasses, with drawer	each	0	12 9
114 Ditto, superior cut glasses, ditto	do.	1	2 3

115 Inkstands, Glass, round, 3 in. diameter, metal top	each	0	1 4
116 Ditto, ditto, 4 inch ditto	do.	0	1 7
117 Ditto, Pewter, with tops, 4 inch	do.	0	2 8
118 Ditto, ditto, ditto, with plates	do.	0	4 5
119 Ditto, ditto, double, 8 inch x 5 inch	do.	0	9 7
120 Ditto, portable, excise	do.	0	0 3
PRINTING INK.			
121 Black (Shackell's) No. 3	per lb.	0	2 10
122 Blue, light, ditto, No. 12	do.	0	7 9
123 Ditto, Mazarine, ditto, No. 6	do.	0	7 9
124 Carmine, ditto, No. 14	each	2	19 6
125 Crimson, carmine shade, ditto, No. 20	do.	1	10 0
126 Green, light, ditto, No. 10	do.	0	7 9
127 Lavender, ditto, No. 15	do.	0	7 9
128 Orange, ditto, No. 5	do.	0	7 1
129 Obliterating, in drums (London General Post Office)	do.	0	1 2
130 Ditto, in ½ lb. boxes	per box	0	0 9
131 Lithographic Ink, best	per lb.	0	11 6
132 Knives—Ivory, paper (thick), 8 inch	each	0	1 7
133 Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto	do.	0	1 1
134 Ditto, ditto (thick), 10 inch to 12 inch	do.	0	2 3
135 Ditto, ditto (thin), ditto	do.	0	1 8
136 Letter Balances—Mahogany or Oak Stand, brass weights, 8 oz.	do.	0	10 8
137 Ditto, ditto, 16 oz.	do.	0	15 7
138 Ditto, ditto, 32 oz.	do.	1	4 9
139 Ditto, ditto, Salter's, 16 oz., with stand	do.	0	5 10
140 Ditto, ditto, Ladder Scales, to weigh 16 oz.	do.	4	2 6
141 Letter Clips—Foolscap	each	0	2 1
142 Letter Files—Spring, with flap, foolscap	do.	0	1 7
143 Pads—Blotting, demy folio, red	do.	0	1 6
144 Ditto, ditto, white	do.	0	1 6
145 Ditto, ditto, (whole sheet) plate	do.	0	3 0
146 Pen Cleaners—Brush, 3 inch diameter at base	do.	0	1 5
147 Pen Holders—Cedar, long taper, 9 in.	per doz.	0	0 8
148 Pen Makers—Rodgers' or Mappin's, wood handles, pen blade	each	0	6 4
149 Ditto, ditto, ivory handles	do.	0	9 6
150 Pen Racks	do.	0	1 2
151 Pen Trays—Black Ebony, 10 in. x 2½ in.	do.	0	1 5
PENS.			
152 Pens, Steel—Nibs (Gillott's) — Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 103	per gross	0	3 1
153 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 351, 352, 353	do.	0	1 8
154 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 292, 293, 294, 382, 390, 417, 427	do.	0	1 4
155 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 170, 171, 172, 604, 166, 168, 169	do.	0	2 1
156 Ditto, ditto, Nos. 330, 331, 335, 173, C-179, 392, 405	do.	0	4 0
157 Ditto, Magnum Bonum, No. 225, in doz. boxes	per doz.	0	1 2
158 Ditto, ditto, No. 226, in doz. boxes	do.	0	0 10
159 Ditto, Eagle, No. 289, ditto	do.	0	0 6
160 Ditto, Swan Quill, No. 808, ditto	do.	0	1 8
161 Ditto, Lithographic, crowquill, No. 659	per card of 12	0	1 4
162 Ditto, Mapping, No. 291, ditto	do.	0	1 4
163 Ditto—Nibs (Mitchell's)—A	per gross	0	1 0
164 Ditto, ditto—B	do.	0	1 0
165 Ditto, ditto—C	do.	0	1 2
166 Ditto, ditto—D	do.	0	1 4
167 Ditto, ditto—E	do.	0	1 6
168 Ditto, ditto—F	do.	0	1 6
169 Ditto, ditto—G	do.	0	1 6
170 Ditto, ditto—H	do.	0	1 4
171 Ditto, ditto—I	do.	0	1 4
172 Ditto, ditto—J	do.	0	1 6
173 Ditto, ditto—O	do.	0	1 8
174 Ditto, ditto—P	do.	0	1 8
175 Ditto, ditto—Q	do.	0	1 4
176 Ditto, ditto—R	do.	0	1 6
177 Ditto, ditto—T	do.	0	1 8
178 Ditto, ditto—U	do.	0	2 0
179 Ditto, ditto—V	do.	0	5 0
180 Ditto, ditto—W	do.	0	2 9
181 Ditto, Small Barrel—K	per doz.	0	0 3
182 Ditto, ditto—L	do.	0	0 4
183 Ditto—Magnum Bonum—N	do.	0	0 4
184 Ditto, ditto—S	do.	0	0 6
185 Ditto, Red Steel, dozen each card	per card	0	0 9
186 Pen, Goose	per 100	0	3 10
187 Ditto, Swan	do.	0	19 2
188 Pen Nibs—Gold, Mordan's 21s.	each	0	17 10
189 Pencils—Best office	per doz.	0	0 10
190 Pins—Best London short white, in packets	per lb.	0	2 3
191 Ditto, mixed	do.	0	2 3

	£	s.	d.
192 Portfolios—Demy, Morocco flap, Bra-mah lock, key, lettered ... each	1	0	7
193 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	12	7
194 Ditto—Medium, Morocco, ditto ... do.	1	5	4
195 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	14	0
196 Ditto, Foolscap, Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	16	11
197 Ditto, ditto, French Morocco, ditto ... do.	0	9	7
198 Presses—Copying, screw, large post folio ... do.	5	0	6
199 Ditto, ditto, ditto, Foolscap folio ... do.	3	6	0
200 Quills, Goose ... per 100	0	3	10
201 Ditto, Swan ... do.	0	19	2
202 Quill Nibs—Crow, in boxes of 50 ... per box	0	0	4
203 Ditto, Goose, ditto ... do.	0	1	6
204 Racks—Post and Delivery, 13 in. x 6 in. x 5 in. ... do.	0	4	3
205 Ribbon—Green or blue silk, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch per piece of 36 yds. ... do.	0	3	11
206 Ditto, ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ... do.	0	5	2
207 Ditto, ditto, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch ... do.	0	6	10
208 Rulers—Round ebony, black, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter ... per inch	0	0	2
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	3	3	4
210 Stationery Cases—Cedar, French polished, to contain divisions for foolscap, letter, and note papers, envelopes, pen-tray, &c. ... do.	0	10	6
211 Sealing Wax—Bottle ... per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
212 Ditto, Red India, to sample, No. 1 (in lb. boxes) ... do.	0	3	1
213 Ditto, ditto, Post Office, med., No. 2 (in 2 lb. boxes) ... do.	0	1	5
214 Ditto, ditto, Common, No. 3 (in 3 lb. packets) ... do.	0	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
215 Ditto, Black, superfine ... do.	0	1	7
216 Stands—Copying Press, post folio, cedar, French polished, three drawers and damping box ... each	3	19	8
217 Ditto, ditto, foolscap, as above ... do.	3	13	6
218 Tape—Red, best, No. 16 (9 yards in a piece) ... per doz. pieces.	0	1	4
219 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 24, ditto ... do.	0	1	10
220 Ditto, ditto, ditto, No. 32, ditto ... do.	0	2	8
221 Tapers—(Lant's) to sample ... per lb.	0	3	3
222 Ditto, Twisted, ditto ... do.	0	3	3
223 Ditto, Stands ... each	0	2	0
224 Twine—Office ... per lb.	0	1	3
225 Wafers—Gummed, Notarial ... per box of 100	0	0	2
226 Ditto, Red letter ... do.	0	1	8
227 Ditto, Crown Grants ... per 100	0	1	3
228 Wafer Stamps—Ebony or bone handles ... each	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
229 Weights—Paper, lead or iron, bronzed, baize-covered bottom (all sizes) ... per lb.	0	1	0
230 Wells, Water—Stone china, for damp- ing brush, for copying press ... each	0	2	8
LAW OFFICE MATERIALS.			
231 Books—Judges' note, 4-quire, demy 4to, hand-made paper, full bound calf, with index ... each	0	9	10
232 Ditto, ditto, 6-quire, as above ... do.	0	13	6
233 Ditto, Short-hand note, post oblong 8vo, cream laid, interleaved with blotting, quarter-bound, flush ... do.	0	1	7
234 Paper—Brief, hand-made, 15 lbs. (32 or 36 line), water lined ... per ream	1	4	7
235 Ditto, as above, blue lined ... do.	1	6	4
SURVEYORS' DRAWING MATERIALS.			
236 Books—Field (Smith's metallic) sur-veyors, No. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. ... each.	0	0	10
237 Ditto, ditto, No. 5, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. ... do.	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
238 Ditto, ditto, No. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. ... do.	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
239 Ditto, ditto, No. 6, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 3 in. ... do.	0	1	1
240 Ditto, ditto, No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 in. x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ... do.	0	1	2
241 Ditto, ditto, No. 7, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ... do.	0	1	4
242 Ditto, ditto, No. 9, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ... do.	0	2	1
243 Card Board—Royal, 5 sheets ... per doz.	0	3	8
244 Ditto, Royal Bristol, 4 sheets ... per doz.	0	8	0
245 Paper—Antiquarian, perfect, rough or hot-pressed (Whatman's best) ... per quire	3	6	6
246 Ditto, ditto, retree, as above ... do.	1	14	0
247 Ditto, Imperial, perfect, ditto ... do.	0	7	4

	£	s.	d.
248 Paper—Dble. Elephant, perfect, rough or hot-pressed (Whatman's best) per quire	0	14	2
249 Ditto, ditto, retree, ditto ... do.	0	11	10
250 Ditto, Antiquarian, mounted on linen per yard	0	5	0
251 Ditto, double Elephant, ditto ... do.	0	2	9
252 Ditto, Cartridge, Drawing—Demy, royal, or imperial ... per lb.	0	1	2
253 Ditto, ditto, continuous, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide ... do.	0	1	0
254 Same mounted on linen, ditto ... per yard	0	4	2
255 Paper—Tracing, double crown ... per quire	0	2	2
256 Ditto, ditto, ditto, best French ... do.	0	2	3
257 Ditto, ditto, double double crown, best French ... do.	0	4	6
258 Ditto, ditto, quadruple double crown, best French ... do.	0	8	8
259 Ditto, ditto, 60 x 42 in., best French ... do.	0	8	8
260 Vellum Tracing Cloth—Dowse or Se-gar's patent, 29 inches wide ... per yard	0	1	5
261 Ditto, ditto, 30 inches wide ... do.	0	1	5
262 Ditto, ditto, 36 inches wide ... do.	0	1	7
COLORS—(Reeves, Rowney, or Winsor and Newton's.)			
263 Carmine ... per cake	0	2	4
264 Royal blue ... do.	0	0	11
265 Smalt ... do.	0	3	9
266 Ultramarine ash ... do.	0	3	0
267 Ditto French ... do.	0	2	4
268 Cobalt ... do.	0	1	8
269 French blue ... do.	0	0	10
270 Intense blue ... do.	0	0	10
271 Challon's brown ... do.	0	0	6
272 Crimson lake ... do.	0	1	6
273 Purple lake ... do.	0	1	6
274 Scarlet lake ... do.	0	1	6
275 Sepia ... do.	0	1	2
276 Other extra colors ... do.	0	1	2
277 Chinese white ... per bottle	0	0	10
278 Dragon's blood ... per cake	0	0	5
279 Emerald green ... do.	0	0	8
280 Gamboge ... do.	0	0	8
281 Hooker's Green ... do.	0	0	5
282 Indian red ... do.	0	0	8
283 Indigo ... do.	0	0	8
284 Neutral tint ... do.	0	0	5
285 Payne's grey ... do.	0	0	5
286 Prussian blue ... do.	0	0	8
287 Red lead ... do.	0	0	8
288 Sienna, raw ... do.	0	0	8
289 Ditto, burnt ... do.	0	0	8
290 Umber ... do.	0	0	8
291 Vandyke brown ... do.	0	0	8
292 Vermilion ... do.	0	0	8
293 Other common colors ... do.	0	0	5
STATIONERY.			
294 Chinese or Indian ink, for plains, of approved quality, subject to test ... per ounce	0	3	2
295 Color Saucers—China, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. ... per doz.	0	1	3
296 Ditto, ditto, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. ... do.	0	1	1
297 Glue—Mouth, for draughtsmen ... per cake	0	0	3
298 Mill Boards—any size or thickness, cut to sizes ... per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
299 Pasteboard—any size, cut ... do.	0	1	2
300 Pencils—Colored office, Faber's ... per doz.	0	3	5
301 Ditto—Drawing, any letters, Rowney's ... do.	0	1	7
302 Ditto, ditto, Mordan, Reeves, or Faber's ... do.	0	3	8
303 Ditto, Artists' camel hair, goose, best No. 4 ... do.	0	0	10
304 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.	0	0	7
305 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.	0	0	6
306 Ditto, ditto, swan, small, ditto ... do.	0	1	4
307 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large, ditto ... do.	0	2	1
308 Ditto, sable (red), goose, finest, in quills ... do.	0	8	0
309 Ditto, ditto, duck, ditto ... do.	0	5	6
310 Ditto, ditto, crow, ditto ... do.	0	4	0
311 Ditto, ditto, swan, small, ditto ... do.	1	8	0
312 Ditto, ditto, ditto, large, ditto ... do.	2	8	6
313 Ditto, Everpointed (Perry's), ivory handle, No. 602 ... do.	0	18	0
314 Ditto, ditto, Ebony handle, No. 600 ... do.	0	9	0

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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.	0	0	10
316 Ditto, 44 lbs., ruled faint ... do.	0	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
317 Ditto, hand-made, 44 lbs. ... do.	0	1	4

	£	s.	d.
318 Royal, hand-made, 44 lbs., ruled faint do.	0	1	4
319 Ditto, yellow wove (printing), 28 lbs., do.	0	0	7½
320 Double foolscap, yellow wove (printing), 28 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7
321 Double foolscap, yellow wove (printing), 26 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7
322 Ditto, blue wove, 28 lbs. ... do.	0	0	8½
323 Ditto, ditto, 26 lbs. ... do.	0	0	10
324 Demy—Blotting, pink or white, 18lbs. per ream	0	15	0
325 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	1	0	0
326 Ditto, hand-made, superfine, 25 lbs., plain ... do.	1	14	0
327 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 25 lbs., ruled faint do.	1	15	6
328 Ditto—Machine-made, ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	1	3	6
329 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 24 lbs., plain ... do.	1	2	6
330 Demy, yellow wove (printing) 18 lbs. per lb.	0	0	7½
331 Ditto, ditto, 20 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7½
332 Ditto, ditto, 24 lbs. ... do.	0	0	7½
333 Ditto, assorted colors, ditto, 16 lbs. ... per ream	0	10	7
334 Double crown, ditto, ditto, 11 lbs. ... do.	0	6	8
335 Post, Large—Colored (assorted), 17 lbs. do.	1	0	0
336 Foolscap, blue laid, cut edges, 14 lbs., superfine ... do.	0	14	9
337 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ditto ... do.	0	15	9
338 Ditto, faint, ditto, 14 lbs., ditto ... do.	0	15	7
339 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ditto ... do.	0	16	8
340 Ditto, cream laid, ditto, 15 lbs. ... do.	0	15	9
341 Ditto, ditto, ditto, 15 lbs., ruled faint do.	0	16	8
342 Ditto, ditto, hand-made, 15 lbs. ... do.	1	3	8
343 Ditto, blue laid, 15 lbs., uncut ... do.	0	15	9
344 Brown, any weight, for packing ... per lb.	0	0	4
345 Cartridge, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	0	8½
346 Large Post 4to letter, blue wove (9 lb. 4to ream), cut edges, superfine per ream	0	9	6
347 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, ditto, (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
348 Ditto, 4to. ditto, ditto (Bank), ditto ditto ... do.	0	7	6
349 Ditto, 4to letter, cream laid (10½ lbs. 4to ream), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	11	2
350 Ditto, 8vo. note, ditto (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
351 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, ditto (5½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	5	10
352 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, blue laid (4½ lb. 8vo. ditto), ditto, ditto ... do.	0	4	9
353 Ditto, 8vo. ditto, cream laid, (De la Rue's Castle, double thick) ... do.	0	15	6
354 Royal—Marble, assorted colors ... do.	2	3	2
355 Demy, Tissue Paper—For Copying ... per lb.	0	1	3
356 Foolscap, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	1	3
357 Demy—Glazed surface, for end papers per ream	1	2	6
358 Ditto—Oiled, size of uncut paper, per doz. pieces	0	1	8
359 Foolscap, ditto, ditto, 14½ x 9½ ... do.	0	1	2
360 Post 4to, ditto, ditto ... do.	0	0	1

PARCHMENT.

361 Sheet—36 inch x 30 inch ... per sheet	0	2	10
362 Ditto, 32 inch x 28 inch ... do.	0	2	8
363 Ditto, 27 inch x 18 inch ... do.	0	1	3
364 Ditto, 20 inch x 25 inch ... do.	0	1	3
365 Ditto, 13 inch x 19 inch ... do.	0	0	7½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,

Auckland, to frank, free from pre-payment, letters and packets sent through the post, in lieu of the Chief Clerk of the Superintendent's Office.

JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1868.

THE following scale of medicines and medical stores for merchant ships has been issued and caused to be published by the Board of Trade under the authority of "The (Imperial) Merchant Shipping Act, 1867."

All British ships navigating between the United Kingdom and this Colony must be supplied with, and the masters must serve out, such medicines and medical stores, under penalty, as provided by the said Act.

This scale came into operation on the 1st January, 1868, and has superseded the scale formerly in force.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

Scale of Medicines and Medical Stores issued and caused to be published by the Board of Trade in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867."

Preparations from British Pharmacopœia 1867.	Names of Medicines, &c.	Proportion for Ships carrying the unmentioned Number of Men and Boys (for 12 months).		
		10 and under.	11 to 20 inclusive.	21 and upwards.
This Column is added for the use of Druggists supplying the Medicines indicated.	Alum	1 oz.	2 ozs.	3 ozs.
		Balsam of copaiba	4 ozs.	8 "	12 "
Copaiba	Bicarb. of soda	8 "	12 "	16 "
	Black draught	1 pint	2 pints	3 pints
*Mist. Sennæ Co.	Black wash	1 "	2 "	2 "
	Carbolic acid †	½ gal.	1 gal.	2 gals.
Lotion Hydrarg. Nigra	Castor Oil	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.
	Cream of tartar	2 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.
Potassæ Tartras Acida	Condy's fluid ‡	½ pint	1 pint	1 pint
	Epsom salts	3 lbs.	6 lbs.	12 lbs.
Ess. Ment. Pip.	Essence of pepper-mint	—	1 oz.	2 ozs.
	Essence of ginger	—	1 "	2 "
Tr. Zingib. Fortior	Goulard's extract	1 oz.	2 "	4 "
	Liq. Plumbi Subacet. dil.	—	2 "	4 "
Tr. Opii	Iodide of potassium	—	2 "	4 "
	Laudanum	2 ozs.	4 "	8 "
Argenti Nitras	Linseed meal	—	14 lbs.	28 lbs.
	Lunar caustic	½ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.
Ung. Resinæ	Nitrate of potash	2 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 "
	Ointment, Basilicon	3 "	6 "	10 "
" Hydrargyri	Do. Mercurial	1 oz.	2 "	4 "
	Do. Simple	6 ozs.	12 "	16 "
Lin. Opii	Olive Oil	—	8 "	12 "
	Opodeldœ	—	3 ozs.	6 "
Tr. Camph. Co.	Paregoric	4 "	6 "	8 "
	Pills, Blue	1 doz.	2 doz.	3 doz.
Pil. Hydrarg. 5 gr.	Do. Cough	2 "	4 "	6 "
	Ipecac & Scilla 5 gr.	Do. Opium	1 "	2 "	3 "
" Sapon. Co. 5 gr.	Do. Purgin	3 "	6 "	8 "
	Coloc & Hyosc 5 gr.	Do. do. mild	3 "	6 "	8 "
" Rhei Co. 5 gr.	Do. do. mild	3 "	6 "	8 "
	Pulv. Rhei Co.	Powder, comp. rhub.	2 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 "
" Catechu Co (solid parts).	Do. diarrhœa §	1 "	2 "	3 "
	Cret Arom. c. Opio	—	2 "	3 "
" Ipecac. Co.	Do. Dover's	1 "	2 "	3 "
	Do. Ipecacuan	1 "	2 "	3 "
Sp. Ætheris Nitrosi	Quinine §	1 "	2 "	3 "
	Spirits of Nitric Æther	—	2 "	3 "
" Sulphate of zinc	Sulphur (sublimed)	1 oz.	2 "	3 "
	Tincture of henbane	4 ozs.	6 "	8 "
Tr. Hyoscyami	Tincture of rhubarb	1 oz.	2 "	3 "
	Rhei rhubarb	4 ozs.	10 "	12 "
Lin. Terebinthinæ	Turpentine liniment	2 "	4 "	6 "
	Adhesive plaster on unbleached calico in tin case	1 yard	2 yards	3 yards
Lint	Lint	½ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
	Marked in Eng. figures	Scales and weights	1 set	1 set
" drops	Graduated drop measure	—	1	1
	" spoonfuls	Graduated 2 oz measure	1	1
6 oz. bottles	6 oz. bottles	½ doz.	½ doz.	1 doz.
	Corks for "	1 "	1½ "	2 "
Scissors	Scissors	—	1 pair	1 pair
	Syringes	2	2	4
Lancet	Lancet	1	1	1
	Abscess ditto	1	1	1
Bandages	Bandages	—	6	6
	Calico	3 yards	4 yards	6 yards
Flannel	Flannel	2 "	3 "	6 "
	Needles, pins, thread and tape	—	1 paper	1 paper
Spirits, common	Spirits, common	1 set	1 set	1 set
	Trusses	1	1	1
36 in. Single Reversible Printed directions for use	Enema Syringe	1	1	1
	Pewter cup	—	1	1
Teaspoon (pewter)	Teaspoon (pewter)	—	1	1
	Bougies	1 set	1 set	1 set
No. 8	Catheter	1	1	1
	Bed pan	—	1	1
Arrowroot	Arrowroot	2 lbs.	4 lbs.	8 lbs.
	Pearl barley	4 "	8 "	16 "
Rice	Rice	4 "	8 "	16 "
	Corn flour	4 "	8 "	16 "
Sago	Sago	4 "	8 "	16 "
	Sugar	14 "	28 "	56 "
Soup and bouilli	Soup and bouilli	6 "	12 "	24 "
	Boiled mutton	6 "	12 "	24 "
Essence of beef	Essence of beef	6 tins	12 tins	24 tins
	(½ pint)	—	—	—
Preserved	Compressed vegetables (mixed)	4 lbs.	8 lbs.	16 lbs.
	Potato (if not in scale of provisions)	14 "	28 "	56 "
Wine (Port)	Wine (Port)	3 bottles	6 bottles	12 bottles
	Brandy	2 "	4 "	6 "

* Omit extract of liquorice, and substitute aromatic spirit of ammonia, 1 ounce to 1 pint of the mixture.
 † As an antiseptic and deodorizing agent for common use.
 ‡ For purifying drinking water when necessary.
 § Double the quantity above indicated to be taken to all tropical ports.

Auckland, 12th May, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY EYTON,
of Auckland, Esquire, to be an Inspector of Schools,
under "The Native Schools Act, 1867."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PALMERSTON, Esq.,
to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act,
1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN,
(in the absence of Mr. Richmond.)

NOTICE to Harbour Masters and others.—
Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the
Postmaster-General that certain Harbour Lights
have been altered in color without his sanction:
Notice is hereby given to Harbour Masters and
others in charge of such harbour or other local lights,
that all such changes must be approved by the Post-
master-General, and duly notified in the *New Zealand
Gazette*, for a sufficient length of time before they
are carried into effect; and that any person making
such change without the sanction of the Postmaster-
General, and due notice in the *Gazette*, will be liable
to be proceeded against under the provisions of "The
Marine Act, 1867," besides being liable to be sued
for any damage to shipping which may result from
want of such notice.

(By order)

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1868.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1868.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the
General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in
the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty
Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act,
1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers,
within the meaning of the said Act, are published for
general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend CHARLES STUART ROSS.

The Reverend ROBERT TELFORD.

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 of February; No. 13, of the 3rd of March; No.
14, of the 9th of March; No. 18, of the 3rd of
April; No. 19, of the 20th April; No. 22, of the 7th
of May; and No. 23, of the 14th of May, in the
present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1868.

In the undersigned CHARLES TOTBILL, of Shortland
Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New
Zealand, accountant, hereby make application to
register "The Tapu Gold Mining Company,
Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining
Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do
solemnly and sincerely declare that the following
statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge,
true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is
"The Tapu Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Tapu Creek, in
Queen's County, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is ten
thousand eight hundred pounds (£10,800), in one
hundred and eight shares (108), of one hundred
pounds (£100) each.
4. The amount already paid up is seven thousand
two hundred pounds (£7,200).
5. The name of the manager is Charles Tothill.
6. The office of the Company is at Crescent
Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the share-
holders, and the number of shares held by each, are
as follows:—

Richard Robert Graham, Auck- land aforesaid	... ..	Twelve shares (12)
John Wilson, Tapu Creek afore- said...	... ..	Twelve shares (12)
Henry Binns, Tapu Creek afore- said...	... ..	Three shares (3)
Firth Wrigley, Parnell, near Auckland aforesaid	... ..	Three shares (3)
Reader Gilson Wood, Parnell aforesaid	... ..	Six shares (6)
Joseph Howard, Auckland afore- said...	... ..	Twelve shares (12)
Thomas Morrin, Remuera, near Auckland aforesaid	... ..	Six shares (6)
John Harris Rogers Harrison, Auckland aforesaid	... ..	Three shares (3)

William Thorne, Buckland, Grafton Road, near Auckland aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 William Motion, The Whau, near Auckland aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 James McCosh Clarke, Grafton Road aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 William Tutty, Parnell aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 Charles Tothill, suburbs of Auckland aforesaid ... Three shares (3)
 William Chisholm Wilson, Auckland aforesaid ... Nine shares (9)
 Matthew Watson Armstrong, Tapu Creek aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 John Kinder, Parnell aforesaid ... Six shares (6)
 Edwin Hornsby, Auckland aforesaid ... Three shares (3)

Dated this twentieth day of April, 1868.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—HENRY GILFILLAN, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Messrs. Jackson and Russell, of Fort Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Company.

IN the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."—
 Notice is hereby given that a certain deed of composition made the first day of May, 1868, between Thomas Hudson, late of the City of Wellington, now of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, butcher, of the one part, and the several persons whose hands and seals are thereunto affixed, being creditors of the said Thomas Hudson, of the other part, was duly filed in the Supreme Court, at Wellington, on this eighth day of May, 1868.

HART AND BUCKLEY.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of January, 1868.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUS.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extreme Range.	Mean in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extreme Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. Saturation = 100.	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain Fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours.		Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 4 years	29-938 29-898	1-092	63-2 55-4	19-5	45-0	117-0	36-0	433 519	75 71	4-490 3-810	10 12	199-1	968, 3rd	7-1
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 4 years	29-916 29-818	1-096	61-1 58-4	10-7	24-6	149-0	34-3	400 394	75 65	4-920 4-490	16 10	128-6	590, 14th	6-6
NELSON ... Same month previous 4 years	29-868 29-876	1-067	62-0 64-0	23-0	40-0	...	...	427 529	77 73	11-660 6-020	9 6	135-0	240, 13th	5-0
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 4 years	29-799 29-780	1-049	60-6 52-2	16-1	39-7	148-0	29-0	401 440	76 72	5-203 1-880	13 7	146-0	285, 1st	4-5
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 2 years	29-921 29-893 '67 only	1-055	57-5 64-4 '67 only	10-1	24-7	90-2	41-0	440 531 '67 only	93 88 '67 only	13-260 8-830	19 18	171-9	463, 4th	6-8
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 4 years	29-876 29-827	960	55-4 57-6	14-3	33-0	...	...	333 340	76 68	8-078 4-234	20 20	147-0	430, 4th	7-0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 3 years	29-811 29-736	1-052	54-6 55-4	19-1	43-1	...	...	295 309	69 73	5-308 7-330	16 16	139-0	430, 23rd	6-0

NOTES.

Taranaki.—From 2nd to 4th, very high winds, N.W. and S.W.; also a gale on 20th, from N.W.; slight earthquake on 29th; prevailing winds, N. and N.W.; thunder on 8th; fog on 1st; unpleasant weather.
 Wellington.—Very high winds on 5th, 12th, 13th, and 19th, N.W. and N.E.; on 29th, two sharp shocks of earthquake; on the whole rather fine weather during month; prevailing winds, N. and N.W.
 Nelson.—Severe thunder and lightning on 1st; very wet weather at this station; prevailing winds, N.E. and N.W.
 Christchurch.—Pleasant weather; but on the 7th, there was a heavy fall of rain, with hail, thunder, and lightning,—wind, S.W.,—in twenty-four minutes rain measured 1-160 inch on ground,—S.W. wind prevailed; hail also on 20th.
 Hokitika.—Strong winds on 2nd, 3rd, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, from S.W., N.W., and N.E.; prevailing wind, N.W.; fog on 5th; wet unpleasant weather.
 Dunedin.—Stormy on 3rd, 22nd, 29th, from S.W., which wind prevailed; heavy rain on 29th; a tolerably fine month.
 Southland.—Thunder on 1st, 2nd, 7th, 5th, 6th, 12th; heavy rain on 9th, 1-246 inch; very wet month; hail on 20th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It will be seen from the above Return that the temperature at these stations is in every case lower than that of previous years, by about two degrees, while the Barometer reading is slightly higher; the degree of moisture is in most cases higher than former years.

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