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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 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the premises of Messrs. Cameron, Pahaua, were appointed a polling place for the District of Wairarapa East for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington. 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 Wairarapa East for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The premises of Mr. A. NICHOL, Tinui.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the regulations contained in the Schedule to the proclamation dated the twentieth day of March, by

the Governor in Council, of regulations for the sale, letting, disposal, occupation, and management of the Waste Lands within the County of Westland, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ANDREW MOWAT, Esq., and

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of the Waste Lands Board of the said County of Westland.

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

JOHN HALL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1868.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from inhabitant householders of Hokitika, for the Town of Hokitika to be constituted a Borough, and letter of assent from the Honorable John Hall, delegate under "The County of Westland Act, 1867," are published for general information, and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the 21st of August next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

To 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.

ERRATUM.—The Order in Council delegating to the Superintendent of Canterbury powers under "The Marine Act, 1866," was issued in error, a delegation under the Act of 1867 having been already issued to the former Superintendent and his successors in office.

The humble Petition of the undersigned persons being not less than fifty of the inhabitant householders resident within the Town of Hokitika, being one of the towns or places mentioned in the first Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867,"

SH EWETH—

1. Your Petitioners consider it to be necessary for the due government and improvement of the said Town of Hokitika, that the same should be brought under the operation of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and that the said Town of Hokitika should be constituted a Borough under the said Act.

2. That the boundaries of the said Town of Hokitika are as follows, and are specified in the proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, of the 30th June, 1866, as follows:—All that piece or parcel of land containing 640 acres more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, commencing at a point on the high bank of the old bed of the aforesaid river, the said point being forty chains forty links West of Trigonometrical Station 31; thence following a line bearing North 20 degrees 14 minutes East (magnetic), a distance of sixty-two chains sixty-five links; thence westerly at a right angle, a distance of eighty-five chains forty links to the sea beach, following the said beach southerly to the mouth of the Hokitika River; and from thence returning along the northern bank thereof, and the high bank of the old river bed above mentioned to the commencing point. And also all that parcel of land containing 640 acres more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, West Coast, bounded on the northward by Reserve 271 in red; on the westward by the sea; on the East by Section number 8238, and a line in continuation of the western boundary thereof; and on the southward by a line at right angles to the last described boundary, and about one hundred and thirty chains distant on the average from the reserve above mentioned.

3. The title of the Act under which the said Town of Hokitika has been, or is reputed to have been incorporated, is "The Hokitika Municipal Council Ordinance, 1867," and which said Act was made and passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the said Town of Hokitika a Borough under the provisions of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and to declare by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* that all the several parts of the said Act shall extend and be applied to the said Town of Hokitika, from and after a certain time to be named by your Excellency in such proclamation.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

William Shaw,
C. E. Button,
James J. Bunny,
John Higgin,
Robert Ecclesfield,
James McBeth,
G. A. Paterson,
John Logan,
W. E. Hay,
Louis C. McDermott,
Chantrey Harris,
Joseph Pearce,
William Rex,
A. J. Mills,
H. J. Phillips,
H. L. Yates,

George Harper,
Richard Christopher,
D. McKellar,
W. M. Hare
Thos. McKnight,
Andrew Moir,
S. D. Schmidt,
Thomas Donley,
G. W. Harvey,
Henry Horner,
Thos. N. Procter,
John Alfred Roscow,
Wm. Roberts,
Peter Hansen,
Thomas Powell,
James Linton,
Robert Whyte,
William Gawne,
C. Malpas,
George Turner,
John Stephens,
Orr and Co.,
Tait Brothers,
Thos. Nimmo and Co.,
Francis L. Clarke,
D. Macfarlane and Co.,
P. Solomon,
James R. Anderson,
Thomas Samuel,
G. Renwick,
W. Kenney,
John Hanz,
M. Rouse,
L. Cosgrave and Co.,
Speir and Murray,
Thomas Buxton,
S. F. W. Isaacs,
James Hird,
Everard W. Jones,
William Wilson, per his Attorney, E. W. Jones.
S. M. Saloman,
James McCaughan,
Baillie and Humphrey,
Anderson and Mowat,
H. C. Richmond,
P. Clayton,
John Casey,
L. R. Klein,
James Browne,
Jones and Mee,
Henry Cornfoot,
Mee and Marks.

I, Peter Clayton, of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, New Zealand, rate collector, 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.

PETER CLAYTON.

Wellington, 10th June, 1868.

SIR,—A Petition, praying your Excellency to constitute the Town of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," having been transmitted to me by the Hon. 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.,

JOHN HALL.

His Excellency Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

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

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Max Mendershausen	Hokitika ...	Tobacconist	1868.
Wyald Stark ...	Invercargill ...	Publican	Ditto.
Otto George William Hast	Switzers, Otago	Merchant	Ditto.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PICKETT, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages for the District of Nelson, as the same is defined in proclamation of 22nd January, 1862, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th January, 1862, in the room of John Poynter, Esq., resigned.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Deeds at Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, in the room of John Poynter, Esq., resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of July, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ROSE, Esq.

to be Emigration Officer at the Port of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the room of S. J. Williams, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

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

JOHN POYNTER, Esq.,

of his appointment as Resident Magistrate, from the 1st July next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esq.,

of Nelson, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," for the District of Nelson, from the 1st July next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HARLEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk to the Bench at Nelson, under "The Resident Magistrates' Act, 1867," from the 1st July next.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

THE following Notice received from the General Post Office, Sydney, respecting the extension of the Money Order System in the Colony of New South Wales, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 26th May, 1868.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

WITH reference to Treasury notice of the 10th December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*, No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on after the 1st June, 1868, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following places, viz. :—

DUNGENDORE,
NOWRA.

J. DOCKER.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RATIMA WHAKAETE,

to be an Assessor under "The Native Lands Act 1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

THE following Schedule of Reserves in the Province of Canterbury, made in pursuance of awards of the Native Land Court, in fulfillment of an engagement entered into by Government with certain Natives parties to the Deed of Purchase known as the Ngaitahu Deed, and referred to the said Court for investigation, is published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

RESERVE FOR NATIVE PURPOSES.

A.

Seventy-two acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch District, at the mouth of the Waimakariri, bounded on the northward by section 10184; on the eastward by the reserve along high water mark; on the southward by the road forming the northern boundary of section 10185; and on the westward by the road on the eastern side of section 10183.

FOR NATIVE PURPOSES.

A.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Ellesmere District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, bounded by a public reserve No. 806; on the East by the shores of Lake Ellesmere; on the South by the Native reserve; and on the West by a public road.

A.

Four acres one rood, more or less, situate at Little River, bounded on the south-west by a line in continuation of the south-west boundary of section 9091; on the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the section; on the south-east by the road and railway reserve, and on the north-east by a line running parallel to and one chain north-east of the continuation of the north-eastern boundary of section 5834.

A.

One hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situate in the Waitangi District, bounded on the northward by the road forming the southern boundary of section 3790; on the eastward by the beach reserve; on the westward by section 12373; and on the southward by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of the latter section.

TAUMUTU' AWARD.

No. 1.

One hundred and twenty-eight acres, more or less, in the Ellesmere District, bounded on the westward by the eastern boundary of section 10480, and a line in continuation thereof; on the eastward by the Lake road; on the southward by the road forming the northern boundary of the Native reserve.

No. 1.

One hundred acres situate at Little River, being bounded on the northward by the road South of reserves No. 222 in red; on the westward by section 5689; on the southward by the road South of that section, and on the eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary, so as to include the above quantity.

WAIMATEMATE AND WAITAKI AWARD.

Class 1.

Five hundred acres in the Waitangi District, bounded on the northward by a road on the South side of section 3790; on the East by section No. 12373; on the southward by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of the latter section; and on the westward by a line at right angles to the southern boundary, so as to contain the above quantity; subject to roads.

WAIMATEMATE AND WAITAKI AWARD.

Class 1.

Thirty acres in the Waitangi District, situate South and West of section 2621, to include timber land; subject to roads.

WAIMATEMATE AND WAITAKI AWARD.

Class 2.

Ten acres in the Waitangi District, near the Wainono Lagoon, bounded on the westward by a small lagoon lying south of the one above named; on the eastward by the beach road; and on the northward and southward by lines at right angles to the general direction of the said road; to contain the above quantity; subject to roads.

Twenty acres in the Waitangi District, bounded on the westward by sections No. 6311 and 10311, and reserve No. 679 (in red); on the southward by section No. 9470; and on the eastward by the road running through the reserve above mentioned.

Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Waitangi District, being a square block of land lying to the northward but not adjoining section 4021, being bounded on the eastward by the beach reserve; subject to roads.

AROWHENUA AWARD.

Class 1.—Schedule A.

Six hundred acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, near Kapunatiki, being a rectangular block, 150 chains from East to West, and 40 chains from North to South, the southern boundary skirting the edge of the swamp; subject to roads.

AROWHENUA AWARD.

Class 2.

Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, opposite section No. 11433, having 10 chains frontage to the southern bank of the Orari River, and extending easterly a distance, on the average, of 10 chains; subject to roads.

Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, north-east of but not adjoining section No. 11433, having 10 chains of frontage to the North bank of the Orari, and extending north-westerly 20 chains on the average; subject to roads.

Two acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, being a square block of land fronting on the stream issuing from the Waitarakao Lagoon, and situate opposite the island in the said stream; subject to a road.

One hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, near the Kapunatiki Creek, having a frontage of $37\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the beach road reserve, and running back westerly a distance of 40 chains on the average.

AROWHENUA AWARD.

Class 2.

Seventy-two acres, more or less, in the Timaru District, being part of the island named Harereketautou, situate in the mouth of the Umukaha River; subject to a road.

Twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Timaru District, situate between section No. 2743 and the Orakipaoa, so as to include the site of the old pa; subject to roads.

KAIAPOI AWARD.

No. 1. A.

Two hundred acres situate in the Ashley District, 66 chains 67 links in length by 30 chains in width, the eastern boundary being the western boundary of section 11568, and a line in continuation thereof; subject to roads and previous applications.

No. 1. B.

Three hundred and fifty acres, situate in the Ashley District, bounded on the northward by reserve No. A. and the southern boundary of section 11568; on the eastward by the Garry; on the westward by a line in continuation of the western boundary of the above-mentioned reserve, a distance of 54 chains; and on the southward by a line parallel to the northern boundary, so as to contain the above quantity; subject to roads and previous applications.

KAIAPOI AWARD.

No. 2.

Ten acres situate in the Ashley District, between the Kowhai and Waipara rivers, bounded on the eastward by the road reserved along the beach; on the westward by the lagoon; and on the northward and southward by lines at right angles to the general direction of the aforesaid road, so as to contain the above quantity.

No. 2.

Ten acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch District, bounded on the northward by section

11214; on the southward by section 9907; on the eastward by the road reserved along the estuary of the River Heathcote; and on the westward by a line at right angles to the southern boundary, so as to contain the above quantity; subject to a road.

KAIAPOI AWARD.

No. 1.

Four hundred and fifty acres, more or less, in the Oxford District, bounded on the southward by the road reserved along the River Eyre and by sections 10304, 9220, 9208, 6498, 6487, 5826, 2590, 1084; on the eastward by sections 6634, 12307, 5373, 8141, and a line in continuation of the western boundary of the latter section; and on the westward by section 6706 and a line in continuation of the eastern boundary thereof; subject to roads.

No. 1.

Fifteen acres, more or less, in the Mandeville District, bounded on the northward by section 3744; on the westward by the lagoon surrounding the old pa of Kaiapoi; and on the eastward by the road.

KAIAPOI AWARD.

No. 2.

Twenty acres in the Ashley District, bounded on the northward by a road and by section 8065; on the southward by a road; on the westward and eastward by the Rotoroa Lagoon; and also on the westward by the North road.

No. 2.

Ten acres situate on an island near the mouth of the Ashley, bounded on the northward and southward by the road reserved round the said island; on the eastward by the road on the west side of section 11386; and on the westward by a line parallel to the eastern boundary so as to contain the above quantity.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1868.

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

In the Auckland Troop Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

John Henry Hooper, to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 8th May, 1868.

In the No. 1 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Bruce McIntyre, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th January, 1868.

William Henry Skinner to be Ensign. Date of commission, 18th January, 1868.

In the No. 4 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Arthur Morrow, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th February, 1868.

Mark Hassan, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 7th February, 1868.

In the No. 3 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign David Vernon Hunter, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th March, 1868.

John McConnell, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 5th March, 1868.

In the Westland Light Horse Volunteers.

John Randal Carey, to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th May, 1868.

Thomas Knolles Christian, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th May, 1868.

In the First Westland Rifle Volunteers.

James Alexander Bonar, to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th April, 1868.

In the Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

George Reid, to be Ensign. Date of commission, 12th May, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers, viz. :—

Captain Thomas Kells, Wanganui Militia.
Cornet J. C. Davies, Taranaki Mounted Volunteers.
T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, viz. :—

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Cadet Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 5th May, 1868.
T. M. HAULTAIN.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury, intituled "The Gibson's Quay Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1867," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury to charge and recover wharfage and tonnage rates on such articles landed upon the parcel of land known as Gibson's Quay, and upon such vessels loading, unloading, or refitting at or beside such parcel of land, or any wharf erected thereon, at such rates as the Superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall from time to time determine.

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Marine Act, 1867," it is provided that the Superintendent of every Province shall, from time to time, impose and levy rates, dues, and charges, for the use of docks, wharves, piers, and jetties, and for the landing of goods, wares, and merchandise thereat and thereon.

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is provided that all powers, which at the time of the passing of this Act were vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council 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 whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the eighth day of January, 1868, His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate to me, John Hall, within the County of Westland, all the powers heretofore of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury exercisable within the district comprised in the said County :

Now, therefore, I, the said John Hall, by virtue of the powers delegated to me as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do order and appoint that on and after the 1st day of July, 1868, the rates specified in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be charged on all vessels arriving at the Port of Hokitika; or loading, unloading, or refitting at or beside such parcel of land or wharf known as Gibson's Quay aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

1. On all sailing vessels, foreign, intercolonial, or coastwise, from ports beyond the limits comprised between Cape Farewell and Milford Sound,—One shilling per ton register per trip.
2. On all coasting steamers, including those coming from ports within the above boundaries,—Threepence per ton per trip.

3. On all intercolonial steamers, when coming to the wharf,—One shilling per ton per trip.
4. On all lighters trading to the offing, or on all tug-boats bringing in cargo from vessels in the offing,—Eightpence per ton measurement for all cargo carried to the wharf.
5. On all tug-steamers, a charge of Threepence per ton on the registered tonnage of all vessels towed in by them.
6. A charge upon all steamers bringing in or taking out passengers to and from the roadstead, at the rate of Fourpence for such passengers.

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

JOHN HALL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by proclamation to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a gold field under the provisions of the said Act, and the limits of such gold field from time to time to alter as occasion may require. And whereas by the 109th section of the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections 22, 40, 48, 60, 96, and 107 thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit. And whereas by an instrument in writing, dated the twentieth day of January last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, His Excellency the Governor did, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, delegate to me, John Hall, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, all the powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections 22, 40, 48, 60, 96, and 107, to have, hold, and exercise, within the County of Westland, the said powers thereby given to me, the said John Hall, so long as I shall continue and remain a member of the said Executive Council. And whereas by a proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, I, the said John Hall, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in and delegated to me in that behalf, did proclaim, constitute, and appoint, all that portion of New Zealand contained within the County of Westland to be a gold field, under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866." And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said gold field, in manner hereinafter appearing: Now therefore, I, John Hall, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in and delegated to me in this behalf, do hereby alter the limits of the said gold field, called "The Westland Gold Field," proclaimed and constituted as aforesaid, by excepting thereout, and I do hereby accordingly except from and out of the said gold field, all those portions of the Colony included within the boundaries of the town of Hokitika, the town of Greymouth, and the town of Okarita East, the town of Okarita North, the town of Okarita South, as the same are respectively defined in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby proclaim, constitute, and appoint all that portion of the Colony which is contained within the said County of Westland, with the exception of those portions of the Colony included within the boundaries of the

towns aforesaid, to be a gold field under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be called and known as
"THE WESTLAND GOLD FIELD."

SCHEDULE.

1. The town of Hokitika, comprising all that area, containing 640 acres, more or less, situate on the north side of the Hokitika River, commencing at a point on the high bank of the old bed of the aforesaid river, the said point being forty chains forty links west of Trigonometrical Station 31; thence following a line bearing North 20 degrees 14 minutes East (magnetic) a distance of 62 chains 65 links; thence westerly, at a right angle, a distance of 85 chains 40 links to the sea beach, following the said beach southerly to the mouth of the Hokitika River, and from thence returning along the northern bank thereof and the high bank of the old river bed above mentioned to the commencing point. And also all that parcel of land, containing 640 acres more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, West Coast, bounded on the northward by reserve 271 in red, on the westward by the sea, on the East by section number 8238 and a line in continuation of the western boundary thereof, and on the southward by a line at right angles to the last described boundary and about 130 chains distant on the average from the reserve above mentioned.

2. The town of Greymouth, comprising all that area of land containing 1000 acres, more or less, situate at the mouth of the River Grey, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Native Reserve number 31, thence following a line in a south-westerly direction at an angle of 74 degrees 13 minutes with the southern boundary of the before-mentioned reserve, a distance of about 122 chains; thence north-westerly at a right angle a distance of about 118 chains to the sea beach; following the beach to the mouth of the Grey; thence following the southern bank of that river to the north-western corner of the Native Reserve before mentioned, and from thence returning along the western and southern boundaries of that reserve to the commencing point, and numbered 280 in red on the official map of the Chief Surveyor of the County of Westland, setting out and describing the said town of Greymouth, save and except the Native Reserve number 32.

3. The Town of Okarita East, comprising all that parcel of land containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate at Okarita, on the north-east side of the lagoon, having a frontage of about one hundred chains on the lagoon, the northern boundary being a line at right angles to the eastern shore of the lagoon, and the eastern boundary being a line at right angles to the northern boundary, to include the above quantity.

4. The Town of Okarita North, comprising all that parcel of land containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate at Okarita, being bounded on the South by the lagoon, on the North by the sea coast, and on the East by a line at right angles to the sea coast, to contain the quantity required, subject to the Native Reserve.

5. The Town of Okarita South, comprising all that parcel of land containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate at Okarita, on the west side of the lagoon, having frontage of about one hundred chains to the lagoon, the south-western boundary being a line at right angles to the general direction of the coast, and the south-eastern boundary being a line at right angles to the last described boundary, and to include the above quantity subject to the Native Reserve.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1868.

JOHN HALL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1868.

THE following Notices to Mariners, as to a change in the lights at Port Adelaide Creek, St. Vincent's Gulf, South Australia, which is expected to be effected on or about the thirty-first of December next, and as to the changes which have been made in the leading marks for crossing the bar of Wide Bay, Great Sandy Island, Queensland, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Port Adelaide.

NOTICE is hereby given that the light at present exhibited from the lightship, off the entrance of Port Adelaide Creek, St. Vincent's Gulf, will be discontinued on or about the thirty-first December next, and a fixed bright light on a tower fifty feet above high water level will be exhibited on the south side of the outer bar of the creek in lieu thereof.

The new bright light will be on the catadioptric principle, of the fourth order, and will be visible from seaward at a distance of about fourteen miles in clear weather.

During the prevalence of warm weather, when much refraction often exists, the light will occasionally be seen at a greater distance than above stated.

Further notice will be given when the precise date of the exhibition of the light can be stated, also directions for approaching the anchorage.

B. DOUGLAS,
President of the Marine Board, South Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Wide Bay Bar.

Port Office, 27th April, 1868.

IN consequence of the gradual shifting to the northward of the channel over Wide Bay Bar, the following changes have been made in the leading marks for crossing the bar:—

The white beacon on Inskip Point is moved further to the eastward, and an additional beacon, painted black, is placed on the eastern side of Hook Point, at the south end of Great Sandy Island. The black and the two white beacons in line lead over the bar in not less than three fathoms at low-water springs.

Directions.—After passing Double Island Point, steer N.W. by N. some five miles, as formerly, opening out and again shutting in the entrance to Wide Bay Harbour. Continue this course until the additional black beacon and the two white beacons are nearly in line, bearing about S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and cross the bar with these marks on. Immediately the bar is crossed, haul to the southward until the points at the entrance again open out, when a vessel will be in deep water, and a course may be steered to pass the red buoy on the starboard hand, as usual.

The black beacon in line with the red buoy points out the position of the South Channel over the bar, in which, however, the water does not exceed two fathoms at low-water.

G. P. HEATH, Lieut. R.N.,
Portmaster.

TARANAKI Lighter Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, 1868, at the hour of three o'clock, p.m., of which meeting a notice specifying the intention to

propose the following resolution had been duly given, the said resolution was passed unanimously by such shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as were present in person or by proxy thereat:

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

JOHN BLACK,
Secretary.

TARANAKI Lighter Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1868, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following resolution, which was passed unanimously by the shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote, present at a meeting of the Company held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, 1868, duly convened for the purpose—

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

JOHN BLACK,
Secretary.

I, the undersigned RICHARD KEALS, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, architect, hereby make application to register the "Homeward-bound 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 Homeward-bound Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 2. The place of operation is at Hauraki in Queen's County, in the Colony of New Zealand.
 3. The nominal capital of the Company is Two thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds (£2,525), in eighty-four (84) shares of thirty pounds (£30) each.
 4. The amount already paid up is two thousand pounds (£2,000).
 5. The name of the manager is Richard Keals.
 6. The office of the Company is at Victoria Street, Auckland.
 7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—
- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Richard Keals, Parnell, near Auckland | Twenty-four shares (24) |
| William Thorne Buckland, Grafton Road, Auckland | Nine shares (9) |
| Thomas Morrin, Remuera, near Auckland | Nine shares (9) |
| Major Rocke, Auckland | Six shares (6) |
| Joseph Wilson, Auckland | Six shares (6) |
| James Gribble, Karaka | Six shares (6) |
| William Bartley Montgomery, Auckland | Six shares (6) |
| Frederick William Manning, Drury | Six shares (6) |

Dated this first day of June, 1868.

RICHARD KEALS,
Manager.

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

A PPLICATION under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865."—To the Warden of the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Shailer Weston, hereby make application to register "The Great Republic 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 Great Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operation is at the Waitotahi Creek, Karaka, Thames District, Province of Auckland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Six thousand four hundred pounds (£6,400), in sixty-four shares of One hundred pounds (£100) each.

4. The amount already paid up is Five thousand one hundred and twenty pounds (£5,120).

5. The name of the manager is Thomas Shailer Weston.

6. The office of the Company is at Crescent Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

	Shares.
Thomas Shailer Weston, of Jermyn Street, Auckland	28
Michael Henry McGinley, of Shortland Street, Auckland	12
Bernard McDonald, of Parnell Road, Auckland	12
Thomas George Tanton, of Freeman's Bay, Auckland	8
Edmund Mahoney, of Chapel Street, Auckland	4
	64

Dated this twelfth day of June, 1868.

THOS. S. WESTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature.—HENRY GILFILLAN, Justice of the Peace.

Waitahuna, 3rd June, 1868.

THE undersigned having applied for Letters Patent for New Zealand for improvements in Wire Fencing, persons objecting to the granting thereof must lodge their names, addresses, and objections with John B. Bennet, Esq., Registrar-General, Wellington, within four months from this date.

W. R. MURRAY.

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THE following Returns are published for general information.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

RESULT OF THE FIRING FOR THE COLONIAL PRIZES.

1ST SET.—Ranges, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Targets, 6 feet square. Five shots at each range. Any position. Highest possible score, 60 marks.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	Score.
1st. Champion Belt, Medal, and £75	Sergeant W. Taylor ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol...	47
2nd. N. R. A. Medal, and £50	Sergeant D. L. Christie ...	" ...	East Taieri Rifle Volunteers	47
3rd. Medal and £30...	Lieutenant Wales ...	" ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol...	45
4th. Medal and £20...	Captain McFarland ...	" ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	44
...	Private J. Robertson ...	" ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol...	43
...	Gunner J. Chisholm ...	" ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	43
...	Private H. Dixon ...	Canterbury ...	No. 8 Company Rifle Vol...	43
...	" W. F. Stevens ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers	43
...	" G. Forbes ...	Waikato ...	Militia ...	41
...	" J. A. Moore ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol...	41
...	Lieutenant Shand ...	Otago ...	South District Rangers ...	39
...	Private Harris ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	38
...	Gunner J. Curle ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	37
...	Corporal W. Richardson ...	" ...	W. Taieri Rifle Volunteers	36
...	Private J. Key ...	" ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	35
...	Ensign W. Beswick ...	Canterbury ...	No. 7 Company Rifle Vol...	32
...	Sergeant J. S. Small ...	Tauranga ...	Militia ...	31
...	Sergeant T. Brass ...	Canterbury ...	No. 6 Company Rifle Vol...	29
...	Corporal R. King ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	29
...	Private D. S. Drew ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol...	28
...	Corporal Tankersley ...	Wairarapa ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers	28
...	Captain A. Kennedy ...	Napier ...	Militia ...	25
...	Private D. Guy ...	Marlborough ...	Rangers Volunteers ...	24
...	Corporal J. Hoskin ...	Taranaki ...	Light Infantry Volunteers	18

2ND SET.—(Hythe Position.)—Range, 300 yards.—Targets, 6 x 4 feet. Three shots. Position, standing or kneeling only. Highest possible score, 12 marks.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	Score.
1st. Medal and £15...	Sergeant T. Brass ...	Canterbury ...	No. 6 Company Rifle Vol...	9
2nd. £10	Gunner J. Chisholm ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	9
...	Private W. F. Stevens ...	" ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers	9
...	Lieutenant W. Shand ...	" ...	South District Rangers ...	9
...	Private J. Robertson ...	" ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol...	8
...	Corporal Tankersley ...	Wairarapa ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers	8
...	Private J. Key ...	Otago ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	8
...	" H. Dixon ...	Canterbury ...	No. 8 Company Rifle Vol...	7
...	Gunner J. Curle ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	7
...	Corporal W. Richardson ...	" ...	W. Taieri Rifle Volunteers	7
...	Private D. Guy ...	Marlborough ...	Rangers Volunteers ...	6
...	" J. A. Moore ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol...	6
...	Sergeant J. Small ...	Tauranga ...	Militia ...	6
...	Private G. Forbes ...	Waikato ...	Ditto ...	5
...	" T. Harris ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	5
...	" D. S. Drew ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol...	4
...	Corporal R. King ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	4
...	Ensign Beswick ...	Canterbury ...	No. 7 Company Rifle Vol...	2
...	Corporal J. Hoskin ...	Taranaki ...	Light Infantry Volunteers...	0

3RD SET.—(Judging Distance.)—Ranges, not to exceed 600 yards. Targets, 6 feet square. Three shots.
Highest possible score, 12 marks.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	Score.
1st. Medal and £15...	Corporal R. King ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	11
2nd. £10 ...	Sergeant W. Taylor ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	8
...	Sergeant J. S. Small ...	Tauranga ...	Militia ...	8
...	Private G. Forbes ...	Waikato ...	Ditto ...	7
...	Gunner Chisholm ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	6
...	Sergeant D. L. Christie ...	Ditto ...	E. Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	6
...	Private W. F. Stevens ...	Ditto ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers...	6
...	Gunner J. Curle ...	Ditto ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	6
...	Corporal J. Hoskin ...	Taranaki ...	Light Infantry Volunteers...	6
...	Lieutenant W. Shand ...	Otago ...	South District Rangers ...	6
...	Corporal W. Richardson ...	Ditto ...	W. Taieri Rifle Volunteers...	6
...	Private T. Harris ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	6
...	„ J. Key ...	Otago ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	5
...	„ D. Guy ...	Marlborough ...	Rangers Volunteers ...	4
...	Lieutenant Wales ...	Otago ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	4
...	Private D. S. Drew ...	Nelson ...	Ditto ...	3
...	„ J. Robertson ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	3
...	Sergeant T. Brass ...	Canterbury ...	No. 6 Company Rifle Vol....	3
...	Captain McFarland ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	3
...	Corporal Tankersley ...	Wairarapa ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers	2
...	Private H. Dixon ...	Canterbury ...	No. 8 Company Rifle Vol....	2
...	„ J. A. Moore ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	2
...	Captain Kennedy ...	Napier ...	Militia ...	2
...	Ensign Beswick ...	Canterbury ...	No. 7 Company Rifle Vol....	0

NOTE.—The ranges fired at were from 450 to 320 yards.

4TH SET.—(Running Prizes.)—Range, about 120 yards. Targets, 6 x 4 feet. Arm, any muzzle loader issued by the Government. Position, off shoulder. Time, five minutes. After every two shots competitor to carry rifle, &c., round a post fifty yards off.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	No. of Shots.	Score.
1st. Medal and £15	Sergeant W. Taylor ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	12	31
2nd. £10 ...	Lieutenant Wales ...	„ ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	11	31
...	Sergeant D. L. Christie...	„ ...	E. Taieri Rifle Volunteers...	11	28
...	Gunner J. Curle ...	„ ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	11	27
...	Ensign Beswick ...	Canterbury ...	No. 7 Company Rifle Vol....	9	25
...	Corporal W. Richardson ...	Otago ...	W. Taieri Rifle Volunteers	12	25
...	Private T. Harris ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	11	25
...	Private W. F. Stevens ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers	11	24
...	Corporal J. Hoskin ...	Taranaki ...	Light Infantry Volunteers	10	24
...	Private D. S. Drew ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	10	24
...	Gunner J. Chisholm ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	10	24
...	Corporal R. King ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	10	22
...	Sergeant J. S. Small ...	Tauranga ...	Militia ...	9	22
...	Private J. Robertson ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	9	21
...	Captain McFarland ...	„ ...	Dunedin Artillery ...	8	21
...	Private H. Dixon ...	Canterbury ...	No. 8 Company Rifle Vol....	9	21
...	„ G. Forbes ...	Waikato ...	Militia ...	8	21
...	„ J. A. Moore ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	10	21
...	„ D. Guy ...	Marlborough...	Rangers Volunteers ...	8	17
...	Sergeant T. Brass ...	Canterbury ...	No. 6 Company Rifle Vol....	8	16
...	Corporal Tankersley ...	Wairarapa ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers	10	16
...	Private J. Key ...	Otago ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	9	16

5TH SET.—(For rapidity.)—Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Targets, 6 x 4 feet. Arm, "Terry and Calisher's Breech-loading Carbine." Time, three minutes at each range. Any position.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	No. of Shots.	Score.
1st. Green's Patent Breech or Muzzle Loading Rifle	Private W. F. Stevens ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers...	22	49
2nd. Ditto Carbine	Sergeant W. Taylor ...	" ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	23	48
...	Private H. Dixon ...	Canterbury ...	No. 8 Company Rifle Vol....	19	47
...	Gunner J. Curle ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	25	45
...	Corporal J. Hoskin ...	Taranaki ...	Light Infantry Volunteers...	22	34
...	Private D. S. Drew ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	21	33
...	Gunner J. Chisholm ...	Otago ...	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	17	33
...	Private G. Forbes ...	Waikato ...	Militia	15	32
...	Corporal R. Tankersley ...	Wairarapa ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers	21	31
...	Lieutenant W. Shand ...	Otago ...	South District Rangers	16	31
...	Corporal W. Richardson ...	" ...	W. Taieri Rifle Volunteers...	23	31
...	Sergeant D. L. Christie ...	" ...	E. Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	18	30
...	Corporal R. King ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers ...	18	26
...	Private J. Key ...	Otago ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	19	24
...	" D. Guy ...	Marlborough...	Rangers Volunteers	17	22
...	" T. Harris ...	Wellington ...	Taita Rifle Volunteers	17	22
...	Lieutenant Wales ...	Otago ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Vol....	22	21
...	Private J. A. Moore ...	Nelson ...	Ditto	20	20
...	Sergeant J. S. Small ...	Tauranga ...	Militia	22	18
...	" T. Brass ...	Canterbury ...	No. 6 Company Rifle Vol....	17	18
...	Private J. Robertson ...	Otago ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol....	17	15

CADET PRIZES.—Range, 150 yards. Targets, 6 x 4 feet. Five shots. Arm, Breech or Muzzle Loading Carbine. Position, standing or kneeling only. Highest possible score, 20 marks.

Prize.	Name of Competitor.	Province or District.	Corps.	Score.
1st. Medal and £10...	Private J. Tait ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim Cadets ...	16
2nd. £5	Corporal W. Bowater ...	Wellington ...	Wellington Cadets ...	15
...	" W. Adams ...	Nelson ...	No. 1 Company Rifle Cadets	15
...	Private J. Gibson ...	Otago ...	High School Cadets ...	14
...	Gunner A. McGee ...	Nelson ...	Artillery Cadets ...	14
...	Corporal H. Gully ...	Ditto ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Cadets	12
...	Lieutenant J. Lockett ...	Ditto ...	Motueka Cadets ...	6

RESULT of the PRELIMINARY COMPETITIVE FIRING for the choice of Representatives for the Colonial Prize Firing.

Province.	District.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Representatives.	RESULT IN 1867.		Remarks.
				No. of Competitors.	No. of Representatives.	
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	56	(a)	31	1	* No competition at Opotiki.
	Waikato ...	42	1	83	1	
	Tauranga and Opotiki	25	1	4	1*	
Hawke's Bay	Poverty Bay ...	No competition.		No competition.		* One representative did not attend.
	Napier & Wairoa	42	1	76	1	
Wellington ...	Wairarapa and Castle Point	118	1	87	2*	
	Wellington, Porirua, Hutt, and Taita	156	2	97	2	
Taranaki ...	Wanganui and Rangitikei	65	(a)	53	1	Representative did not attend.
	Patca ...	41	(b)	No competition.		
	Taranaki, White Cliffs, & Warea	34	1	45	1*	

PRELIMINARY COMPETITIVE FIRING—continued.

Province.	District.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Representatives.	RESULT IN 1867.		Remarks.
				No. of Competitors.	No. of Representatives.	
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	64	2	53	1*	Representative did not attend.
Marlborough ...	Marlborough ...	27	1	46	1	
Canterbury ...	1st District ...	26	1	70	1	
	2nd District ...	44	1			
	3rd District ...	49	1			
Otago ...	1st District ...	112	4	168	4	
	2nd District ...	105	4			
	3rd District ...	84	3			
Southland ...	Southland ...	36	(b) 1	15	1*	Ditto, ditto.
Total all New Zealand ...		1,126	25	828	18*	* 14 only attended at Wellington.

(a) No representative qualified.

(b) Did not attend at Wellington.

NOTE.—In addition to the above numbers, there were seven cadet representatives in 1868, being one from each Cadet Corps in the Colony.

DISTRICT PRIZES.

Province and District.	Prize.	Amount.	Name of Winner.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.	
Auckland ...	1st class	1	12 0	Private C. S. Robinson ...	Auckland Rifle Vols.	41	Winner District prize 1867. Do. 1866 and 1867.
		2	10 0	„ W. Hazzard ...	Do. do.	40	
		3	9 0	Ensign A. Morrow ...	Do. do.	38	
	2nd „	4	8 0	Private W. Fagg ...	Do. do.	36	
		5	7 0	„ R. Duff ...	Do. do.	35	
		1	8 0	„ W. M. Hay ...	Do. do.	50	
		2	6 0	„ W. Carpenter ...	Do. do.	37	
		3	4 0	„ R. Wood ...	Do. Naval Vols.	35	
		4	2 0	Lieutenant Le Roy ...	Do. do.	34	
		1st „	1	12 0	Sergeant M. Dent ...	Auckland Militia ...		45
2	10 0	Private G. Forbes ...	Do. do.	44			
Waikato ...	2nd „	1	8 0	„ P. Bond ...	Do. do.	38	Do. 1867.
		2	6 0	Sergeant E. Noonan ...	Do. do.	36	Do. 1867.
		3	2 0	Private W. Marshall ...	Do. do.	35	
Tauranga and Opotiki	1st „	1	10 0	„ H. Brown ...	Tauranga Militia ...	43	
		2	6 0	„ Burrows ...	Do. do.	43	
	2nd „	1	5 0	Trooper Ford ...	Bay of Plenty Cav. Vols.	42	
Poverty Bay	„ „	2	3 0	Staff Sergeant Cann ...	Tauranga Militia ...	35	
		1	10 0	Trooper John Cadle ...	Poverty Bay Mounted Vols.	30	
		2	5 0	
Napier and Wairoa	1st „	1	12 0	Constable Geo. Blake ...	Armed Constabulary	34	Winner District prize 1867. Representative in 1867.
		2	10 0	Private Wm. North ...	Napier Rifle Vols...	34	
		3	6 0	„ A. E. Cresswell ...	Do. do.	32	
	2nd „	4	4 0	„ H. Renouff ...	Do. do.	32	
		1	8 0	„ A. H. Blake ...	Napier Militia ...	41	
		2	6 0	„ R. Williams ...	Do. do.	37	
		3	4 0	„ W. G. Mullender ...	Do. do.	34	
4	2 0	„ H. Arrow ...	Do. do.	34			

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

Province and District.	Prize.	Amount.		Name of Winner.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
		£	s.				
Wairarapa and Castle Point	1st class	1	12 0	Private John Oates ...	Carterton R.V. ...	51	Winner District prize 1867.
		2	10 0	" J. Oliver ...	Castle Point C.V. ...	46	
	2nd "	1	8 0	" J. Gooden ...	Featherston R.V. ...	47	
		2	6 0	" R. Kebblewhite ...	Wairarapa C.V. ...	37	
		3	4 0	" W. Burling ...	Featherston R.V. ...	37	
Wellington, Porirua, Hutt, and Taita	1st "	1	12 0	" T. Simcox ...	Taita do. ...	50	Do. do.
		2	10 0	" T. Bartlett ...	Porirua do. ...	49	
		3	9 0	Ensign Ischerwood ...	Veteran do. ...	47	
		4	8 0	Private W. Hooper ...	Taita do. ...	47	
	2nd "	5	7 0	" J. Dick ...	Hutt do. ...	46	
		1	8 0	" R. O'Connor ...	No. 1 Co. do. ...	46	
		2	6 0	Sergeant Petherick ...	Porirua do. ...	44	
		3	4 0	Private H. Stebbings ...	Do. do. ...	42	
Wanganui and Rangitikei	1st "	4	2 0	" H. Brown ...	Do. do. ...	42	Do. do. Do. do. Do. 1866 and 1867.
		1	10 0	Lieutenant Galpin ...	Royal do. ...	43	
	2	6 0	Private C. Freeth ...	Union do. ...	39		
	2nd "	1	5 0	" G. Campbell ...	Wanganui Militia ...	40	
		2	3 0	" J. Ward ...	Do. do. ...	40	
Patea	1st "	1	10 0	" J. Ginger ...	Patea Militia ...	42	Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		2	6 0	" G. Adams ...	Do. do. ...	32	
	2nd "	1	5 0	Captain Page ...	Do. do. ...	32	
		2	3 0	Constable M. Gill ...	Armed Constabulary ...	30	
		1	12 0	Cornet Davies ...	Cavalry Vols. ...	41	
Taranaki, White Cliffs, and Warea	1st "	2	10 0	Color Sergeant J. Ellis ...	Light Infantry Vols. ...	40	Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		3	6 0	Sergeant Nodder ...	Do. do. ...	37	
		4	4 0	Trooper J. H. Knight ...	Cavalry do. ...	36	
		1	8 0	Ensign T. Humphries ...	Taranaki Militia ...	47	
	2nd "	2	6 0	Private Douglass ...	Light Infantry Vols. ...	45	
		3	4 0	Staff Sergeant Collins ...	Taranaki Militia ...	43	
		4	2 0	Corporal A. Douglass ...	Light Infantry Vols. ...	39	
Nelson	1st "	1	12 0	Sergeant J. Sharp ...	Nelson City R.V. ...	53	Do. 1867. Do. 1866 and 1867. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		2	10 0	Bugler J. Tunnecliffe ...	Waimea do. ...	47	
		3	8 0	Private J. T. Catley ...	City do. ...	46	
	2nd "	1	8 0	" G. Batchelor ...	Do. do. ...	48	
		2	6 0	" J. Arnold ...	Waimea do. ...	46	
		3	4 0	Gunner C. Hibbard ...	Whakapuaka Arty. ...	42	
		4	2 0	Private J. Tomlinson ...	Waimea R.V. ...	41	
Marlborough	1st "	1	7 10	Color Sergeant T. Warner ...	Marlboro Rangers... ..	51	Do. 1867. Do. do. Do. do.
		2	5 0	Sergeant T. Phillpots ...	Do. do. ...	44	
	2nd "	1	5 0	Private H. Jeffries ...	Do. do. ...	41	
Canterbury, 1st District	1st "	2	2 10	" F. Gane ...	Do. do. ...	41	Do. Colonial and District prizes 1867. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		1	12 0	Gunner W. Craigie ...	Lyttelton Artillery ...	51	
		2	9 0	Private Dickson ...	No. 8 Co. R.V. ...	46	
		3	6 0	" Harrison ...	Do. do. ...	43	
		4	5 0	Captain Knowles ...	Lyttelton Artillery ...	41	
2nd District	1st "	5	3 0	Gunner Wells ...	Do. do. ...	40	Do. 1867. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		1	12 0	Corporal Clarke ...	No. 5 Co. R.V. ...	50	
		2	9 0	Lieutenant Pavitt ...	Engineer Vols. ...	48	
		3	6 0	Sergeant Urquhart ...	Do. do. ...	47	
		4	5 0	Corporal Frew ...	No. 6 Co. do. ...	46	
3rd District	1st "	5	3 0	Ensign Papprell ...	No. 2 Co. R.V. ...	45	Do. District prize 1867. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		1	12 0	Lieutenant Pemberton ...	No. 3 do. ...	47	
		2	10 0	Corporal Johnstone ...	No. 4 do. ...	44	
		3	8 0	" F. Smith ...	No. 9 do. ...	42	
		4	7 0	Captain Fendall ...	No. 7 do. ...	42	
		5	6 0	Color Sergeant Overmeyer ...	Do. do. ...	41	
		6	4 0	Sergeant Humphries ...	No. 4 do. ...	40	
Otago, 1st District	1st "	7	3 0	" Land ...	Do. do. ...	40	Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.
		1	12 0	Private W. F. Stevens ...	Dunedin Naval ...	53	
		2	10 0	" C. C. Hardy ...	Do. Artillery... ..	52	
		3	8 0	" Wm. Cato ...	Do. do. ...	50	
		4	6 0	" Alexander Grant ...	Do. Naval ...	50	
2nd District	1st "	5	4 0	Sergeant S. Muir ...	Do. Artillery... ..	50	Do. 1866 and 1867. Do. do. Do. do.
		1	12 0	Private Wm. Cowie ...	No. 2 Co. R.V. ...	53	
		2	10 0	" D. Stalker ...	No. 1 do. ...	51	
		3	8 0	Captain Borton ...	Waikari do. ...	50	

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

Province and District.	Prize.	Amount.	Name of Winner.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.	
2nd District	1st class	4	£ 6 0	Lieutenant Wales ...	No. 1 Co. R.V. ...	50	Winner District prize 1867. Do. 1866 and 1867. Do. 1867.
		5	4 0	Sergeant A. Dunn ...	No. 2 do. ...	50	
3rd District	1st	1	12 0	Private J. Buchanan ...	W. Taieri do. ...	53	
		2	10 0	Captain Shand ...	E. Taieri do. ...	49	
		3	8 0	Private J. Corrans ...	Do. do. ...	48	
		4	6 0	Sergeant A. Chisholm ...	W. Taieri do. ...	48	
Southland ...	1st	5	4 0	Private G. Warnock ...	South District do. ...	47	
		1	9 0	" A. Clode ...	Riverton do. ...	47	
		2	6 0	" J. Robinson ...	Do. do. ...	46	
		2nd	1	6 0	" W. Crisp ...	Do. do. ...		45
		2	3 0	" F. Campbell ...	Invercargill do. ...	40	

NAMES of WINNERS of MEDALS for Provinces.

Province.	WINNER.		Score.	Remarks.
	Name.	Corps.		
Auckland ...	Private W. M. Hay ...	Auckland Rifle Volunteers	50	
Taranaki ...	Ensign T. Humphries ...	Taranaki Militia ...	47	
Wellington ...	Private J. Oates ...	Carterton Rifle Volunteers	51	
Napier ...	" A. H. Blake ...	Napier Militia ...	41	
Nelson ...	Sergeant J. Sharp ...	Nelson City Rifle Vol. ...	53	
Marlborough ...	Color-Sergeant T. Warner	Marlborough Rangers ...	51	
Canterbury ...	Gunner W. Craigie ...	Lyttelton Artillery Vol. ...	51	
Otago ...	Private W. Cowie ...	No. 2 Company Rifle Vol.	53	
Southland ...	" A. Clode ...	Riverton Rifle Volunteers	47	

TOTAL SCORE and AVERAGE for each Province or District.

Province.	District.	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	RESULTS IN 1867.		
					No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	63	1,350	21.43	64	1,005	15.70
	Waikato ...	73	1,766	24.19	112	2,281	20.37
	Tauranga and Opotiki ...	38	841	22.13	76	1,628	21.42
Hawke's Bay ...	Poverty Bay ...	23	146	6.35	No competition.		
	Napier and Wairoa ...	84	1,304	15.52	108	1,558	14.42
Wellington ...	Wairarapa and Castle Point	44	1,075	24.43	79	1,765	22.35
	Wellington, Porirua, Hutt, and Taita	138	3,908	28.32	80	2,403	30.04
	Wanganui & Rangitikei	53	1,525	28.77	53	1,194	22.53
	Patea ...	59	1,043	17.68	68	953	14.01
Taranaki ...	Taranaki, White Cliffs, and Warea	45	1,269	28.20	62	1,414	22.81
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	62	2,117	34.15	73	2,160	29.59
Marlborough ...	Picton and Blenheim ...	44	1,150	26.14	24	781	32.54
Canterbury ...	1st District ...	38	975	25.65	121	3,269	27.01
	2nd District ...	40	1,387	34.68			
	3rd District ...	48	1,310	27.29			
Otago ...	1st District ...	61	2,262	37.08	133	4,980	37.44
	2nd District ...	89	3,111	34.96			
	3rd District ...	73	2,511	34.40			
Southland ...	Invercargill and Riverton	44	1,042	23.68	26	647	24.88
Totals all New Zealand ...		1,119	30,092	26.88	1,079	26,038	24.23

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUS.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.	WIND.	CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me 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	29.979 39.037	.738 ...	63.0 62.4	20.0 ...	41.0 ...	111.0 ...	41.0...	.443 .443	77 69	1.400 2.927	9 6	...	...	7.1
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 4 years	29.960 29.963	.753 ...	59.9 60.3	11.1 ...	27.7 ...	128.8 ...	23.0...	.395 .355	77 67	2.290 2.850	15 6	215.4	455, 18th	5.7
NELSON ... Same month previous 4 years	29.933 29.984	.797 ...	60.8 60.0	20.5 ...	41.0...	...	...	.403 .477	75 74	2.780 2.300	6 5	130.0	300, 20th	4.0
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 4 years	29.901 29.962	.879 ...	58.3 57.7	15.9 ...	39.0 ...	139.2 ...	25.2...	.377 .385	78 75	1.463 2.009	7 8	153.0	451, 30th	4.0
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 2 years	30.005 30.036	.780 ...	55.0 57.4	10.7 ...	24.4 ...	91.2 ...	33.2...	.409 .549	94 88	6.790 6.370	16 13	143.2	295, 18th	6.7
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 4 years	29.931 30.003	.850 ...	55.6 55.3	18.0 ...	43.0 ...	138.0 ...	24.0...	.302 .316	68 69	1.200 2.533	7 14	141.0	405, 20th	4.0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 3 years	29.813 29.864	1.011 ...	53.9 53.3	21.3 ...	50.4...	...	...	.313 .297	74 76	3.090 3.140	9 12	209.0	680, 22d	4.2

NOTES.

Taranaki.—Slight earthquake on the 12th; high winds on 18th, N.W., and 20th and 21st, S.W. Fine weather during the month.
 Wellington.—Fine weather; prevailing wind, N.W.
 Nelson.—Fine weather; prevailing wind, S.W.
 Christchurch.—Thunder on the 22nd; high wind on 29th from N.E.; prevailing wind, N.E. On the whole, pleasant weather.
 Hokitika.—Fog on the 3rd, 11th, 25th, and 26th; prevailing winds, S.E. and S.W. Agreeable weather.
 Dunedin.—Very fine weather.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The temperature for this month is nearer to the average temperature for former years than January and February, as are also the Barometer readings—while the rainfall is rather less than the averages for the same month for previous years.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th MARCH, 1868.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	295,350	10	7	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	29,553	16	7	Coined Metal	262,754	4	10
Balances due to other Banks	144,090	19	4	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	122,353	5	11
Government Deposits	232,174	17	3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	7,335	2	0
Other Deposits	681,153	2	1	Balances due from other Banks	2,218	3	0
				(Not bearing Interest)	Landed Property	21,064	10	6
(Bearing Interest)	382,814	14	4	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	738,090	19	9
				2. Colonial Government Securities	149,446	3	0
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	779,053	0	7
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	219,617	2	6
Total Average Liabilities	£1,765,138	0	2	Total Average Assets	£2,301,932	12	1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th March, 1868 £ 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 thirtieth day of April, 1868.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.
 FRED. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th MARCH, 1868.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	122,859	1	8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	17,821	18	11	Coined Metal	277,579	15	8
Balances due to other Banks	227	5	5	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	38,814	13	11
Government Deposits	332	3	3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,750	14	6
Other Deposits	427,682	8	7	Balances due from other Banks	28,315	19	9
				{ Not bearing Interest			
	363,878	2	0	Landed Property	42,589	13	2
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	563,310	11	6
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	344,628	18	11
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,628	14	11
Total Average Liabilities	£932,800	19	10	Total Average Assets	£1,300,619	2	4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867	£	s.	d.
	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		17	¾ cent. ¾ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	106,250	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	511,112	0	11

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 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 MARCH, 1868.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	152,046	19	3	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	1,703	8	7	Coined Metal	202,842	2	9
Balances due to other Banks	5,429	11	11	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	73,676	7	4
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,538	13	11
Other Deposits	351,175	11	2	Balances due from other Banks	6,444	0	11
				{ Not bearing Interest			
	390,640	17	1	Landed Property	22,170	16	5
				Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	445,569	0	10
				2. Colonial Government Securities	230,659	10	10
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	227,121	2	7
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	105,141	17	0
Total Average Liabilities	£900,996	8	0	Total Average Assets	£1,316,163	12	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868	£	s.	d.
	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	15	¾ cent. per annum, and Bonus 2½ ¾ cent.	17½ ¾ cent. ¾ 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 15th day of April, 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 Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1868.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	20,721	12 3	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation	4,714	18 7	Coined Metals	50,239	6 8
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	162	14 4
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	133	12 7
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest	66,292	16 6	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...
{ Bearing Interest	36,715	10 9	Landed Property	25,726	2 7
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	240,849	11 9
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu- sive of Debts abandoned as bad)	92,084	5 1
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,383	3 7
Total Average Liabilities	£128,444	18 1	Total Average Assets	£410,578	16 7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868 £ 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. per 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 twenty-first day of April, 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 MARCH, 1868.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	34,629	3 0	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation	89	5 8	Coined Metal	21,206	19 7
Balances due to other Banks	8,242	10 9	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars	5,300	18 9
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	835	7 2
Other Deposits { Not bearing In- terest	66,604	14 0	Balances due from other Banks	412	10 5
{ Bearing Interest	31,636	18 10	Landed Property	24,015	4 6
			Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	101,450	18 7
			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)	200,541	1 2
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	...
Total Average Liabilities	£141,202	12 3	Total Average Assets	£439,466	0 0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868 £ s. d. 231,555 16 9
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 per cent. per 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 14th day of April, 1868.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager.
 H. EDGAR GLENNIE, 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 MARCH, 1868.

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	295,350 10 7	29,553 16 7	144,090 19 4	1,296,142 13 8	1,765,138 0 2
Union Bank of Australia	122,859 1 8	17,821 18 11	227 5 5	791,892 13 10	932,800 19 10
Bank of New South Wales	152,046 19 3	1,703 8 7	5,429 11 11	741,816 8 3	900,996 8 0
Bank of Australasia	20,721 12 3	4,714 18 7	...	103,008 7 3	128,444 18 1
Bank of Otago	34,629 3 0	89 5 8	8,242 10 9	98,241 12 10	141,202 12 3
Totals	£ 625,607 6 9	53,883 8 4	157,990 7 5	3,031,101 15 10	3,868,582 18 4

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	262,754 4 10	122,353 5 11	21,064 10 6	7,335 2 0	2,218 3 0	1,886,207 5 10	2,301,932 12 1
Union Bank of Australia	277,579 15 8	38,814 13 11	42,589 13 2	3,750 14 6	28,315 19 9	909,568 5	41,300,619 2 4
Bank of N. S. Wales	202,842 2 9	73,676 7 4	22,170 16 5	2,538 13 11	6,444 0 11	1,008,491 11	31,316,163 12 7
Bank of Australasia	50,239 6 8	162 14 4	25,726 2 7	133 12 7	...	334,317 0 5	410,578 16 7
Bank of Otago	21,206 19 7	5,300 18 9	24,015 4 6	835 7 2	412 10 5	387,694 19 7	439,466 0 0
Totals	£ 814,622 9 6	240,308 0 3	135,566 7 2	14,593 10 2	37,390 14 1	4,526,279 2 5	5,768,760 7 3

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	511,112 0 11
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	231,555 16 9	6 per cent. per annum	7,198 12 2	5,958 18 10
Totals	£ 4,181,555 16 9		318,448 12 2	1,414,840 11 0

Treasury, Wellington, 30th May, 1868.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.