



THE  
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1868.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written was, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said Province, reserved for the uses of the Provincial Government, and particularly for schoolmasters' residence: And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that all estate and interest of the Superintendent of the said Province in any public reserves or lands within the said County shall, upon the coming into operation of the said Act, forthwith vest in the Governor, who shall have, with respect to such reserves, all the powers conferred upon the Superintendent and Provincial Council by grant under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854": And whereas it is desirable that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written should be sold:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written shall be sold, and that the time and place and conditions of the said sale shall be fixed by the Waste Lands Board of the said County of Westland, and shall be published in the *County of Westland Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land situate in the town of Hokitika, being Reserve number five hundred and thirty-two (532), bounded towards the North-east by sections numbers six hundred and seventy-two (672), and six hundred and seventy-one (671), four hundred and ninety-eight (498) links; towards the South-east by Rolleston Street, ninety-seven (97) links; towards the South-west by sections numbers 954, 953, 952, 951, 950, 949, 948, 947, 946, and 945, four hundred

and ninety-eight (498) links; and towards the North-west by Sale Street, ninety-seven (97) links.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed was, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said Province, reserved for the uses of the Provincial Government: And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that all estate and interest of the Superintendent of the said Province in any public reserves or lands within the said County shall, upon the coming into operation of the said Act, forthwith vest in the Governor, who shall have, with respect to such reserves, all the powers conferred upon the Superintendent and Provincial Council by grant under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854": And whereas it is desirable that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be sold:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act,

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* of 25th July last, page 382, for "Harry Clinton Saxton Baddeley," read "Harry Clinton Salkeld Baddeley."—In *Gazette* No. 50, page 419, for "William Jeffrey" read "William Jeffery."

do hereby proclaim that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be sold to the Bank of New Zealand, and that the price to be paid for the said parcel of land shall be three hundred and seventeen pounds ten shillings.

SCHEDULE.

*Description of Reserve No. 708.*

One rood and one perch, more or less, situated in the town of Hokitika, having a frontage of one hundred and thirteen links on Revell Street, and two hundred and twenty-eight links on Camp Street; the eastern boundary being a line at right angles to Camp Street, and the northern boundary a line parallel to the same street.

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

JOHN HALL.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the ninth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, authorize any Board constituted under the authority of the said Act to levy rates upon all lands, buildings, and tenements within its district, and may make regulations for the due and impartial levying and collection thereof, and for limiting the amount to be levied in any one year: And whereas in pursuance of an Order in Council bearing date the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, a Board has been constituted under the authority of the said Act for the management of the business of the Kanieri Road District:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, authorize and empower the Board so constituted for the management of the business of

THE KANIERI ROAD DISTRICT,

to levy rates upon all lands, buildings, and tenements within the district under the management of such Board, as such district is defined in and by the said Order in Council of the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in further exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, make and ordain the Regulations hereinafter contained for the levying and collection

of the said rates, and for limiting the amount thereof to be levied in any one year; that is to say—

*Regulations for Collection of Rates under Section 7 of "The County of Westland Act, 1867."*

1. Rates shall be of two kinds—General and Special.

2. General rates may be levied for the purpose of providing means for executing general works; that is, works for the benefit of the road district generally.

3. Special rates may be levied for the purpose of providing means for executing special works; that is, works for the special benefit of any particular portion of the road district.

4. The Board shall decide what are general and what special works.

5. Fourteen days at least before making any rate the Board shall prepare and post up in writing at the office of the Board a notice showing—

(a.) An estimate of the probable cost of the works intended to be executed by the Board, and of the probable amount required to be raised by rates.

(b.) A list of the properties liable to be rated, and of the names of the occupiers or owners of such properties, with the rateable value of such properties.

(c.) The rate on each pound of the rateable value of all such properties necessary to produce the amount required to be raised, and shall forward a copy of such notice to the Chairman of the County Council, and shall notify either by advertisement or in such other manner as the Board may consider best calculated to give publicity, its intention of making a rate.

(d.) The place and the time (not being less than ten nor more than fourteen days from the date of such notice) at which a meeting of the Board for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals, as hereinafter mentioned, shall be held.

6. For the purpose of ascertaining the rateable value of any property, the Board shall appoint two assessors, who may be members of the Board.

7. No rate shall be made unless the Board shall first have received the written sanction of the Chairman of the County Council to such rate.

8. No special rate shall be made unless the Board shall first have received the written consent of at least one-half the persons liable to pay such special rate.

9. Every rate shall be entered in rate-book to be kept for that purpose in the form in Schedule A. to these Regulations, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will permit.

10. Any ratepayer may at any time, not being less than three days before the day appointed for the meeting, to be held in accordance with the notice hereinbefore required for the hearing of appeals as aforesaid, give to the Clerk of the Board notice in writing of his intention to appeal, and may appeal as hereinafter provided against the assessment, on any of the following grounds:—That he is not the occupier or owner of the property of which he is stated to be the occupier or owner; that the property of which he is the occupier or owner is assessed beyond the fair annual value; that any rateable property is omitted from the assessment; that any rateable property is assessed below its fair annual value: Provided that in case of appeal being made on either of the two last-mentioned grounds of appeal, the appellant shall prove to the satisfaction of the Board, on the hearing of the appeal, that notice of the appeal, and of the grounds thereof, have been given not less than three days before the day appointed for

hearing of appeals to the owner of the rateable property alleged to have been omitted or assessed below its fair annual value, as the case may be.

11. Appeals against assessment shall be brought before the Board, and may be heard and determined by the Board at a meeting to be held for that purpose, at the place and time mentioned in the notice by section five of these regulations required to be given as aforesaid, or at any adjournment of such meeting; and the order in which such appeals shall be heard shall be the order in which the notices of such appeals shall have been given to the Clerk of the Board. And upon the decision of the Board in regard to any such appeal the assessment shall be altered or amended as may be required, in accordance with such decision.

12. No general or special rate to be levied in any one year shall exceed one shilling in the pound on the assessed value of the properties rated.

13. No lands or buildings or other property used by the Government for any public purpose, nor any hospital, lunatic asylum, benevolent institution, or building used exclusively for public purposes, nor any church, chapel, or school, shall be liable to be rated.

14. If there be no notice of appeal against the assessment served upon the Clerk of the Board within the time hereinbefore limited for giving notice of appeals, the Chairman and the Secretary shall forthwith sign the rate-book. If any notice or notices of appeal shall have been so served, the rate-book shall be signed upon the decision by the Board of such appeal or appeals; and so soon as the rate-book has been signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, the rate may forthwith be collected.

15. For the purpose of collecting the rates the Board shall appoint a collector, who may be a member of the Board.

SCHEDULE A.

An Assessment to the rate made this day of in the year of our Lord 18 , after the rate of pence in the pound, under the Regulations made by the Governor in Council on day of 186 , and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. , dated

No. on Rate.	Surname of Person Rated.	Christian Names of Persons Rated.	Trade or Occupation.	Description and Situation of Rateable Property.	Annual Rate.	pence in the Pound.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,  
the ninth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be

deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as attested by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate in the Fitzroy Block, Taranaki, bounded towards the North by a roadway three thousand two hundred and twenty (3,220) links; towards the East by a roadway three thousand one hundred and forty-five (3,145) links; towards the South by allotment No. 9, one thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) links; and by allotment No. 18, one thousand six hundred and ten (1,610) links; and towards the West by allotment No. 9, one thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (1,557) links; and by a roadway one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (1,588) links.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, to except from sale and reserve unto Her Majesty, or dispose of in such manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purpose of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale, and reserve to the use of Her Majesty, as a site for lighthouse or other purposes of the General Government, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson that the land defined in the Schedule hereto has been reserved in terms of the Act before cited.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

*Farewell Spit.*

Six hundred (600) acres, more or less, situated at the extremity of Farewell Spit; bounded towards the North-east and South-west by high-water line, on the shores of the said Spit; and towards the West-north-west by a line drawn at right angles to a line bearing West-north-west from Bush End Point, and distant therefrom sixteen thousand (16,000) links; together with a road one chain wide along the whole length of the said Spit, in order to render the said reserve available.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," 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 the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act aforesaid, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency Sir George Grey, the then Governor, did delegate to the Honorable John Hall, a member, of the Executive Council of the Colony, all the powers in him vested under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by the sections of the said Act hereinbefore enumerated:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me as aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby revoke the powers delegated to the Honorable John Hall in and by the said Order in Council of the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and, with the like advice and consent, do hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council for the County of Westland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid except the powers conferred by sections eleven, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers hereby delegated to the said James Alexander Bonar within the County of Westland: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

JOHN HALL.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 24 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867,"

WILLIAM SEED, Esq.,

to act as the Deputy of Charles Knight, Esquire, the

Auditor, during his absence from the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE DUGARD, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Lakes, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE DUGARD, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hampden, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Henry Hayman ...	Dunedin ...	Merchant	1868. 10th Sept.
Julius Charles Eberhard Matthies	Hokitika ...	Cabinet-maker	11th Sept.
Raffino Taminelli	Ditto	Dairyman	11th Sept.
Johann Heinrich	Ditto	Tailor	11th Sept.
Christian Schroder			
Auguste Wetbrock	Lincoln Canterbury	Farmer	15th Sept.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

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

WILLIAM POWDITCH, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

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

ALAN BAILLIE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Warden of all Wardens' Courts within the Gold Fields of the Province of Auckland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 16th September, 1868.

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

DAVID ANDERSON BRODIE, Esq.,

of his appointment as Clerk to the Bench at Whangarei.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

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

JOHN MURRAY GIBBES, Esq.,  
of Waipukurau, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 15th September, 1868.

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

JOHN MARSHMAN, Esq.,  
of Christchurch, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 16th September, 1868.

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

JOHN RYAN, Esq.,  
of Mangawai, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1868.

**T**HE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Sydney, respecting an alteration in the Money Order System in the Colony of New South Wales, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,  
Sydney, 20th August, 1868.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Money Order Office at Condobolin will be abolished on and after the 1st of September.

J. DOCKER.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1868.

**T**HE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, Brisbane, respecting the extension of the Money Order System in the Colony of Queensland, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

General Post Office,  
Brisbane, 27th August, 1868.

**MONEY** Order Offices, Jimna and Kilkivan.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Money Order System will, on the 1st September proximo, be extended to the Post Offices at Jimna and Kilkivan.

THOS. L. MURRAY PRIOR,  
Postmaster-General.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1868.

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

*In the Napier Militia.*

Ensign Alfred Chapman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st August, 1868.

John Weston to be Ensign. Date of commission, 31st August, 1868.

*In the Westland Light Horse Volunteers.*

George Ogilvie Pershaw to be Cornet. Date of commission, 8th May, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1868.

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

Captain J. Fulton, West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.  
Captain J. Matthew, Royal Company Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Merrett, Auckland Naval and Naval Artillery Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Treasury,

Wellington, 12th September, 1868.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOHN CARGILL, Esq.,

as Trustee of the Dunedin Savings Bank.

JOHN HALL.

*N.B.*—This is published to correct an error made in *Gazette*, No. 49, page 414.

**C**USTOMS NOTICE.—The undermentioned persons have been duly licensed as Custom House Agents at this Port, for the period specified opposite the name of each respectively :—

Joseph William Hutchison, for year ending 6th July, 1869.

Robert Nimmo, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

Frederick Coxhead, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

James Barr, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

Keith Ramsay, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

John Bell Mudie, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

John Jones, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

George Turnbull, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

Alexander Carrick, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

Percival Clay Neill, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

Alexander Dunlop Cameron, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

William Sly, for year ending 26th July, 1869.

John Reid, for year ending 7th August, 1869.

Edward Bowes Cargill, for year ending 11th August, 1869.

James Alexander Walcott, for year ending 25th August, 1869.

John Standish Burrowes, for year ending 28th August, 1869.

Henderson Law, for year ending 29th August, 1869.

THOMAS HILL,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Dunedin,  
3rd September, 1868.

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

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

*Free Church of Scotland.*

The Reverend JAMES PATERSON.

*Christian Brethren.*

The Rev. WILLIAM MOORE BISS.

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," has 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; No. 23, of the 14th of May; No. 25, of the 22nd of May; No. 27, of the 2nd of June; No. 35, of the 29th of June; No. 44, of the 20th of July, No. 46, of the 6th of August, and No. 48, of the 12th of August, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Remarks on and Sailing Directions for the Port of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, are published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Colonial Marine Engineer.

#### REMARKS ON AND SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR THE ROADSTEAD AT NEW PLYMOUTH, PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

##### ANCHORAGE.

The anchorage now used for vessels of all classes extends along a line bearing N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. from the flagstaff, behind the boatsheds on the beach, on the slight elevation called Mount Eliot.

Large vessels anchor at from a mile to a mile and a quarter from the shore, in from eight to nine fathoms, keeping the flagstaff bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Bottom sand and rocks.

Moorings capable of holding a vessel of two hundred tons are laid down at about a mile from the shore, and marked by a large buoy. Masters of vessels must not let go their anchors too near the moorings, which are laid down N.E. and S.W., sixty fathoms each way. There is a depth of seven fathoms at low water spring tides at these moorings.

A smaller set of moorings, for sailing vessels of one hundred tons and under, are laid down about a quarter of a mile nearer in-shore, in six fathoms at low water spring tides, and marked by a black buoy.

The anchorage for steamers and small craft is fully a quarter of a mile nearer in-shore again, and somewhat under half a mile from high water mark. It is marked by a black perch buoy, with an anchor painted white on it. Steamers and small craft can anchor close to this buoy, giving the vessel room to swing clear outside of it. This buoy is in four fathoms at low water spring tides.

##### REEFS.

A series of reefs, with boulders, fringe the coast for fifteen miles to the eastward of the anchorage, extending three-quarters of a mile off-shore on the average; but the most projecting part, known as Puketapu Reef, which is about seven miles to the eastward of the anchorage, extends fully a mile from the shore.

A reef, covered in places with large detached boulders, lies two cables' lengths to the westward of the inner anchorage, extending three-quarters of a mile to the westward, and about the same distance to the northward or seaward, from the beach. Its

eastern edge lies N.N.W. from the flagstaff, and its northernmost point N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. from the flagstaff; N.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. from Moturoa. Care should therefore be taken in leaving the inner anchorage not to bring the flagstaff to eastward of S.S.E. until the outer Sugar Loaf bears W.S.W., when a ship will be well outside this reef.

A reef also extends one-third of a mile off-shore, at about two cables' lengths to the eastward of the inner anchorage; but as this anchorage is only used by steamers and small craft, there is ample room to get under weigh.

##### SAILING DIRECTIONS.

A vessel from the Westward bound for the anchorage at New Plymouth should make for the outer Sugar Loaf Island, and when that island bears South—distant one mile—should steer E.S.E., until the same island bears W.S.W., and keep it in that bearing until the small white flagstaff on the beach (in front of the boatsheds) is in line with the flagstaff on Mount Eliot (or immediately behind the boatsheds,) bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. The vessel will then be close to the outer mooring buoy.

A vessel from the Northward, if the wind be favourable, may run for the flagstaff on Mount Eliot, keeping it bearing S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. until the outer Sugar Loaf Island bears W.S.W., which will bring her near to the outer mooring buoy.

If plying to windward from the North or North-east, with South-west winds, a vessel should not approach the shore Eastward of the anchorage nearer than seven fathoms soundings, on account of the coast reefs above described.

##### MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

The time of high water at the Port of New Plymouth at full and change is 9.30; range of tide from 7 to 12 feet.

The flood tide sets to the westward, ebb tide to the eastward, with a current running about one knot an hour; but the rate, and even the direction of the current, is much influenced by the winds.

A vessel running for the anchorage with strong S.W. winds should shorten sail in good time, so as to carry no more than is necessary to keep her under command when coming to anchor.

A good buoy rope or chain of sufficient strength to lift the anchor (chain is preferable) should always be attached to the crown of the anchor before letting go.

When the anchor has been let go, cable should be veered without checking to sixty fathoms, in order to lessen risk of dragging.

Vessels trading to this port should be provided with ground tackle of the very best quality, the anchors not less in weight (and number) and the chains not less in size and length than those prescribed in Lloyd's rules; but no vessel, however small, should have less than sixty fathoms of cable. The safety of vessels may depend on the quality of their ground tackle, should they have to ride out strong in-shore winds.

Vessels should be at all times prepared to slip in case of necessity, and, with that view, a good slip chain, ten fathoms long, with a cask or nun-buoy, should be attached to the cable outside the hawse. Rope should not be used for attaching the slip buoy, owing to the rocky nature of the bottom.

If it be necessary to slip when lying at the outer anchorage, and the wind is from N.N.W. or eastward of that point, slip on the starboard tack; if the wind be from any point to the westward of N.N.W., slip on the port tack, and carry as much sail as the vessel will conveniently bear. Great care must be taken to ensure the vessel canting the proper way.

If lying at the inner anchorage with the wind North or N.N.W., a vessel would have to ply to windward to clear the reefs, unless it should be high water.

Should the wind veer round from the S.W. to the N.W. passing by W. (i.e. against the sun), however fine appearances may be, it should be looked on as a certain indication that a strong in-shore wind will set in within twenty-four hours.

In the event of having to slip and put to sea, a vessel should keep to the westward of the Sugar Loaves, and when the wind veers to the South-west run down off the outer Island, when the Harbour-master will communicate by signal whether to run to the anchorage or keep the sea, as many masters of vessels have lost much time by keeping the sea with strong S.W. winds, whilst in the roadstead it has been fine working weather.

Good anchorage will be found in strong S.W. winds under the inner Sugar Loaf Island (Moturoa) on the following bearings, viz. :—

Paritutu (main Sugar Loaf), bearing S.W. by S. and in line with Mikotahi, a small rocky hill of the Sugar Loaf group, which is an island at high water.

The centre of Motu Mahanga (outer Sugar Loaf), in line with the north end of Moturoa (inner Sugar Loaf), bearing West. Depth of water five fathoms.

Ships visiting this Port should be provided with Marryatt's Signals, a maul, cold chisel, chain punch, and lead line, and must be kept always ready for sea, so far as practicable.

All the bearings given in these directions and remarks are magnetic.

SIGNALS.

The following special signals are authorized by the Colonial Marine Engineer to be used at the Port of New Plymouth :—

*From the Flagstaff on Mount Elliot, immediately behind the Boatsheds.*

1.—*Signals to the Town.—(From the Masthead.)*

Ensign over 3rd distinguishing pendant.—Steamer coming in from the North.

Ensign.—Steamer coming in from the South.

No. 1, of Marryatt's code.—Ship or barque.

No. 2, ditto Brig.

No. 3, ditto Brigantine.

No. 4, ditto Topsail schooner.

No. 5, ditto Fore and aft schooner.

No. 6, ditto Cutter.

A blue flag over any of the above will mean that the vessel indicated is passing.

No. 2 of Marryatt's code } A vessel is running over 2nd distinguishing } into danger, or is in pendant. } danger.

2.—*Signals to Shipping.*

*By Day.*

In addition to the general signals for the Colony, published in the "New Zealand Harbour Regulations," the following "local" signals will be used as required :—

A ball at one yard arm and one on mast half the length of the yard below the yard. } Wait till tide ebbs.

A Ball at each yard arm. } You may stand in safely.

Two balls at each yard arm, one below the other. } You may stand in safely; a boat will put off.

Two balls at one yard arm (one below the other) and one ball at the other yard arm. } Keep to sea (to vessels approaching).

No. 2 of Marryatt's code } You are running into over 2nd distinguishing } danger. pendant, at masthead.

In addition to the above, Marryatt's code signals will be used as required.

*By Night.*

The Night Signals will be as published in the "New Zealand Harbour Regulations;" but when it is intended that vessels at anchor should put to sea, two guns will be fired, in addition to showing the proper lights.

If the vessel (or vessels) thus signalled to can put to sea, she (or they) should repeat the proper signal (two white lights, horizontal, with a red light between), to show that the order has been understood and will be obeyed. If any vessel cannot put to sea from whatever cause, let her show the proper reply (Cannot put to sea—two white lights, horizontal, with green light between them).

All other signals to be as published in the Harbour Regulations.

J. H. HOLFORD,  
Harbour-master.

June 27, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEWLY DISCOVERED DANGERS OFF NORTH HEAD, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1868.

THE following Notice to Mariners, announcing the discovery of a sunk rock and sandbank in the vicinity of North Head, Auckland Harbour, and describing the buoys which have been placed to mark the same, which has been prepared by the Chief Harbour-master of Auckland, is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Harbour Office,  
Auckland, 10th August, 1868.

A rocky patch, about one third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of a cable's length in extent, with only eight (8) feet water over the centre of it at low spring tides, deepening to two and a half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) and three (3) fathoms towards its edge, having been discovered between Takapuna Head and the Rough Rock :—

Notice is hereby given that a red buoy has been placed on the east side of the rock, and lies in two and a half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings :—

Rough Rock buoy on with centre of Koreho Island ... East.

Takapuna Head ... W.S.W.

Flagstaff, Mount Victoria ... S.W. by S.

Extreme of North Head ... S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.

Notice is also given that consequent upon a sandbank having grown up near the Rough Rock (about half a cable's length in extent), with only twelve (12) feet water over its shoalest part at low spring tides, a buoy (striped red and black) has been placed on the south-eastern edge of the said bank, and lies in three (3) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings :—

Mount Eden, just open of the North

Head ... S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

Rough Rock buoy ... N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

Flagstaff, Mount Victoria ... S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

Takapuna Head ... W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.

Masters of vessels, in entering Auckland Harbour, are cautioned not to approach too near the western shore of Rangitoto Channel, as rocky ledges and foul ground extend from two to three cables' lengths from the shore. Neither is it prudent for large

vessels to take the channel in-shore (westward) of the Rough Rock, although it is now well marked by the addition of the buoys above mentioned.

NOTE.—The Rough Rock buoy lies on the eastern edge of the rock, in three (3) fathoms at low water. Vessels passing in-shore of it, should not approach it within a cable's length, as foul ground extends for some distance around the rock.

I. J. BURGESS,  
Chief Harbour-master.

NEWLY DISCOVERED REEF OFF THE COAST OF QUEENSLAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1868.

THE following Notice of a newly discovered Reef off the coast of Queensland is published for general information.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of  
Pilots, Lights, and Harbours,  
Sydney, 20th August, 1868.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CAPTAIN PAGET, of the schooner "Marion Renny,"

reports the existence of an extensive reef from lat. 18°52' S., long. 152°42' E., to lat. 19°10' S., long. 152°14' E., discovered on the passage from the South Sea Islands towards the Great Barrier.

The "Marion Renny" ran along the weather-edge of the reef for four hours, the vessel going seven knots an hour; three sandbanks, large in extent, but not very high, were observed on the reef.

FRANCIS HIXSON,  
Superintendent.

Stamp Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1868.

NOTICE.—It has been notified to the Commissioners of Stamp Duties that persons are in the habit of selling Duties Stamps to the public at prices higher than the nominal value of the Stamps sold.

The license of any Distributor charging or receiving more than the established value of any Stamp or Stamps sold by him will be immediately cancelled.

Persons selling Stamps without being duly licensed in that behalf are liable to penalties of not exceeding twenty pounds for each offence, and these penalties will be strictly enforced.

By order,  
C. T. BATKIN.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	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, and date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 4 years	29.898	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	.333	85.0	5.737	15			
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 4 years	29.935 29.874	1.238	48.6 48.7	10.0	23.4	98.4	9.8	.271 .232	79.0 65.7	4.800 5.805	14	199.0	595, 27th	5.5
NELSON ... Same month previous 4 years	29.934 30.044	.938	46.4 47.3	18.6	35.0	77.0	29.0	.259 .265	83.0 70.0	13.860 4.865	10	52.7	202, 18th	4.2
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 4 years	29.847 29.894	1.331	41.4 44.1	15.6	37.6	105.4	10.2	.221 .240	86.0 81.0	1.559 2.463	11	90.0	347, 23rd	4.5
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 2 years	29.941 29.914	1.330	44.1 46.1	12.7	27.4	71.5	23.3	.285 .296	98.5 89.1	13.690 9.945	19	97.1	284, 23rd	6.4
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 4 years	29.884 29.943	1.238	43.8 43.9	11.7	27.0	105.0	...	.206 .217	72.5 77.0	1.154 2.529	9	194.0	560, 17th	4.0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 3 years	29.752 29.802	1.380	43.7 42.8	21.8	36.6	...	20.3	.214 .209	75.0 80.0	4.390 3.013	18	121.0	260, 17th	5.5

NOTES.

Taranaki.—No return received.

Wellington.—Strong wind on night of 7th and morning of the 8th from N.W., with rain; on night of 17th high wind from N.W., and on the 26th storm from the S., with rain; thunder on the 8th; slight earthquake on the 16th at 12.30 a.m.; barometer fell rapidly on the 26th and 27th; prevailing wind from the north; twenty-six frosty nights. Return received 24th August, 1868.

Nelson.—Strong winds on the 7th from S.E.; on 18th N.W., and 23rd S.W., accompanied by rain; 8.20 inches of rain recorded on morning of 23rd; severe thunder and lightning on 31st; slight earthquake on 30th; very heavy rain in this month; prevailing winds from S.W. and N.W.; four frosty nights. Return received 19th August, 1868.

Christchurch.—Strong winds on 23rd and 24th; snow fell on the 11th; fog on the 26th and 27th; fine weather during month, though temperature lower than usual; fifteen frosty nights; prevailing winds from N.E. and S.W. Return received 7th August, 1868.

Hokitika.—Storm on the 8th from N.W., with rain, hail, and thunder, also foggy, bar. 29.131 at 9.30 a.m.; strong N.W. wind on 16th and 17th with rain, but with high barometer; hail, thunder, and lightning on the 17th; very wet month; fifteen days of S.E. wind; fourteen frosty nights. Return received 17th August, 1868.

Dunedin.—Very strong wind from N.W. on 16th and 17th with thunder, but no rain; snow fell on 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th; prevailing wind from W.; dry weather during the month. Return received 17th August, 1868.

Southland.—Calm mild weather, but showery; thunder on 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th; very severe thunderstorm on night of 14th; lunar halo on 2nd and 3rd; solar halo on 15th; parhelion (mock sun) on 10th; snow fell on 18th, and there were ten days of hail; from 21st to 23rd the bar. fell 1.40 inch, and from 23rd to 25th rose 1.27 inch without any apparent cause. Return received 28th August, 1868.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The temperature in most cases is rather lower than for the same month in previous years, and the rainfall for this period has been at the most of the stations very great; the degree of moisture is also high. Altogether the weather has been unusually severe throughout the Colony during the month.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

4th September, 1868.



JUST RECEIVED.

In one Volume: Imperial Octavo; Price 25s.

**N**EW ZEALAND: ITS PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND NATURAL HISTORY:

BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER.

(Translated from the German by E. Sauter, A.M.)

With two Maps, seven Chromo-tints, and one hundred and three Wood-cuts. Published for the New Zealand Government by J. G. Cotta, Stuttgart.

The public are informed that copies of the above work can be had on application to the Government Printer, and will be forwarded, post free, to any part of the Colony.

All orders for the same must be accompanied by a remittance; and when five or more copies are purchased, twenty per cent. discount will be allowed.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

Price Six Shillings.

**G**EOLOGICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL ATLAS OF NEW ZEALAND:

BY DR. FERDINAND VON HOCHSTETTER, AND DR. A. PETERMANN,

Containing SIX MAPS, Lithographed in Colours by C. Hellfarth, Gotha.

A Book, in explanation of the Maps, is included in the above price.

The Maps originally formed part of the Scientific Publications of the "Novara" Expedition, and will be found a valuable addition to Dr. Hochstetter's recently translated work on New Zealand.

Copies can be obtained on application to the Government Printer, Wellington. All orders to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash, or Post Office order. Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which Post Office orders are issued.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1868.

FOR SALE. PRICE FIVE SHILLINGS.

**R**EPORTS AND AWARDS OF JURORS, NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, 1865.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1868.

**N**EW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.—

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

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

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

**P**ARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.—The public are informed that copies of the above, in weekly parts, can be procured from the Government Printer, *price One Shilling*, and, when *six or more copies are purchased, at Eightpence each*. The names of parties wishing to subscribe for the Session will be received, and the weekly issues regularly posted to their address, upon payment of the sum of Ten Shillings. The payment to be made in advance.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1868.

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

SUBSCRIPTION.

(to be paid in advance)

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

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

ADVERTISING.

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

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

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

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

**I** the undersigned CHARLES TOTHILL, hereby make application to register "The Golden City 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 Golden City Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is situated at the Waiotahi Creek, Thames District, Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the company is five thousand and forty pounds, in five hundred and four shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is four thousand and thirty-two pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is Charles Tohill.
6. The office of the company is at Crescent Chambers, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.
7. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Shailer Weston, of Auckland	214
Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Auckland	64
James Rutherford, senior, of Rama Rama, Auckland	48
William Steele, of Hamilton, Auckland	42
William Lyne Martyn, of Shortland, Auckland	14

	No. of Shares.
James Rutherford, junior, of Shortland, Auckland ...	14
Joseph Wilson, of Auckland ...	34
George Turrell, of Auckland ...	32
The Reverend Gideon Smales, of Tamaki, Auckland ...	28
Adah Martyn, of Rama Rama, Auckland ...	14
TOTAL ...	504

Dated this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

Witness to signature—J. A. Gilfillan, J. P.

Thomas S. Weston, of Shortland Street, Auckland, Solicitor to the Company.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM FRANK BUCKLAND, hereby make application to register the "Una Quartz Crushing and 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 "Una Quartz Crushing and Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is the Karaka Creek, in the Thames Gold Field District, of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Frank Buckland.
6. The Office of the Company is at the Company's Quartz Crushing Mill, in the Karaka Creek aforesaid.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
John Gibbons, Eyre Street, in the township of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland ...	200
William Thorne Buckland, Grafton Road, Auckland, in the said Province...	150
William Frank Buckland, Karaka Creek, in the said District ...	50

Dated this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLAND.

Witness to signature—James Mackay, junr., J.P.

I, the undersigned WILLIAM ROWE, hereby make application to register "The Star of the South 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Star of the South Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds, in three hundred and twenty shares of twelve pounds and ten shillings each.
4. The amount already paid up is three thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is William Rowe.
6. The Office of the Company is in Pollen Street, town of Shortland, Province of Auckland.
7. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
William Riley Garland, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, miner ...	40
Freeland Burrard Kersteman, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, gentleman ...	40
Benjamin Skeen, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, miner ...	20
Thomas Russell, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, merchant ...	18
John Harris Rogers Harrison, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, gentleman ...	20
The Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited ...	122
James Watt, of Shortland, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, settler ...	11
Thomas Buddle, of Auckland, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, solicitor ...	20
Thomas Niccol, of Auckland, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, shipbuilder ...	18
Isaac Richardson Vialou, of Shortland, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, architect ...	11

Dated this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

W. ROWE.

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