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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
 twenty-seventh day of January, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is enacted "It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make Regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, directing the manner in which, and the times at which, and the bank or banks into which, all such moneys shall be paid into the Public Account, and for the return of full and sufficient accounts relating to all such moneys, and for the guidance of all persons in the public service concerned in the receipt, custody, and expenditure thereof; and all such Regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall come into force upon a day to be named therein, and a copy of such Regulations shall be laid before both Houses of the General Assembly:"

And whereas by "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is amongst other things enacted, that "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," shall be read and construed as part of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867." And whereas by the third section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is enacted, "All moneys now or hereafter legally payable to the Colonial Treasurer, or to any other person in the public service, on account of Intestate Estates, in Bankruptcy, moneys received on account of Native Reserves, moneys paid by the Postmaster-General into the Public Account on Post Office Money Order Account and on Post Office Savings Bank Account, and all other moneys which shall be paid to the Government to be held in trust for the uses of private persons, and which are not liable to be appropriated for the public service of the Colony, shall for the purposes of this Act, and so long as they shall continue to be so held in trust, be deemed and taken to be the property of Her Majesty, and shall be paid into the Public Account and placed to the credit of the Public Trust Fund: Provided that moneys

paid to any Receiver by way of deposit on account of Customs Duties or of Land Fund, moneys paid to the Post Office for transmission or to be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, and all other moneys deposited with any person in the public service, pending the completion of a transaction whereby the same may become payable to the Government or repayable to the depositors, shall, so long as they shall continue to be deposited, be deemed to be the property of Her Majesty, and to be a part of the Public Trust Fund; but such moneys shall not be paid into the Public Account at the Bank, but shall be dealt with and accounted for by the Officers having the custody thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by the Regulations made under the authority of the said Act or of this Act:" And whereas divers sums of money, being deposits on account of Land Fund in respect of sales of land within the County of Westland, made before the separation of the said County from the Province of Canterbury, are now in the hands of William John Warburton Hamilton, as Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Province: And whereas it is expedient such sums should be transferred from the custody of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Province to the custody of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said County, and that Regulations should be made enabling such transfer to be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby make the Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and direct that the same shall come into force on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations.

All moneys paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Canterbury as deposits on account

of Land Fund, in respect of sales of land within the County of Westland, and being in his custody or under his control on the coming into operation of this Regulation, shall forthwith be remitted by him to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said County, and shall be received and held by the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said County upon and for the like trusts and purposes as the same were paid to and held by the said Receiver for the said Province, and shall by him be dealt with accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the third day of February, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is provided that the Colonial Treasurer shall, out of the Land Fund arising within the said County, pay such salaries to the Members of the Waste Land Board of the County as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct: And whereas the Waste Land Board for the said County consists by law, amongst others, of one Chief Commissioner, and it is expedient that a salary of two hundred pounds per annum should be paid out of the said Land Fund to the Chief Commissioner of such Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that a salary of two hundred pounds per annum be paid out of the Land Fund of the said County to the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board for the said County.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the County of Westland, shall be exercised by the Chairman of the Council of the said County.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," provision is made for the establishment of the County of Westland, and it is by the said Act enacted that the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Canterbury in force within the said County at the time of the coming into operation of the Act aforesaid, shall remain in force within the said County, so far as the same are applicable, and that all powers vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, should within the said County become vested in the Governor, provided that the Governor may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter and revoke such delegations: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of July, 1868, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate to the Honourable James Alexander Bonar, within the County of Westland, all the powers theretofore of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury exercisable within the district comprised in the said County: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegation of the powers aforesaid so made to the Honourable James Alexander Bonar, and to delegate the same powers to Conrad Hoos, Esquire, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, revoke the delegation to the Honourable James Alexander Bonar of the powers aforesaid, contained in the said Order in Council of the eighth day of July, 1868, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, within the County of Westland, all the powers which before the passing of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," were by law vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and exercisable within the district comprised in the said County of Westland.

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 to 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 said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did, on the eighth day of July, 1868, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate to the Honourable James Alexander Bonar, all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, except the

powers conferred by the sections hereinbefore particularly mentioned or enumerated, to hold and exercise the same within the County of Westland: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the power delegated to the Honorable James Alexander Bonar as aforesaid, to grant mining leases under the section numbered twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," but no further or otherwise to revoke the delegation aforesaid; and it is expedient to delegate to Conrad Hoos, Esquire, Chairman of the County Council of Westland, the power to grant mining leases under section twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, revoke the power heretofore delegated to the Honorable James Alexander Bonar, of the Governor in Council, to grant leases for mining purposes under section twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, and doth hereby, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, the power by the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," vested in the Governor in Council to demise for mining purposes to any person, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the making of the lease, any auriferous Crown Lands, not exceeding ten acres in the whole of alluvial ground; or an area of four hundred yards by two hundred yards on a quartz reef; and to grant sites for machinery and any necessary easements for the purposes thereof, subject nevertheless to the conditions or provisions in the said section numbered twenty-nine of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," contained.

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

Approved in Council.

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 sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did delegate to the Honorable James Alexander Bonar 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 James Alexander Bonar in and by the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and, with the like advice and consent, do hereby delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, 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 Conrad Hoos 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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas, by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865." And whereas, by the fifth section of the "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or altering, or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the

Governor in Council, by warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that in any Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and to appointments of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of Provincial Accounts, and issue of Provincial Revenue, and matters of a like kind, the word "Province" shall include "County of Westland," and the word "Superintendent" shall include, with regard to such County, any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform within such County those duties and exercise those powers under any such Act which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed or exercised within a Province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such Province:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council for the said County of Westland within the said County, so long as he shall remain Chairman of the County Council, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which, by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the fourth day of November, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of the 6th day of November, 1868.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any Province, County, or other Division of the Colony to be specified and described in such delegation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of the County of

Westland, all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force;" and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said Conrad Hoos to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the County of Westland, as defined in "The County of Westland Act, 1868."

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, within any Province, County, District, or Division of the Colony, and subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, except such powers as are therein directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and that whenever the Governor shall have delegated the powers thereby conferred on him, or any of them, the Governor shall also appoint a *Gazette* or Newspaper in which such delegate shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council, within the County of Westland, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman as aforesaid, all the powers by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, except such powers as are by the said Act directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and in further pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do hereby appoint *The County of Westland Gazette* to be the *Gazette* in which the said Conrad Hoos, as such delegate, shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

I HEREBY notify that His Excellency the Governor did, by a warrant under his hand, on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, make, and by virtue of Regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October last, issued under "The Bay of Islands Settlements Act, 1858," set apart and reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government.

SCHEDULE.

Ten (10) acres, more or less, situated at the extremity of Tapu Point, on the Waikare River, Bay of Islands.

Dated at Wellington, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased this day to accept the resignation of

The Honorable JOHN HALL

of the offices of Postmaster-General, and Electric Telegraph Commissioner, for New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1869.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Rakaia Bridge Ordinance, 1868;"

"The Diversion of Roads on Great Southern Railway Special Ordinance, No. 2, 1868;"

"The Education Ordinance, 1864, and the Education Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1865, Amendment Ordinance, 1868;"

"The Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1868;" having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been advised not to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that the Secretary to the County Council of Westland has reported that, in terms of the 65th section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868,"

CONRAD HOOS, Esq.,

has been elected Chairman of the County Council of Westland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Honorable HENRY CHAMBERLIN,

of Auckland, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Divisions in the Pro-

vince of Otago set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH NADEN, Hawksbury.

JAMES NIMON, Dunedin.

LOUIS JULIUS HEIDNER, Tokomairiro.

THOMAS MEREDITH SMITH, Tuapeka.

NICHOLAS MALONEY, Mount Ida.

ANDREW THOMPSON, Dunstan.

WILLIAM GRAHAM FOX, Wakatipu.

E. W. STAFFORD.

CONTINUED CONVERSION OF THE OLD DEBENTURES OF THE GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND INTO NEW 5 PER CENT. CONSOLS UNDER THE LOAN ACT OF 1867.

THE Crown Agent for the Colonies, acting on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, will be prepared to exchange new 5 per cents., created under authority of the Act above referred to, for debentures bearing various rates of interest, which have from time to time been issued under the following Acts and Ordinances.

The interest on the new securities will be paid quarterly, and the principal will be paid at par by a 1 per cent. cumulative sinking fund, applied by annual drawings to the extinction of the debt. By this process the whole amount will be paid off in about thirty-six years.

The terms on which the old debentures may be exchanged for new are as follows, viz. :—

For every 100 General Government old 5 per cents. payable in 1914, holders may receive 99½ new 5 per cent. consols.

For every 100 General Government 6 per cents. payable in 1891, holders may receive 113½ new 5 per cents.

For every 100 6 per cents. of the Provincial Governments of Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago, holders may receive 109 new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Otago 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1861-2, and payable in December, 1875, holders may receive 115 new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Otago 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1861-2, and payable in July, 1874, holders may receive 113 new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Otago 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1862, and payable in November, 1874, holders may receive 113½ new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Otago 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1862, and payable in October, 1875, holders may receive 115 new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Canterbury 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1856, and payable in 1873, holders may receive 110½ new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Wellington 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1862, and payable in 1877, holders may receive 118 new 5 per cents.

For every £100 Wellington 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1866, and payable in 1886, holders may receive £128 10s. new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Nelson 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1864, and payable in 1876, holders may receive 116½ new 5 per cents.

For every 100 Nelson 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1864, and payable in 1881, holders may receive 124 new 5 per cents.

The bonds will be made to represent sums of £1,000, £500, £200, and £100, respectively, and fractions of the latter amount which may be unavoidable in the conversion, will be adjusted either by the issue of one bond, more or less, and by the payment of the difference in money, at the time of conversion.

The annual drawings will take place in the month of March, commencing in 1869, and will be conducted in the presence of the Crown Agents for the

Colonies, of any debenture-holders who may be pleased to attend, and of a notary public. The debentures drawn will be paid off at par, on the 15th April following, together with the interest due thereon.

The days on which such drawings are to take place and the numbers and values of the debentures drawn, will be duly notified by advertisement in the *London Gazette* and the *Times*.

The New Zealand Government will receive bonds for exchange, and will give an order on the Crown Agents for an amount of new 5 per cent. consols corresponding with the advertised terms of conversion. The Government will be responsible for the transmission of the old bonds to England.

As payment of interest on new bonds has to be made in London, and the annual drawings will also be made there, those bonds will have to be deposited in the hands of some person resident in the United Kingdom. For the convenience of persons who have not agents there, Mr. Morrison, the New Zealand Agent in London, will, on application, act as agent for such persons in respect of those bonds.

E. W. STAFFORD.

The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand,
6th February, 1869.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

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

JOHN HALL.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Adelaide, 23rd December, 1868.

MONEY Order Offices will be opened on the 1st January, 1869, at the following places, viz. :—

Saddleworth,
Templer's.

J. W. LEWIS,
Postmaster-General.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license held by

Mr. DUDLEY R. EYRE

as a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867." This revocation to date from the 13th instant.

JOHN HALL
(in absence of Mr. Richmond).

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1869.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend RICHARD COFFEY.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING

MINISTER within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th of January, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 22nd January, 1869.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Gold Mining Lease Regulations, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, of 1866, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for gold mining purposes of the Crown Lands within the District of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields hereinafter described, viz. :—

1. A Block of Land, containing ten acres, more or less, situate on the Charleston Flat, Brighton Road, applied for by Cornelius O'Connor for the Independent Company.
2. A Block of Land, containing three acres, more or less, situate on the Fenian Flat, Charleston, applied for by James O'Keefe for the Munster Mining Company.
3. A Block of Land, containing ten acres, more or less, situate on the flat fronting the next Bay to Constant Bay, north of Charleston, applied for by Bernard Cunningham, Alexander Quinn, and Patrick Daly, for the Three Friends Company.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 22nd January, 1869.

IN conformity with the provisions of the Gold Mining Lease Regulations, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 15, of 1866, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for gold mining purposes of the Crown Land within the Nelson South-west Gold Fields hereinafter described, viz. :—

All that Block of Land, containing sixteen acres, more or less, situate in the Buller District, about five and a half miles up the Waimangaroa River, on the south bank, formerly applied for by John Martin.

The lease to be granted to the Pioneer Quartz Mining Company (Registered),—Joseph Paul, Manager.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

Supreme Court House,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1868.

I HEREBY certify that CHARLES HOLMES BORLASE, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Mr. Charles Borlase, of Wellington, Solicitor, has this day been admitted a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM MOORE, of Dunedin, Labourer, deceased, intestate.

1864.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	
Feb. 25.	By cash from Bank of New Zealand, for wages account	...	8	9	0
	By cash found on person	...	3	3	0
Mar. 16.	By cash from Bank of New Zealand, on deposit	...	30	0	0
			£41 12 0		

1864.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 25.	Paid hospital expenses	...	1	4	0
"	29. Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	...	9	16	6
	Paid swearing and filing 2 affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	...	0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration	...	1	10	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Oct. 19.	Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	...	0	8	0
"	30. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Evening Star</i>	...	0	12	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	...	2	1	6
Nov. 15.	Paid balance to John Merritt, attorney of next of kin, by order of a Judge, of 14th November, 1865	...	24	16	6
			£41	12	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN FRASER, deceased, intestate.

1863.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	By cash from police, proceeds sale of effects	...	62	0	0
	By cash found on person	...	6	14	6
			£68	14	6
1863.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	Paid Reuben Harris for selling gold claim, &c.	...	5	2	9
	Paid funeral expenses	...	6	7	6
"	31. Paid postage to widow	...	0	0	6
	Paid postage to John Stavely	...	0	0	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.	...	0	13	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i> , 10s.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.	...	1	2	0
Mar. 17.	Paid Court fees of administration	...	2	13	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	...	5	6	0
	Paid proportion of expense of advertising sale of claims	...	0	4	0
July 13.	Paid postage to Messrs. Cuthbert and	...	0	1	0
1865.	Shovelbottom	...	0	1	0
Jan. 11.	Remitted by bank bill of exchange to Elizabeth Fraser, widow of deceased, by order of 6th instant, (less postage, &c.)	...	47	2	6
	Balance	...	0	0	9
			£68	14	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar of Real Estates of Deceased Persons for the Otago and Southland District of New Zealand, in account with the Real Estate of THOMAS REDPATH, of Clutha, Settler, deceased, intestate.

1863.		DR.	£	s.	d.
May 23.	By cash from Gillies and Street, proceeds of leasing for one year of store and farm	...	90	0	0
Oct. 30.	By cash from Mr. Bamford, rent of farm, &c., to 1st September last	...	50	0	0
Mar. 16.	By cash from Gillies and Street, three months' rent of store from Mr. Begg	...	15	0	0
June 2.	By cash from Gillies and Street, rent from Mr. Begg	...	14	15	0
	By cash from Gillies and Turton, rent recovered from Mr. Bamford	...	50	0	0
			£219	5	0
1864.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 12.	Paid Gillies and Street for collecting rents	...	0	15	0
	Paid Gillies and Street for leasing store (£100 rent)	...	5	0	0
Jan. 18.	Paid Gillies and Street for leasing farm	...	1	1	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	...	10	19	3
	Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
	Balance	...	201	2	3
			£219	5	0

I, the undersigned **ROBERT MURRAY McTURK**, hereby make application to register "The Epsom Rise 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 Epsom Rise Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at the Karaka, Shortland.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in one thousand shares of three pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is one thousand and eighty pounds.

5. The name of the manager is Robert Murray McTurk.

6. The office of the Company is at John Graham and Son's, Shortland.

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.
Robert Murray McTurk, Shortland	40
William McKinstry, Shortland	40
Robert Cox, Shortland	40
John Cox, Shortland	20
Edward Brown, Shortland	20
Joseph Harper, Shortland	20
William Richards, Shortland	20
Francis Henry Richards, Shortland	20
John Dennerly, Shortland	20
Robert Boyd Scott, Shortland	40
Francis Winter, Otahuhu	20
William Dixon, Shortland	10
Alfred Eustace, Shortland	20
James Tonies Wade, Shortland	10
Andrew Graham, Shortland	10
John Graham, Shortland	10

Dated this seventh day of January, 1869.

ROBERT M. McTURK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Lowther Broad, J.P.

VICTORIAN Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1868.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Value of engines and pump	998	8	0
Value of wheel, fluming, buildings, tramways, and rolling stock	2,500	0	0
Value of seven unsold shares	1,400	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	69	5	3
Cash in Treasurer's hands	10	11	6
	£4,978	4	9

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Bills payable	133	3	6
Current accounts payable	183	19	3
	317	2	9
	£4,661	2	0

DAVID ROSS,
WM. G. RUNCIE, } Auditors.

Hokitika, 25th January, 1869.

SOUTHERN CROSS Gold Mining Company, Registered.—Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1868.

DR.	£	s.	d.
To gold received from claim	3,495	2	0
To Bank of New Zealand overdraft	349	14	3
To other debts outstanding	480	1	6
	£4,324	17	9

CR.	£	s.	d.
By paid for plant, and working expenses to 31st December	2,642	5	6
By wages paid	861	6	8
By amount advanced to shareholders	821	5	7
	£4,324	17	9

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES,
31st December, 1868.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount advanced by Company to shareholders	...	821	5	7
Estimated value of claim and plant	...	3,600	0	0
		£4,421	5	7

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand	...	349	14	3
Other debts owing by Company	...	480	1	6
		£829	15	9

HENRY EVANS, Manager.

Charleston, 15th January, 1869.

NILE Cement Company.—Balance Sheet to 31st
December, 1868.

<i>DR.</i>		£	s.	d.
To gold received from claim	...	1,962	6	0
To rent of water	...	255	0	0
To other debts outstanding	...	40	9	0
		£2,257	15	0

<i>CR.</i>		£	s.	d.
By amount paid for machinery, repairs, &c.	...	864	10	10
By wages paid	...	1,260	12	8
By amount paid for new ground	...	120	0	0
By cash in Bank	...	12	11	6
		£2,257	15	0

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
To cash in Bank	...	12	11	6
To estimated value of race, claim, machinery, &c.	...	3,000	0	0
		£3,012	11	6

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Debts owing by Company	...	40	9	0

W. MORRIS, Manager.

THAMES Crushing Company, Registered.—Assets
and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1868.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
By plant, comprising machines, tools, buildings, &c.	...	2,892	6	4
By amount due by the "Bobbie Burns" shareholders	...	10	10	0
By calls due and coming due	...	1,039	0	0
By cash at Union Bank	...	44	10	9
		£3,986	7	1

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To sundry creditors	...	1,650	5	1

JAMES SMART, Manager.

J. TONSON GARLICK, Secretary.

Auckland, 26th January, 1869.

KARAKA Gold Mining Company, Registered.—
Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1868.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Plant, comprising machine, buildings, tools, and materials	...	967	0	11
Machine site	...	41	0	0
Arrears of calls due by shareholders	...	186	13	4
Cash	...	10	15	6
		£1,205	9	9

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Due on plant	...	187	10	0
To sundry creditors	...	180	16	6
		£318	6	6

J. TONSON GARLICK, Manager.

Auckland, 26th January, 1869.

WAIOTAHU Gold Mining Company, Registered.
—Capital £4,000.—Statement of Liabilities
and Assets to 12th January, 1869.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.
Claims purchased from original shareholders, and paid for in scrip of the Company	...	1,920	0	0
Machine house, machinery, water race, &c.	...	1,529	18	5
Unpaid calls	...	294	18	11
Cash in Bank	...	£257	0	9
Less, belonging to Healy	...	1	18	1
		255	2	8
		£4,000	0	0

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
P. N. Russell, account for machinery	...	150	0	0
Robert Hagan, balance of contract	...	387	0	0
		£537	0	0

J. H. BURNSIDE, Manager.

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GEO. DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

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

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	NEW ZEALAND PORTS																	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1867.									
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.		Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	12s.	£ 17993	£ 350	£ 55	£ 144	£ 626	£ 2721	£ 5123	£ 2947	£ 535	£ 117	£ 2158	£ 3369	£ 5130	£ 9119	£ 289	£ 5923	£ 164	£ 1192	£ 1364	£ 19189	£ 3315	£ 54	£ 708	£ 1	£ 139133	£ 83180	£ 87104		
Cheers, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	5s.	£ 776	£ 102	£ 105	£ 136	£ 569	£ 1209	£ 201	£ 60	£ 30	£ 41	£ 193	£ 346	£ 1489	£ 519	£ 113	£ 175	£ 15	£ 297	£ 284	£ 610	£ 585	£ 44	£ 31	£ 142	£ 180048	£ 22506	£ 20980		
Tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2s. 6d.	£ 5183	£ 90	£ 102	£ 105	£ 136	£ 569	£ 1209	£ 201	£ 30	£ 41	£ 193	£ 346	£ 1489	£ 519	£ 113	£ 175	£ 15	£ 297	£ 284	£ 610	£ 585	£ 44	£ 31	£ 142	£ 180048	£ 22506	£ 20980		
Wine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	4s.	£ 1737	£ 22	£ 22	£ 22	£ 61	£ 146	£ 627	£ 273	£ 34	£ 5	£ 24	£ 496	£ 591	£ 1233	£ 35	£ 1023	£ 17	£ 117	£ 85	£ 81	£ 297	£ 11	£ 5	£ 37	£ 48640	£ 608	£ 479		
Almond Beer, in Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	1s.	£ 192	£ 14	£ 14	£ 14	£ 13	£ 13	£ 380	£ 10	£ 10	£ 3	£ 53	£ 7	£ 66	£ 73	£ 29	£ 424	£ 13	£ 12	£ 55	£ 1473	£ 283	£ 577	£ 26	£ 73	£ 31989	£ 1599	£ 1972		
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1s. 3d.	£ 1011	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 46	£ 147	£ 1241	£ 285	£ 3	£ 5	£ 128	£ 366	£ 436	£ 228	£ 15	£ 2186	£ 18	£ 117	£ 286	£ 3019	£ 577	£ 26	£ 73	£ 85382	£ 537	£ 6917			
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	£ 335	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 142	£ 1	£ 210	£ 6	£ 8	£ 5	£ 41	£ 29	£ 10	£ 239	£ 3	£ 110	£ 110	£ 117	£ 88	£ 617	£ 30	£ 2	£ 9	£ 139120	£ 1739	£ 2116			
Sugar and Molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	5d.	£ 3899	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10	£ 127	£ 188	£ 1945	£ 12	£ 5	£ 6	£ 912	£ 942	£ 1080	£ 2202	£ 13	£ 3013	£ 10	£ 136	£ 88	£ 4357	£ 635	£ 9	£ 147	£ 1874960	£ 20220	£ 19432			
Firearms, each.	5s.	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	
Powder, Sporting, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	6d.	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	£ 5	
Blasting, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Free.	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3	£ 3
Shot, $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	10s.	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	3s.	£ 4493	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 85	£ 173	£ 2931	£ 157	£ 40	£ 1	£ 1069	£ 200	£ 455	£ 648	£ 11	£ 1722	£ 3	£ 132	£ 14	£ 5807	£ 291	£ 15	£ 3	£ 3	£ 70480	£ 17620	£ 13517		
" "	3s.	£ 260	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 34	£ 49	£ 505	£ 49	£ 9	£ 1	£ 245	£ 30	£ 189	£ 196	£ 5	£ 860	£ 3	£ 58	£ 1220	£ 52	£ 15	£ 3	£ 3	£ 21740	£ 3261	£ 3221			
" "	2s. 6d.	£ 688	£ 141	£ 141	£ 141	£ 13	£ 21	£ 283	£ 16	£ 16	£ 1	£ 75	£ 92	£ 140	£ 284	£ 4	£ 132	£ 1	£ 9	£ 775	£ 77	£ 4	£ 1	£ 1	£ 20388	£ 2585	£ 2166			
" "	2s.	£ 141	£ 141	£ 141	£ 141	£ 4	£ 35	£ 176	£ 68	£ 68	£ 28	£ 28	£ 9	£ 16	£ 15	£ 1	£ 144	£ 6	£ 6	£ 7	£ 261	£ 32	£ 3	£ 3	£ 9460	£ 946	£ 615			
" "	1s. 6d.	£ 62	£ 62	£ 62	£ 62	£ 2	£ 35	£ 221	£ 113	£ 28	£ 1	£ 58	£ 9	£ 16	£ 15	£ 1	£ 517	£ 93	£ 49	£ 665	£ 80	£ 80	£ 5	£ 5	£ 25666	£ 1925	£ 1915			
" "	1s.	£ 497	£ 497	£ 497	£ 497	£ 5	£ 17	£ 312	£ 23	£ 23	£ 1	£ 101	£ 38	£ 74	£ 107	£ 22	£ 230	£ 92	£ 9	£ 4	£ 129	£ 19	£ 9	£ 5	£ 18680	£ 467	£ 490			
" "	6d.	£ 97	£ 97	£ 97	£ 97	£ 1	£ 1	£ 48	£ 7	£ 4	£ 1	£ 17	£ 10	£ 1	£ 22	£ 2	£ 230	£ 92	£ 9	£ 4	£ 129	£ 19	£ 9	£ 5	£ 18680	£ 467	£ 490			
" "	3d.	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 2	£ 1	£ 18	£ 1	£ 4	£ 1	£ 17	£ 10	£ 1	£ 22	£ 2	£ 230	£ 92	£ 9	£ 4	£ 129	£ 19	£ 9	£ 5	£ 18680	£ 467	£ 490			
" "	4s.	£ 409	£ 409	£ 409	£ 409	£ 8	£ 27	£ 181	£ 25	£ 18	£ 7	£ 131	£ 11	£ 48	£ 82	£ 4	£ 210	£ 50	£ 5	£ 5	£ 108	£ 9	£ 4	£ 1	£ 18100	£ 230	£ 252			
" "	3s.	£ 113	£ 113	£ 113	£ 113	£ 1	£ 3	£ 19	£ 29	£ 18	£ 2	£ 7	£ 2	£ 34	£ 7	£ 1	£ 18	£ 18	£ 3	£ 61	£ 61	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 9150	£ 1830	£ 1642			
" "	2s.	£ 69	£ 69	£ 69	£ 69	£ 1	£ 3	£ 38	£ 31	£ 6	£ 2	£ 24	£ 2	£ 34	£ 7	£ 1	£ 70	£ 98	£ 3	£ 82	£ 82	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 3864	£ 483	£ 367			
" "	2s. 6d.	£ 426	£ 426	£ 426	£ 426	£ 5	£ 13	£ 179	£ 8	£ 2	£ 2	£ 42	£ 14	£ 19	£ 69	£ 1	£ 98	£ 98	£ 11	£ 5	£ 419	£ 56	£ 1	£ 1	£ 13520	£ 1352	£ 971			
" "	1s.	£ 218	£ 218	£ 218	£ 218	£ 2	£ 13	£ 239	£ 243	£ 7	£ 7	£ 74	£ 13	£ 19	£ 55	£ 1	£ 242	£ 15	£ 4	£ 4	£ 730	£ 89	£ 4	£ 10	£ 39400	£ 345	£ 1953			
" "	3d.	£ 8	£ 8	£ 8	£ 8	£ 4	£ 2	£ 63	£ 5	£ 6	£ 4	£ 20	£ 21	£ 14	£ 47	£ 5	£ 440	£ 7	£ 41	£ 4	£ 1540	£ 116	£ 7	£ 14	£ 27600	£ 345	£ 1411			
" "	1d.	£ 1833	£ 1833	£ 1833	£ 1833	£ 59	£ 29	£ 807	£ 72	£ 10	£ 2	£ 379	£ 2	£ 437	£ 2	£ 18	£ 440	£ 4	£ 41	£ 4	£ 12	£ 116	£ 7	£ 14	£ 1788780	£ 7328	£ 7268			
" "	1d.	£ 51	£ 51	£ 51	£ 51	£ 3	£ 3	£ 83	£ 4	£ 1	£ 2	£ 10	£ 2	£ 4	£ 2	£ 2	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 194	£ 5	£ 3	£ 3	£ 46080	£ 96	£ 95			
" "	1d.	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 26	£ 3	£ 3	£ 83	£ 4	£ 1	£ 2	£ 10	£ 2	£ 4	£ 2	£ 2	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 194	£ 5	£ 3	£ 3	£ 46080	£ 96	£ 95			
" "	£10	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28	£ 3	£ 3	£ 83	£ 4	£ 1	£ 2	£ 10	£ 2	£ 4	£ 2	£ 2	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 194	£ 5	£ 3	£ 3	£ 46080	£ 96	£ 95			
" "	£5	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28	£ 3	£ 3	£ 83	£ 4	£ 1	£ 2	£ 10	£ 2	£ 4	£ 2	£ 2	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 4	£ 194	£ 5	£ 3	£ 3	£ 46080	£ 96	£ 95			
Other Duties	£5	£ 680	£ 680	£ 680	£ 680	£ 20	£ 49	£ 488	£ 97	£ 14	£ 2	£ 158	£ 165	£ 158	£ 413	£ 5	£ 372	£ 40	£ 40	£ 86	£ 1165	£ 115	£ 8	£ 8	£ 209861	£ 4042	£ 5107			
Totals	£5	£ 43985	£ 491	£ 157	£ 252	£ 1403	£ 4351	£ 18056	£ 5763	£ 1128	£ 172	£ 7693	£ 7873	£ 11622	£ 20649	£ 541	£ 20102	£ 295	£ 2301	£ 2333	£ 52394	£ 6985	£ 176	£ 1197	£ 1	£ 209861	£ 4042	£ 5107		
Corresponding Qr., 1867	£5	£ 25546	£ 331	£ 179	£ 438	£ 1796	£ 5722	£ 17729	£ 7277	£ 1183	£ 284134	£ 9292	£ 10552	£ 146	£ 12379	£ 26069	£ 542	£ 21516	£ 430	£ 2679	£ 3014	£ 53109	£ 161	£ 7061	£ 102	£ 1437	£ 10	£ 209118		

* Port reopened on the 1st January, 1869. + Ports closed.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1867 and 1868.	
Totals, Customs Revenue, 1868	£ 140758 1464 629 1170 6167 18918 64118 20688 4987 861165 38643 27546 307 42224 81716 1786 83123 1243 10761 9051 207583 20825325 583 4390 15 788829
Totals, Customs Revenue, 1867	£ 116654 1915 813 2499 9488 21875 70685 24098 4479 1511 619 30754 17469 438 51839 121992 2188 91733 1706 12241 9452 210826 584 26298 534 5473 139 848997

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 5th February, 1869. J. HACKWORTH (for the Secretary and Inspector).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND,
from 1st APRIL, 1857, to the 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.				TOTALS.		EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	22,169	87	...	...	22,256	70,106	58,779	180,299	81,035	250,405
Picton	Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,164	131,458	34,164	131,458
Nelson	Nelson	...	1,694	1,030	...	2,724	10,896	680,693	2,674,202	728,368	2,864,902
Westport	"	...	7,017	19,364	...	26,381	105,524				
Greymouth	"	...	9,562	9,008	...	18,570	74,280				
						47,675	190,700				
Greymouth	Westland	...	4,536	3,579	...	8,115	32,460	1,096,883	4,293,832	1,144,496	4,484,284
Hokitika	"	...	17,627	20,430	126	38,183	152,782				
Okarita	"	...	801	514	...	1,315	5,260				
						47,613	190,452				
Dunedin	Otago	3	463	45,004	...	45,470	181,880	2,326,025	9,036,750	2,371,495	9,218,630
Invercargill	Southland	...	987	773	...	1,760	7,040	22,358	88,132	24,130	95,220
Bluff	"	...	...	12	...	12	48				
						1,772	7,088				
Totals		22,172	42,774	99,714	126	164,786	640,226	4,218,902	16,404,673	4,383,688	17,044,899

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1869.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, for the YEARS ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1867 and 1868.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTERS ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1868.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1867.	
	March 31, 1868.	June 30, 1868.	Sept. 30, 1868.	Dec. 31, 1868.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	8,405	9,387	13,563	22,256	53,611	168,874	6,637	20,700
Picton	401	...	...	...	401	1,604	501	1,978
Nelson	2,120	2,595	2,160	2,724	9,599	38,396	9,123	35,918
Westport	29,823	36,890	34,282	26,381	127,376	509,504	86,413	342,404
Brighton	7,905	6,435	...	...	14,340	57,360	44,427	175,603
Greymouth	22,071	24,322	24,201	26,685	97,279	389,116	127,997	503,836
Hokitika	40,352	40,482	37,942	38,183	156,959	627,836	243,309	957,712
Okarita	2,526	1,209	1,172	1,315	6,222	24,888	9,828	38,581
Lyttelton	...	38	...	...	38	152	...	...
Dunedin	43,953	36,004	37,662	45,470	163,089	652,356	149,364	587,426
Invercargill	2,739	2,810	1,239	1,760	8,548	34,192	9,151	36,105
Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	12	12	48	3	12
TOTALS, 1868	160,295	160,172	152,221	164,786	637,474	2,504,326	...	...
TOTALS, 1867	149,232	179,335	176,161	182,025	...	...	686,753	2,700,275

NOTE.—Formerly, the export value of gold was fixed at £3 17s. 6d. per ounce, except that from Auckland, which was entered at the exporter's declared value. - Since September, 1867, the Auckland gold has been entered at £3 3s., and the gold from the other Provinces at £4 per ounce.

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Wellington, 2nd February, 1869.

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