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VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth :

To Our trusty and loving subjects,  
 THEOPHILUS HEALE, Esquire, and  
 WILLIAM GISBORNE, Esquire, Under Secretary,  
 Greeting :

**WHEREAS** on the third day of February instant, 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 Our Colony of New Zealand, did issue in Council a Commission in Our Name, appointing certain persons named therein to inquire into and report upon the condition and nature of Educational and other Trust Estates held directly under Grant from the Crown upon special Trust for Religious, Educational, or Charitable purposes, and particularly to inquire into the extent and application of the Endowments, Funds, and Revenues belonging to or received by the Trustees of all such Estates in respect of the same :

And whereas it is desirable to appoint additional persons to the aforesaid Commission :

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you,

THEOPHILUS HEALE, and  
 WILLIAM GISBORNE,

to be additional Commissioners for the purposes and with the powers specified in the said Commission, which Commission continues in full force and virtue anything herein notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued at Wellington, in New Zealand aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-second year of Our reign.

G. F. BOWEN.

Issued by the Governor in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
 GREETING :

**WHEREAS** by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and the provisions

**ERRATUM.**—In *Gazette* No. 6, of the 13th February, 1869, in the Schedule of the boundaries of the Puretao Block, for "eighty acres" read "eighty-eight acres."

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

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional polling places for the Districts of Takaka and Collingwood for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, namely:—For the District of Takaka,

The New Court House, Takaka;

for the District of Collingwood,

The Police Station House, Slate River.

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 twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the School House, Clifton, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Takaka for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named principal polling place for the District of Takaka for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The New Court House, Takaka.

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 twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named principal polling place for the District of Waikouaiti for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, McCrae's Flat.

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 twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling place and principal polling place for the District of Wakatip for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, Tapanui.

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

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And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling places for the above-named districts for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

For the District of Timaru—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

For the District of Seadown—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

For the District of Geraldine—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Arowhenua.

Mr. Cox's Woolshed, Raukapuka.

For the District of Waitangi—

Messrs. Matson and Spenser's Woolshed, Mountnessing.

Mr. Herbert Meyer's Woolshed, Waitangi.

Mr. Francis Jollie's Woolshed, near Geraldine.

For the District of Waimate—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

And I do further appoint the following places to be the principal polling places for the said districts, viz. :—

For the District of Timaru—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

For the District of Seadown—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

For the District of Geraldine—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Arowhenua.

For the District of Waitangi—

Messrs. Matson and Spenser's Woolshed, Mountnessing.

For the District of Waimate—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

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And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling places and principal polling places for the Districts of Timaru and Gladstone for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

For the District of Timaru—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

Resident Magistrate's Court, Arowhenua.

Mr. Cox's Woolshed, Geraldine.

For the District of Gladstone—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

Mr. Cox's Woolshed, Geraldine.

Mr. R. Parkerson's Woolshed, Burke's Pass.

And I do further appoint the following places to be principal polling places for the said districts, viz. :—

For the District of Timaru—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

For the District of Gladstone—

Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1869.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,  
18th December, 1868.

SIR,—With reference to the Duke of Buckingham's Despatch No. 127, of 1st December, I avail myself of the earliest opportunity, after receiving the Seals of this Department, of expressing my entire concurrence in so much of my predecessor's instructions as required the immediate departure of the Troops now remaining in New Zealand on the arrival of the "Himalaya."

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the District of Roslyn has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

HENRY DRIVER,

of Upper Kaikorai, Freeholder, has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Representation Amendment Act, 1869," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

"The Auckland Building Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1869;" and

"An Act to appropriate the Grammar School Trust Funds;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PHARAZYN, Esq.,

to be Assistant Law Officer to the Government of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the District of Dunstan for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Carl Ernst Johannes Blecher	Nelson ... ..	Bricklayer & Plasterer.
Viggo Monrad ... ..	Manawatu, Wellington	Settler.
Louis Court ... ..	Dunedin ... ..	Licensed Victualler.
Florenze Bazile Joseph	Nelson ... ..	Hairdresser.
Bernhard Mendelssohn	Hokitika ... ..	Tobacconist.
Claude Emmanuel Royer	Greymouth ... ..	Roman Catholic clergyman.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLITE PILLIET, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Kaikoras, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the fifth day of April, 1862, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 7th day of April, 1862; *vice* Henry Wharton, resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 22nd February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CABLE, Esq.,

of Waipori, and

ALEXANDER STEWART, Esq., M.D.,

of Tuapeka, in the Province of Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 24th February, 1869.

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

THOMAS HAUGHTON BARTLEY, Esq.,

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Office,

Wellington, 23rd February, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES HAMLYN GREENWAY

has been authorized to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act," 1867."

J. C. RICHMOND.

Native Office,

Wellington, 24th February, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

D. M. BEERE, Esq.,

to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

J. C. RICHMOND.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies' Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the General Laws of the Nelson (New Zealand) Ancient Order of Foresters, duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his Office, under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies' Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE

(for the Registrar).

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1869.

Office of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds,

Wellington, 25th February, 1869.

THE Commissioners for the Public Debts Sinking Funds appointed by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," hereby give notice that all moneys heretofore by law payable to the Trustees of the Sinking Funds of any of the Loans hereinunder-

mentioned, are now payable by the said Act to the Commissioners aforesaid, and may be paid to either of the under-mentioned persons, who are authorized by the Commissioners to receive and to give receipts for the same; that is to say—

For the Sinking Funds of the Auckland Loan, the Hon. Dr. Pollen, Auckland;

For the Sinking Funds of the Otago Loans, A. R. C. Strode, Esq., Dunedin; and

For the Sinking Funds of all other Loans, James Clark Gavin, the Secretary to the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners,

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Commissioners.

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.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Picton, for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1869 :—

ROBERT LAERY, and  
WILLIAM WELFORD.

JOHN ALLEN,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Picton,  
10th February, 1869.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Westport :—

WILLIAM LLOYD,  
AMBROSE EYLES MOORE, and  
JOHN MUNRO.

J. HACKWORTH  
(for the Secretary and Inspector).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1869.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1869.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Hauraki Saw-Mill Company (Limited)," the objects of which are "To cut, saw, and prepare timber for sale, and to carry on the business of timber merchants in all its branches; with power for the Company to purchase or take on lease or otherwise any land or easements in land, to purchase, erect, contract, take on lease or otherwise, any houses, mills, plant, machinery, wharves, tramways, roads, and other works that may be necessary or convenient for the business of the Company, and generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, or

to carry into effect the above powers or any of them."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Christchurch, 15th February, 1869.

I, EDWARD DENHAM, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles of Association annexed) establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Press Company (Limited)."

The objects for which the Company is established are the purchase of the *Press* newspaper, printing business, and plant, and the carrying on of the *Press* newspaper and printing business, and the doing of such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Superintendent's Office,  
Nelson, 12th February, 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 District of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields hereinafter described, viz. :-

A Block of Land, containing three acres, more or less, situate on the Candlelight Flat, near Charleston, applied for by Edward Barbezat and others.

OSWALD CURTIS, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Nelson, 12th February, 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 Golden Bay Gold Fields hereinafter described, viz. :-

1. A Block of Land, containing four acres, more or less, situate on M'Artney's Hill, Para-Para, Collingwood, applied for by William Summer-ville and Oliver Caldwell.

2. A Block of Land, containing two acres, more or less, situate at Para-Para, Collingwood, applied for by John Edmund Price and John Shaw for Price and party.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

NEIL FERGUSON, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates for the Province of Southland, in account with the Personal Estate of JAMES BRYAN, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
April 16.	To cash received from Provincial Surgeon, being amount found on person ...	1	5	0
May 9.	To cash from Hare, Pratt and Co., wages due ...	22	19	2
		£24	4	2

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 19.	Paid letters of administration...	1	10	0			
	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits ...	0	10	0			
„ 10.	Paid Frederick and Co. funeral expenses ...	9	0	0			
					11	0	0
	Claims,—						
Nov. —.	Advertising notice to creditors, <i>News</i> ...		0	7	6		
	Ditto ditto ditto <i>Times</i> ...		0	7	6		
	Swearing and filing affidavit, with inventory ...	0	5	0			
	Advertising balance sheet ...	0	7	6			
					0	12	6
	Administrator's commission, 5 per cent. ...	1	4	0			
	Expenses to Greenhills ...	0	17	6			
					2	1	6
	Frank Dixon, proportion of claim ...		1	13	2		
	Hannah Barron ditto ...		1	19	3		
	James Galbraith ditto ...		1	19	3		
	Thos. McEwan ditto ...		2	4	3		
	Donald L. Matheson ditto ...		1	19	3		
					£24	4	2

HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates for the Province of Canterbury, in account with the Estate of ANTONIO DIOS, late of Greymouth, Boatman, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 23.	To cash received from Bank of New South Wales, Greymouth ...	69	13	0
		£69	13	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 27.	By cash paid Nalder, bill of costs ...	14	15	2
	By cash my commission 2½ per cent. on £69 13s. ...	1	14	10
Oct. 1.	By cash paid advertising ...	0	19	6
	By cash paid postage ...	0	1	6
	By cash my commission 5 per cent. on £69 13s. ...	3	9	8
	Balance in Treasury ...	48	12	4
		£69	13	0

HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates for the Province of Canterbury, in account with the Estate of JOHN FITZPATRICK, late of Hokitika, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 20.	To cash received from Registrar at Hokitika ...	129	7	0
		£129	7	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 30.	By cash paid postage ...	0	1	0
	By cash my commission 2½ per cent. on £129 7s. ...	3	5	0

1867.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 28.	By cash my commission 5 per cent. on £129 7s. ...	6	10	0
Mar. 21.	By cash paid G. W. Nalder, bill of costs ...	12	7	10
Dec. 11.	By cash paid Spicer and Murray, funeral ...	16	7	6
	Balance in Treasury ...	90	15	8
		£129	7	0

HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates for the Province of Canterbury, in account with the Estate of JOHN VIPOND, late of Greymouth, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 18.	To cash received from Mullicant and Peart ...	242	10	0
July 13.	To cash from Bank of New Zealand, Greymouth ...	481	3	0
		£723	13	0

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
1866.				
Sept. 13. By cash paid postage	...	0	0	6
" 27. By cash paid G. W. Nalder, bill of costs	...	13	7	10
Oct. 1. By cash paid advertising	...	0	19	6
" 30. By cash my commission 2½ per cent. on £723 13s.	...	18	1	9
1867.				
Jan. 29. By cash paid postage	...	0	0	6
May 28. By cash my commission 5 per cent. on £723 13s.	...	36	3	7
By cash paid Registrar, Hokitika (affidavit)	...	1	5	6
Balance in Treasury	...	653	13	10
		£723	13	0

IN pursuance of "The Patents Act, 1860," I, John Henry Noding, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, gentleman, hereby give notice that I have applied for a grant of Letters Patent under the above Act, for the sole use, benefit, and advantage of a certain Invention of an Improvement in Machinery for Extracting the Fibre of *Phormium Tenax*, the New Zealand Flax; and any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent is hereby required within four months of the date of the publication of this advertisement, to send to the office or address of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with his proper name and address.

J. H. NODING.

Witness — Thomas Nottidge, Barrister-at-law, Christchurch.

**D**ISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between John King, of Moorgate Street Buildings, in the City of London, Frederick James Sargood, of the same place, Frederick Thomas Sargood, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, and John Alexander Ewen, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago (but at present temporarily residing in England), carrying on business as warehousemen and general merchants in Dunedin aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Sargood, King, and Sargood," has been, so far as concerns the said John King, dissolved by mutual consent.

And notice is hereby also given, that the business of the late partnership has been assumed and will be continued by the said Frederick James Sargood, Frederick Thomas Sargood, and John Alexander Ewen, under the partnership, style, or firm of "Sargood, Son, and Ewen," who will receive and discharge the debts due to and the liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated at Dunedin, this fourth day of February, 1869.

JOHN KING  
(by his attorney, Henry Tewsley).

FREDERICK JAMES SARGOOD  
(by his attorney, Henry Tewsley).

FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD  
(by his attorney, Henry Tewsley).

JNO. ALEXANDER EWEN  
(by his attorney, Henry Tewsley).

Witness—James Macassey, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, the undersigned ROBERT HENRY EYTON, hereby make application to register "The Wells Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and that 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 Wells Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at the Thames Gold Fields.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds.
4. The amount already paid up is three thousand two hundred pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Henry Eyton.
6. The office of the Company is at No. 35, Queen Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles F. Lloyd, Graham's Town	... 100
James Wells, Graham's Town	... 100
John Dermott, Auckland	... 100
John Johnson, Auckland	... 100
Robert Henry Eyton, Auckland	... 100
George Williamson, Auckland	... 100
John Hancock, Auckland	... 100
George Cornish, Graham's Town	... 100

ROBT. H. EYTON,  
Legal Manager.

Attested before J. A. Gilfillan, Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned CHARLES WILLIAM MELSOP, hereby make application to register "The Star 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 Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operations is on the Karaka, Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is three thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Charles William Melsop.
6. The office of the Company is at Pollen Street, Shortland, in the said Province.
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.
Charles Frederick Andrews, Shortland	... 275
Henry Samuel Andrews, Shortland	... 75
Thomas Barron, Shortland	... 63
John Wicket Bridgemon, Auckland	... 50
George Crow, Shortland	... 250
Charles Clayforth, Shortland	... 75
John George Chisholm, Shortland	... 125
Lawrence Costello, Shortland	... 125
James Gerrish, Shortland	... 63
Charles Goodwill, Otahuhu	... 75
William Osborne Hamlin, Shortland	... 125
Moses Hotchin, Shortland	... 63
— Humphreys	... 50
William Laing, Shortland (in dispute)	... 63
John Styak, Otahuhu (in dispute)	... 38
Samuel Marks, Auckland	... 63
Samuel Mellor, Shortland	... 125
Charles William Melsop, Shortland	... 125

	No. of Shares.
William Martin, Shortland	70
William Burrows Moore, Shortland	125
Oughton and Meyers, Shortland	100
Francis Purvis, Shortland	88
William Ricket, Otahuhu	105
Joseph Ricket, Shortland	100
James Ricket, Shortland	100
James Runciman, Mangerei	125
Sydney Pope Stevens, Shortland	38
James Campbell Stratford, Auckland	125
Matthew Vaughan, Shortland	75
Allen Wheeler, Shortland	50
Edward Wood, Shortland	125
F. D. Werfolk, Auckland	63
H. S. Andrews and Co., Shortland	200

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1868.

CHARLES W. MELSOP.

Witness—Jackson Keddell, R.M., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Solicitors for the Company—Messrs. Beveridge and Ritchie, of Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland, and of Grey Street, Shortland.

I, the undersigned JOHN GWYNNETH, hereby make application to register "The Victoria 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 Victoria Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operations is the Watershed Range, McIsaac's Creek, Karaka, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand four hundred pounds sterling, in one thousand two hundred and eighty shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand four hundred pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is John Gwynneth, C.E.
6. The office of the Company is at Mr. John Gwynneth's, Grey Street, Shortland, in the Province of Auckland.
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.
James Mackay, jun., Esq., Shortland, in the Province of Auckland	20
Charles Edward Haughton, Esq., Wellington	20
William Corbett, Esq., Parnell, Auckland	20
John McIlwrick, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	40
Henry Craven, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	20
Edward Wright Brothers, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	40
John Gwynneth, jun., Esq., Parnell, Auckland	40
Walter Williamson, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	20
Henry Sarjeant, Esq., Whanganui, Wellington	20
William Edward Ivey, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	30
William Richard Scott, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	10
Wilmot Powell, Esq., Whanganui, Wellington	10
Joseph Francis Byrne, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	10
Arthur Wellington Anthony, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	20
John Gwynneth, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	60
Richard Oliver, Esq., Graham's Town, Auckland	20
Edward Henry Power, Esq., Bank of Australasia, Shortland, Auckland	20
Frederick Samuel Charles Smith, Esq., Parnell, Auckland	20

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Trevor Hull, Esq., Kaipara, Auckland	20
John Charles Young, Esq., Shortland, Auckland	20

JOHN GWYNNETH, C.E.,  
Manager.

Signed by the said John Gwynneth, in the presence of Lowther Broad, R.M., Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

Dated the sixth day of February, 1869.

THE Whau Gold Mining Company, Registered.  
Liabilities and Assets, 31st December, 1868.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To amount of debt due by Company	209	7	0
„ Balance	1,081	12	2
	£1,290	19	2
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Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance of capital not called up	930	0	0
„ Cash in Bank	360	19	2
	£1,290	19	2
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By balance	£1,081	19	2

ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,  
Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1869, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Blackstone Hill Water-race Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, in Princes Street, Dunedin, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the advisability of winding-up the Company voluntarily, and selling the assets or realizing the property thereof under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1869.

By order of the Directors,  
P. P. LANGLEY,  
Acting Secretary.

Wellington, 5th February, 1869.

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—The Partnership hitherto existing between Phillip Moeller, Edward Moeller, and Frederick Moeller, all of the City of Wellington, Drapers, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent: Mr. Phillip Moeller leaving the firm, and E. and F. Moeller remaining in the business.

All claims against the firm will be settled, and all accounts due will be received, by the said Edward and Frederick Moeller, who will continue to carry on the business, as heretofore, under the style and firm of "Moeller Brothers."

In witness whereof we affix our signatures—  
PHILLIP MOELLER,  
EDWARD MOELLER,  
F. MOELLER.

Witness—C. B. Borlase, solicitor, Wellington.

NGATAPA PA.—Three Lithographed Plans and Sections of Ngatapa Pa, taken by the Colonial Forces under Colonel Whitmore, on the 5th instant, can now be procured from the Government Printer, Wellington, price One Shilling the set, comprising—

1. Plan of Ngatapa Pa.
2. Section of ditto.
3. Plan illustrating the operations at Ngatapa.

GEORGE DIDSBUY,  
Government Printer.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1867.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	136758	...	26	...	3526	16854	130323	23115	2375	72	...	51495	...	...	558	350	...	95546	55	2695	1583	234670	11801	224	...	...	712026	596691	
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4522	
New South Wales ...	132091	...	...	...	393	78	43444	1526	50	5	...	5585	65	...	267	5892	...	13333	...	398	610	17850	10	4	...	221601	139509		
Victoria ...	32256	...	15	...	723	1648	28638	5516	1269	...	...	16077	32127	...	53814	82774	2039	32402	...	135	120	65379	18753	7662	470	...	381817	358314	
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	...	1760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7902	28984
Tasmania ...	8422	...	...	...	...	...	...	2369	...	...	...	1537	...	...	...	642	...	1597	...	530	1220	3186	633	387	...	...	20523	29458	
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	441	...	...	...	...	441	...	
Mauritius ...	5845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4044	680	...	400	1567	...	3350	...	...	...	7475	...	...	...	23361	41215		
Hong Kong ...	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	...	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
United States America ...	22584	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7102	...	...	...	6	...	1610	...	...	120	21526	...	...	...	...	52956	14285	
Panama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3218	530	
Chili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9019	35	...	...	...	9084	...	
Cuba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	
Havanna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	...	...	...	...	5000	5000	
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7120	...	...	...	39956	...	...	...	...	47076	21479	
Howland's Island, North Pacific ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4800	...	...	...	...	4800	...	
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Fiji Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1010	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1015	705	
South Sea Islands ...	15751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15751	9536	
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	62	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	39	
Totals ...	354003	62	66	...	4642	18580	205653	32526	3694	77	...	85840	33722	*	55039	92991	2039	155968	55	3758	3653	409357	36524	8277	470	...	1506996	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1867 ...	140880	...	39	...	5312	18468	112660	34285	2902	1151	116	112899	47307	...	53223	154313	...	106507	1221	4512	9345	395628	38085	13537	3093	...	...	1250983	

\* Port closed.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1867 and 1868.

1868.	799926	694	725	208	17618	56741	565568	77145	13135	1814	...	355229	99166	...	188458	407017	4195	573405	2056	34460	18507	1621009	120563	21677	6389	43	4985748
1867.	777667	1068	780	*18931	31847	56359	504862	77683	11672	4697	121	383469	66040	1596	223703	654191	3223	690868	4081	44967	20896	1576247	147847	25086	16451	255	5344607

\* £15,710 of this amount was the value of the Imports at the Port of Kaipara.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1869.

J. HACKWORTH  
(for the Secretary).

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Whangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1867.	
United Kingdom ...	£ 141091	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 32596	£	£	£	£	£ 987	£ 80881	£	£	£	£	£ 33193	£	£	£	£ 27	£	£	£	£ 288775	£ 65181	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																														
New South Wales ...	7039				2462				1707					9905	28067		56387	109414	4972	2602				2588	3949			229092	333493	
Victoria ...	314			809	2050				1062					5980			51463	44917	301	11092			2472	3399	203323	8138	1276	331096	405121	
South Australia ...																												760		
Tasmania ...																		370										370	184	
Norfolk Island ...		150																										150	555	
Mauritius ...																				2000								2000		
Hong Kong ...	21																											21		
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																														
North America ...														10														32	32	
United States ...	301																											312	100	
Panama ...									932																			932	307	
Chili ...	8																											8		
Germany ...																													2412	
Guam ...																													18	
China ...																													6	
Friendly Islands ...																													1040	
New Caledonia ...																													455	
Fiji ...																				549				1220				1769		
South Sea Islands ...	8269																											8269	6290	
Southern Whale Fishery ...				19																								19		
Totals ...	157043	150		328	4512				36297					16882	108948		107850	154701	5273	49436		2472	3399	207159	7087	1276	862813			
Corresponding Quarter, 1867...	62652						92	6808	4818			1000	50	17245	119382	40877	127730	251601	6437	6481		1480		158202	10402	697			815954	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND for the Years 1867 and 1868.

1868	398974	150	818	857	7607	1120	269	7304	217879	46784	35842	2785	...	73899	518463	58038	393108	637518	24901	548922	18	134855	8984	1151163	151335	7585	20	...	4429198
1867	291557		176	1288	8064		755	15062	181120	72657	43020	8214	1641	67425	343644	177826	508973	996128	38859	505422		156150	92165	990148	140856	3433	95	...	4644878

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1869,

J. HACKWORTH,  
(for the Secretary).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1868.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		WHANGAREI.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		PICTON.		HAVELOCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		BRIGHTON.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	45	..	..	..	..	
Biscuits ...	cwts.	81	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bran ...	tons	36	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Butter ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cheese ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coals ...	tons	50	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Copper Ore ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cordage ...	cwts.	65	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Curiosities ...	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Doors and Sashes	number	526	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Flax ...	tons	81	1630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Flour ...	tons	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gold Dust ...	ounces	22256	65736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grain (Barley)	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2724	10896	26381	107057	..	..	
(Malt)	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Oats)	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	1000	..	..	..	..	
(Wheat)	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gum (Kauri)	cwts.	7446	14955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hay ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hides ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horns, Hoofs, &c.	various	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1086	433	..	..	..	..	359	227	..	..	..	
Leather ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous ...	..	..	664	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	438	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	..	
Oil ...	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Plants ...	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Potatoes ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	
Skins, Sheep, &c.	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Soap ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3752	212	..	..	..	..	..	8000	140	..	..	
Stock, Live—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horned Cattle	number	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horses	number	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pigs	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sheep	number	80	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tallow	cwts.	47	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timber (Sawn)	feet	274500	1132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Logs and Piles)	number	..	..	..	..	97	309	383	3400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Spars)	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whalebone	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wool	lbs.	300835	20372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465037	30123	..	..	..	..	45808	1304	..	..	..	
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	..	..	105668	..	..	..	328	..	4507	..	..	..	..	..	31676	..	..	..	..	..	14634	..	107197	..	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign	..	..	51375	..	150	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4621	..	..	..	..	..	2248	..	1751	..	
Produce and Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS	..	..	187043	..	150	..	328	..	4512	..	..	..	..	..	36297	..	..	..	..	..	16882	..	108948	..	
CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1867	..	..	62652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	6808	..	4818	..	1000	..	50	..	17245	..	119382	..	40877

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1868—continued.

ARTICLES.	GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		CHATHAM ISLANDS.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1867.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.			
Ale and Beer	gallons	£	...	£	...	£	172	£	21	...	£	...	£	436	£	61	...	£	...	£	788	£	127	£	34	
Biscuits	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	425	...	...	...	...	6½	...	50	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	240	
Bran	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	184	...	...	
Butter	cwts.	...	15	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	
Cheese	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	275	555	
Coals	tons	190	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	
Copper Ore	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	210	46	...	
Cordage	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	295	...	
Curiosities	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	449	...	...	
Doors and Sashes	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108½	2204	2106	...	
Flax	tons	...	...	...	...	...	6½	50	...	...	...	...	...	12	242	1½	45	5	162	...	...	...	...	...	909	
Flour	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	
Gold Dust	ounces	26685	106964	38183	152733	1315	5260	...	...	...	...	...	45470	183199	1760	7039	12	49	...	...	164786	638933	720676	...		
Grain (Barley)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	3520	903	...	...	1221	244	3551	765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8616	1970	1050	...	
„ (Malt)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	68343	9608	18417	2451	22800	2850	34584	4530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2360	1144	...	...	
„ (Oats)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	
„ (Wheat)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gum (Kauri)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7626	15210	13330	
Hay	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hides	number	269	190	786	517	22	13	404	207	4	1	...	145	112	...	...	221	102	...	...	...	3296	1802	1406	...	
Horns, Hoofs, &c.	various	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Leather	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	49	210	294	...	...	...	...	...	139	678	84	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oil	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	3000	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000	400	615	
Plants	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	20	
Potatoes	tons	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½	35	22	
Skins, Sheep, &c.	number	1500	141	5180	614	...	2219	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20601	1275	654	
Soap	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
Stock, Live—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Horned Cattle	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	70	40	
Horses	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	95	
Pigs	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	
Sheep	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tallow	cwts.	...	...	140	140	...	146	255	...	9	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Timber (Sawn)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	25000	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ (Logs and Piles)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ (Spars)	number	...	...	30	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whalebone	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wool	lbs.	2100	105	1200	40	...	733753	34900	...	...	...	...	146694	9480	...	...	9112	487	...	...	...	1706589	96511	28055		
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	...	107600	...	154253	...	5273	...	47205	...	2469	...	3154	...	198943	...	7084	...	1217	...	...	...	...	791208	778128		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	250	...	448	...	...	...	2231	...	3	...	245	...	8216	...	3	...	69	...	...	...	...	71605	37826		
TOTALS	...	107850	...	154701	...	5273	...	49436	...	2472	...	3399	...	207159	...	7087	...	1276	...	...	...	...	862813	...		
CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1867	...	127730	...	251601	...	6437	...	6481	...	1480	...	...	...	158202	...	10402	...	697	...	...	...	...	...	815954		

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1868.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.			BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1867.				
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.								
	With Cargoes. In Ballast.	With Cargoes. In Ballast.	With Cargoes. In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.		
Auckland	4	34	12	46	13137	533	46	13137	533	4	1095	38	4	1095	38	50	14232	571	50	14232	571	32	9420	394		
Russell			1	1	328	24	1	328	24				1	328	24	1	328	24	1	328	24	1	22	3		
Mongonui			2	3		2	382	17	2	382	17	3	1155	95	3	1155	95	2	382	17	5	1537	112	2	676	66
Wanganui																							3	461	20	
Wellington	4	19	4	27	14367	827	27	14367	827							27	14367	827	27	14367	827	29	13526	745		
Napier	1	3		4	821	30	4	821	30							4	821	30	4	821	30	5	2031	62		
Wairau																							1	649	12	
Nelson	2	19	1	20	7817	578	20	7817	578	2	610	21	2	610	21	22	8427	599	22	8427	599	37	12120	747		
Westport		6		6	711	39	6	711	39							6	711	39	6	711	39	10	1210	83		
Greymouth		12		12	3003	227	12	3003	227							12	3003	227	12	3003	227	12	1875	135		
Hokitika		24		24	5395	410	24	5395	410							24	5395	410	24	5395	410	53	9380	679		
Okarita		1		1	52	4	1	52	4							1	52	4	1	52	4					
Lyttelton	3	15	2	20	8330	271	21	9693	298							20	8330	271	21	9693	298	12	3676	142		
Timaru		3		3	390	20	3	390	20							3	390	20	3	390	20					
Oamaru		4		4	662	30	4	662	30							4	662	30	4	662	30	6	1109	48		
Dunedin	9	26	8	37	13943	514	37	13943	514	6	1786	53	6	1786	53	43	15729	567	43	15729	567	40	17242	598		
Invercargill		2		2	210	12	2	210	12							2	210	12	2	210	12	1	235	9		
Bluff Harbour	1	12		13	6242	456	13	6242	456							13	6242	456	13	6242	456	12	6128	456		
Totals...	24	180	31	220	75408	3975	3	1745	44	223	77153	4019	15	4646	207	235	80054	4182	3	1745	44	238	81799	4226		
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	22	1	209	1	22	1	247	75677	4023	3	1168	55	250	76845	4078	6	2915	121	6	2915	121	253	78592	4144		

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1867 and 1868.

1868	60	683	5	103	795	256838	14114	5	2089	69	800	258927	14183	51	18178	922	51	18178	922	846	275016	15036	5	2089	69	851	277105	15105	
1867	86	778	5	71	2	906	293608	16085	9	3239	149	915	296847	16234	29	12721	656	29	12721	656	935	306329	16741	9	3239	149	944	309568	16890

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1867.		
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	2	...	15	18	8	1	23	7068	276	16	4275	164	39	11343	440	2	580	21	3	1136	31	5	1716	52	25	7648	297	19	5411	195	44	13059	492	32	7872	383
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	56	4	...	...	1	56	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	4	...	...	...	1	56	4	...	...	...	
Wangarei	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	33	4	...	...	1	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	4	...	...	...	1	33	4	...	...	...	...	
Russell	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	328	29	...	...	1	328	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	29	...	...	...	1	328	29	...	...	...	...	
Mangonui	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	173	9	...	...	1	173	9	2	775	64	...	...	...	...	2	775	64	3	948	73	...	...	3	948	73	2	676	66	
Hokianga	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	1185	41	...	...	4	1185	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1185	41	...	...	...	4	1185	41	...	...	4	1185	41	
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	457	12	1	457	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	457	12	1	457	12	1	457	12	...	...	...	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	499	26
Wellington	...	...	6	17	3	...	9	7760	621	17	5188	166	26	12948	787	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7760	621	17	5188	166	26	12948	787	22	10514	666			
Napier	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	78	5	2	624	20	3	702	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	78	5	2	624	20	3	702	25	2	313	15			
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	410	10		
Nelson	...	...	13	1	...	1	13	4709	349	1	263	9	14	4972	358	...	...	1	170	10	1	170	10	13	4709	349	2	433	19	15	5142	368	35	11475	703	
Westport	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	253	13	3	295	19	5	548	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	253	13	3	295	19	5	548	32	8	1009	53			
Greymouth	...	...	16	4	...	...	16	6475	530	4	410	24	20	6885	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6475	530	4	410	24	20	6885	554	23	6852	540			
Hokitika	...	...	16	11	...	...	16	4727	328	11	2288	172	27	7015	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4727	328	11	2288	172	27	7015	500	55	11924	833			
Okarita	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	52	6	...	...	1	52	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	6	...	...	...	1	52	6	...	...	...	...		
Lyttelton	...	...	7	12	1	1	8	2002	72	13	4191	125	21	6193	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2002	72	13	4191	125	21	6193	197	9	3215	95			
Timaru	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	587	19	1	118	7	3	705	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	587	19	1	118	7	3	705	26	1	180	7			
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	589	26		
Dunedin	...	...	2	25	1	3	2	521	18	26	9951	294	28	10472	312	1	322	11	2	721	20	3	1043	31	3	843	29	28	10672	314	31	11515	343	21	8089	264
Invercargill	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	125	6	1	125	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	125	6	1	125	6	2	255	14			
Bluff Harbour	...	...	8	3	...	...	8	3958	320	3	726	24	11	4684	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3958	320	3	726	24	11	4684	344	8	3592	269			
Totals	2	...	96	99	16	6	109	39965	2644	99	28911	1042	208	68876	3686	5	1677	96	6	2027	61	11	3704	157	114	41642	2740	105	30938	1103	219	72580	3843	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1867	2	...	105	92	17	13	122	41706	2913	105	25893	1012	227	67599	3925	2	676	66	...	...	...	2	676	66	124	42382	2979	105	25893	1012	...	...	...	229	68275	3991

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1867 and 1868.

1868.	38	...	373	337	79	46	460	169506	10757	364	99067	4073	324	268573	14830	30	11176	692	19	7961	237	49	19137	929	490	180682	11449	383	107028	4310	873	287710	15759
1867.	48	...	367	375	87	74	481	176669	10857	439	119114	5205	920	295783	16062	21	7077	527	10	6120	146	31	13197	673	502	183746	11384	449	125234	5351	951	308980	16735

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