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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1867," the Governor may at his discretion refer to the Native Lands Court the claim of any person to, or any question affecting the title to or interest of any such person in, land within the boundaries described in the second Schedule to the said Act, being the boundaries described in a certain Deed of Sale to the Crown, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and expressed to be a conveyance by Natives entitled to land within the district excepted from the operation of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," by section eighty-two thereof: Provided that no claim by, and no question relating to the title or interest of, any Native who shall have signed the said Deed of Sale shall be so referred:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby refer to the Native Lands Court the claims which are named in the Schedule hereunto attached, being claims for lands within the boundaries aforesaid of Natives who have not signed the said Deed of Sale.

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 this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	NAME OF BLOCK OF LAND CLAIMED.	DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.
Akapita Te Tewe, and others.	Hikungarara	Commencing at Te Pora, thence to Kopuapokororo, thence to the eastward to Papawharangi, thence by Hughes's line to Mangaone, thence crossing that stream and going on to Tutumiro, thence to Pukeiwahie, Rangataua, Rangitikei, thence by that river to the commencing point at Te Pora.
Keremihana Wairaka.	Tawhirihoe	Commencing at Unuunu, thence by Mr. Swainson's line to Behurehu, thence by that line to the sea, thence from the mouth of the Rangitikei River to Tawhirihoe, thence to Pukekuku, thence to the commencing point at Te Unuunu.
Paranihi Te Tau.	Reureu Pukekokeke	Commencing at Waitapu, thence by that stream to Whitianga, thence southwards to Whakamoetakapu Te Puta, thence to the westward along the line of Puroa a Pakeha to Mangaone, to Pahekeheke Pukeiwahie, thence to the bridge at Whakaauranga, thence along the Rangataua Stream to the Rangitikei River, thence eastward to Kakariki Maungamutu, thence to Te Karaka Te Ruai, thence to Tapatu Waituna, thence to Te Reureu Pikitara, to the commencing point at Waitapu.
Pumipi Te Kaka	Makowhai	Commencing at the mouth of Makowhai, thence by that river to the Taurarua Stream, thence by that stream to Rawiri Te Wanui's boundary, thence to Totara Taepa, thence to the northward along the boundary of Ngatikanwhata to Te Punapokororo, thence to Rangitikei to Pora, thence by the Rangitikei River to the mouth of the Makowhai Stream, at the commencing point.
Wiriharai Te Angiangi and others	Kaikokopu	Commencing at Parakaia's and Hare Hemi's post on the inland side of Paepae, thence seawards to Hare Hemi's boundary on the coast, thence by the coast to Pukepuke, the boundary which has been surveyed for Rawiri Te Wanui (Kakanui), thence by that line to Kaka-huvera, thence to Omanukaka, thence southwards to Parakaia's Post inland of Te Paepae.
Henare Te Waiatua and others	Oroua	Commencing at Te Puta's, thence to the eastward to Whakamoetakapu Paeroa Te Papauku, thence to the eastward, Umutoi Oroua, thence to the southward down the Oroua to Pariroa Te Ruapuha, thence westward to Makino, and on to the commencement at Te Puta.
Hare Hemi Taharape	Omarupapako	Bounded on the South by Crown Land, towards the interior by Parakaia's Claim, on the East by land claimed by Wiriharai.
Rawiri Wanui Te Kooro Te One Te Ara Takana	Kakanui Mangatangi Awaburi	

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

THE following Report from the Examiners appointed to decide on the comparative merits of forty-two Gold Fields Essays, received in pursuance of the Notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 31st of December last, is published for general information.

The names corresponding to the mottoes in respect of which the several premiums have been adjudged are as follows:—

1. First Prize, £50:— "Striving to better oft we mar what's well," Robert H. Eyton, Parnell Auckland.
2. Second Prize, £30:— "Carpe diem," F. W. Hutton, Auckland.
3. Third Prize, £20:— "Ubi mel ibi apes," E. T. Gillon, Wellington.

All the Essays, together with the unopened envelopes containing the other Mottoes, will be laid before the House of Representatives.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

SIR,—The Examiners appointed to decide upon the merits of the Gold Fields Essays, after fully considering those laid before them to the number of forty-two, decide as follows:—They consider that No. 41 in the Schedule, bearing the motto "Striving to better oft we mar what's well," is entitled to the first prize. That No. 26, with the motto "Carpe diem," is entitled to the second prize; and that No. 23, with the motto "Ubi mel ibi apes," is entitled to the third prize.

The above conclusions were fully arrived at by a majority of the Examiners.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that NATHANIEL GEORGE MORSE, Esq., has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand; and that His Excellency the Governor has, in her Majesty's name, accepted such resignation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, viz.:—

James Coutts Crawford, Esq.: City of Wellington, Karori and Makara, Porirua and Hutt.

Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq.: Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West.

Walter Lawry Buller, Esq.: Manawatu, Rangitiki, Wangaehu, Wanganui Town, Waitotara and Kai Iwi.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

THE following Resolution of the Central Board of Civil Service Examiners is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Wellington, 5th May, 1869.

RESOLVED,—That the Board hold meetings for the Examination of Candidates only in the first week of each quarter.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Chairman, Central Board of Civil  
Service Examiners.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, viz.:—

FRANCIS FREDERICK BUTLER, Esq., of Mararoa;  
ALISTER MCINTOSH CLARK, Esq., of Mararoa  
Downs;  
GEORGE MEREDITH BELL, Esq., of Waimea Plains;  
WILLIAM CHARLES HILL, Esq., of Croyden,  
Southland.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1869.

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

FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq.,  
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the  
Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES HALLIDAY  
to be Clerk to the Bench, under "The Resident  
Magistrates' Act, 1867," at Pounamu (Greenstone).

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 4th May, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Resident Magistrates, under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," for the districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in a Proclamation of even date herewith, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date:—

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., Hokitika  
District;

JUSTIN AYLMER, Esq., Hokitika District;

CHARLES COCKBURN SCHAW, Esq., Hokitika  
District;

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., Greymouth  
District;

MICHAEL KEOGH, Esq., Greymouth District.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1869.

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

*In the Armed Constabulary.*

Henry Edwardes Handley to be Sub-Inspector.  
Date of commission, 22nd April, 1869.

*In the Napier Militia.*

William Burnett to be Ensign. Date of commission, 18th April, 1869.

*In the Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.*

William Walker to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st March, 1869.

*In the Christchurch High School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.*

Robert George Park to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 9th March, 1869.

William Morrison Stewart to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th March, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1869.

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

Captain H. H. Knowles, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers.

Captain P. A. Buckley, Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1869.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the promotion of

Sub-Inspector Cholwell Dean Pitt to the rank of Inspector in the Armed Constabulary.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1869.

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

The Tapu Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 3rd April, 1869.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1869.

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

The Patea Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act 1865," lapsed:—

James Gilling, Esq., late Captain.

James Hunter, Esq., late Lieutenant.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1869.

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

ALFRED WOOD, Esq.,

(of Auckland,) to survey lands under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

**S**TAMP DUTIES ACT, 1866.—Notice.—The attention of Executors, Administrators, Legatees, and Successors, is called to the provisions of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," which require:—

1. That Executors and Administrators shall, in the case of all legacies, annuities, or residues paid by them, furnish to the Stamp Office full accounts of such payments, and shall pay the duty assessed thereon within sixty days thereafter; and in the case of legacies, annuities, or residues retained in trust, shall before any such retainer furnish to the Commissioners full particulars thereof, and shall pay the duty assessed thereon within fourteen days of such assessment; and shall furnish accounts of all successions under any will or estate executed or administered by them, so soon as the successor shall become beneficially entitled thereto.

2. That Legatees receiving legacies shall give receipts in the prescribed form, which receipts must bear date on the day of signing, and must be brought to the Stamp Office to be stamped within sixty days thereafter, otherwise such receipts become invalid.

3. That every Successor to real or personal estate, as soon as he, or any other person in his behalf, shall become entitled thereto in possession, or to the receipt of the income and profit thereof, shall furnish to the Commissioners full and true accounts of the property succeeded to, with the name of and their relationship to the predecessor.

Cumulative penalties are imposed by the Act for neglect or delay in rendering such accounts, or paying the duty assessed.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Stamp Office, 1st May, 1869.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1869.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Office to be an office for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, from the 1st June next, viz.:—

KAIKOURA,

in the Province of Marlborough.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT.

Secretary,

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Loyal Nelson Lodge Branch of the Nelson, New Zealand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society,"

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."

Dated the twelfth day of May, 1869.

W. GISBORNE

(for the Registrar).

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 9, of 1869.

NEW ZEALAND—WEST COAST, MIDDLE ISLAND.

CAUTION.

*Geographical Errors in the Charts of the West Coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand.*

It is hereby notified, for the information of Mariners, that G. A. Woods, Esq., Colonial Marine Surveyor, who has recently surveyed a portion of the West

Coast of the Middle Island, has detected certain errors in the published charts as under:—

NAME OF PLACE.	POSITION FROM ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND "NEW ZEALAND PILOT."		POSITION FROM RECENT SURVEY.		AMOUNT OF ERROR IN PUBLISHED CHARTS AND "NEW ZEALAND PILOT."				REMARKS.
	South Latitude.	East Longitude.	South Latitude.	East Longitude.	Error in Latitude.	Error in Longitude.	Error in Nautic Miles.	True bearing of Error.	
Hokitika ...	42° 49' 55"	170° 54'	42° 42' 52".5	170° 58' 51"	0° 7' 2".5	0° 4' 51"	7.8	N. 26° 49' E.	True position is nearly 8 nautic miles N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of the position shown on Chart.
Abut Head...	43° 12' 45"	170° 9'	43° 6' 5"	170° 16' 59".9	0° 6' 40"	0° 7' 59".9	8.86	N. 41° 12' E.	True position is nearly 9 nautic miles N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (approx.) of the position shown on the Charts and in "New Zealand Pilot."
Okarita ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0	N. 41° E.	Work not completely reduced; the true position is about 6 nautic miles N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (approx.) of the position shown on the Chart.
Yellow Cliff } or Otorokua }	43° 26' 10"	169° 50' 40"	43° 24' 50"	169° 49' 46"	0° 1' 20"	0° 0' 54"	1.5	N. 26° 12' E.	True position nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautic mile to the N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (fully) of the position shown on the Chart.

The recent surveys, so far as yet completed, have only embraced the coast line from Jackson's Head (which is correct on the charts) to Grey River, and the whole of the coast line between these points is more or less out in the public charts; it may consequently be inferred that the coast line north of the Grey is to some extent inaccurate, and mariners are therefore cautioned, and warned to exercise great care in approaching or coasting the land at night.

As an additional incentive to caution, it may be stated that it has several times been reported by officers commanding steamers on the coast, that it is necessary to steer half a point to the westward of the course indicated by the charts, in shaping a course from Perpendicular Point, in order to clear Cape Foulwind.

The above notice, published at the request of Commodore Rowley Lambert, C.B., Senior Officer on the Australian Station, will affect Sheets 13 and 14 of the New Zealand Charts (Admiralty Nos. 2590 and 2591); also pp. 260, 261, and 289 of the third (1864) edition of "The New Zealand Pilot."

JAMES M. BALFOUR,  
Colonial Marine Engineer.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, New Zealand,  
6th May, 1869.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 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 names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

*The United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend THOMAS LITCHFIELD STANLEY.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend JOSEPH HENRY SIMMONDS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th of January; No. 5, of the 8th of February; No. 15, of the 19th of March; No. 16, of the 25th of March; No. 18, of the 1st of April; and No. 22, of the 17th of April, and No. 23, of the 27th of April, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the General Rules and Regulations under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," that His Honor Mr. JUSTICE GRESSON will sit in Court for the despatch of business under the said Act, on Tuesdays in every week, at the Supreme Court Chambers, Christchurch, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Court be otherwise engaged.

By order,

EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS,

Supreme Court Office, Registrar.  
Christchurch, 1st May, 1869.

**CUSTOMS NOTICE.**—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Hokitika, viz. :—

WILLIAM WILKINSON, and  
JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR.  
EDWARD PATTEN,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Hokitika,  
22nd April, 1869.

**R**E-PUBLISHED in pursuance of Diseased Cattle Acts.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865" (section 4), the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, 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 this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act :

And whereas by section 5 of the said Amendment Act, "as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, 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 this Act, 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 the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers which by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate :

And whereas I, the said William Rolleston, by Proclamation dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, did make certain regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle within the infected districts therein referred to, and for preventing the further spread of the disease :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the destruction of diseased cattle within the said infected district, and for preventing the spread of the disease :

Now therefore I, the said William Rolleston, do hereby make the following Regulation, to take effect from and after the day following the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

Regulation.

When any notice shall have been given by an Inspector under the Diseased Cattle Acts, in accordance with the eleventh regulation published in the Proclamation aforesaid, to the owner or occupier of any farm or run within any infected district upon which he shall be satisfied that there are infected cattle, or cattle which have mixed with cattle which are actually infected or suspected to be infected ; if after the lapse of two months from the date of such notice any Inspector shall be satisfied that disease is likely again to recur upon the said farm or run, and if any case shall occur after the date of such notice, then the

cattle may be declared by the Superintendent to be infected cattle, and he may order them to be slaughtered within a reasonable period : Provided that the carcasses of any such cattle which on inspection may prove to be free from disease may be sold for food in accordance with the tenth regulation published as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Nelson, 23rd April, 1869.

**I**N 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 Land within the District of the Nelson South-west Gold Fields hereinafter described, viz. :—

1. A Block of Land, containing five acres, more or less, situated at the Back Lead, Darkie's Terrace, Charleston, applied for by Fleming O'Reilly and others (Nil Desperandum Cement Crushing Company).
2. A Block of Land, containing two acres one rood and thirty-three perches, more or less, situate at Back Lead, Darkie's Terrace, Charleston, applied for by James Walker and others (Excelsior Cement Crushing Company).

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

**I**, the undersigned THOMAS GEORGE GREEN, hereby make application to register "The Mount Alexander Quartz 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 Mount Alexander Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered)."
2. The place of intended operations is at the Karaka Hill, Thames Gold Fields, in the Claims known and registered as "The Mount Alexander," "The Pleasant View," and "The Pleasant View, No. 1," lately amalgamated.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is fifty pounds.
5. The name in full of the manager is Thomas George Green.
6. The office of the Company is at Willoughby Street, 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.
Andrew Kay, Shortland	240
Thomas George Green, Shortland	239
William Scott, Shortland	135
Valentine Donovan, Shortland	135
John Bent, Auckland	135
Charles Wallnutt, Shortland	100
Gabriel Hay, Shortland	135
Edward Read, Shortland	100
T. W. White, Shortland	15
W. J. Constant, Shortland	100
Hugh Childs, Shortland	5
James Moulds, Shortland	10

	No. of Shares.		No. of Shares.
T. B. Shapter, Shortland ...	10	M. Byers, Auckland ...	5
Thomas Evans, Shortland ...	5	S. J. Spray, Auckland ...	5
Mary Mackey, Shortland ...	10	J. M. Marichol, Auckland ...	5
Alexander Saunders, Graham's Town ...	100	William Letham, Auckland ...	20
Wm. Taylor, Auckland ...	5	T. D. Schmids, Auckland ...	68
E. Smith, Shortland ...	2	William Loggie, Auckland ...	200
Charles Smith, Shortland ...	5	Adam Cairns, Auckland ...	135
George Godkin, Drury ...	100	H. Kohin, Auckland ...	68
T. Pratt, Shortland ...	135	John Carey, Auckland ...	5
S. J. Cusack, Shortland ...	100	H. Marks, Auckland ...	10
Jane Calder, Shortland ...	8	George Jones, Christchurch ...	135
Frederick Maginness, Shortland ...	25	Andrew Forgie, Auckland ...	68
Thomas Hopkins, Auckland ...	10	A. E. Cunningham, Auckland ...	10
John Green, Auckland ...	10	John Bennett, Auckland ...	5
H. W. Mitchell, Auckland ...	10	George Young, Melbourne ...	50
H. Baker, Auckland ...	5	Julie Walters, Melbourne ...	20
Thomas W. Carr, Auckland ...	3	A. Black, Melbourne ...	8
Ellen Taylor, Auckland ...	10	W. G. Walters, Melbourne ...	4
Mary Thomas, Auckland ...	2	C. Holland, Melbourne ...	5
Thomas Van Pelt, Auckland ...	10	Mary Connody, Shortland ...	5
T. O. Mundle, Auckland ...	5	Duncan Fitzgerald, Shortland ...	135
A. E. Mundle, Auckland ...	5	Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1869.	
Peter Branagan, Auckland ...	10	THOMAS GEORGE GREEN, Manager.	
George Tittle, Auckland ...	10	Witness to signature—Jno. L. Tole, Justice of the Peace.	
Thomas Beckham, Auckland ...	70	Solicitor to the Company—T. Blackall Shapter.	
Mary Ann Money, Auckland ...	10		
James Oliver, Auckland ...	10		

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1869.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1460	1631	Vesey Germain Hine ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Makara District. Also to Grants of the Rural Sections Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19, in the Manawatu District, Horowhenua Block. Subject, nevertheless, as to the Horowhenua Sections, to Clause VI., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1461	1693	Ann Taylor Brees ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of two Allotments of Land, No. 4 and No. 8, on the sub-divisional Plan of Rural Section No. 36, Karori District, containing 10 Acres more or less.
1462	1026	George Burnand ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 617, on the Plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of Rural Section No. 29, Karori District.
1463	1663	William Waring Taylor ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Section No. 673, on the Plan of the City of Wellington.
1464	1664	The Right Hon. Lord Ashburton	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the following Sections in the City of Wellington, viz., Nos. 177, 244, 422, 414, and 796. Subject, nevertheless, to a direction of the Commissioner as to the delivery of the Grant for Town Section No. 244.
1465	1571	Rev. James Buller...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of a piece of land part of Rural Section No. 12, Porirua District. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1466	1423	Thomas Taylor ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 106, left bank of the Wanganui River.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1869.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND, in February, 1869, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1869.  
(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.
		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	
MONGONUI ... ..	357	64	790	15	345	3	70	100	79	1,742	46	145	167
BAY OF ISLANDS ... ..	232	25	465	5	66	...	...	349	389	9,637	48	166	59
MARSDEN ... ..	1,021	642	8,620	350	4,378	2	50	342	479	14,705	322	1,304	365
NORTHERN DIVISION ... ..	1,641	209	3,526	248	4,577	25	379	366	545	20,716	379	1,610	252
PARNELL ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	1	3	10
NEWTON ... ..	24	...	...	9	69	...	...	44	78	1,309	13	58	...
PENSIONER SETTLEMENTS ... ..	67	53	964	50	780	1	12	98	139	1,557	110	150	74
ONEHUNGA ... ..	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	30	225	17	59	3
FRANKLIN ... ..	3,166	539	6,606	490	8,001	31	820	1,075	1,390	28,418	906	3,415	234
RAGLAN ... ..	2,863	789	14,697	630	12,964	72	1,498	1,579	2,163	35,078	1,436	6,174	206
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	9,572	2,321	35,668	1,797	31,180	134	2,829	3,972	5,292	113,494	3,278	13,084	1,370

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

A. BOARDMAN,  
Superintendent Collector.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1869, and Summary of the Corresponding Quarter in 1868.

PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF BANKS.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCES.				
		NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		NO. OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWN UPON.	NO. OF WITHDRAWALS.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.	INTEREST PAID DURING THE QUARTER ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED.		DR. AMOUNT.	CR. AMOUNT.	REMAINING IN DEPOSIT.		
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.					No.	Amount.					
Auckland ... ..	13	213	£ s. d. 5,181 19 10	536	£ s. d. 5,043 1 0	749	£ s. d. 10,225 0 10	378	435	£ s. d. 6,375 15 7	£ s. d. 19 5 1	106	£ s. d. 3,058 14 6	£ s. d. 3,849 5 3	...	...		
Taranaki ... ..	1	31	522 18 6	52	708 1 10	83	1,231 0 4	41	47	554 17 4	0 16 6	7	150 16 5	676 3 0	...	...		
Hawke's Bay ... ..	2	15	389 13 0	21	124 10 9	36	514 3 9	14	15	184 10 11	0 8 11	4	61 18 7	329 12 10	...	...		
Wellington ... ..	3	96	2,712 3 0	230	2,219 6 1	326	4,931 9 1	154	180	3,451 10 5	5 6 1	46	1,657 0 3	1,479 18 8	...	...		
Marlborough ... ..	3	18	957 15 0	34	209 10 6	52	1,167 5 6	18	19	341 13 7	0 3 2	6	42 13 7	825 11 11	...	...		
Nelson ... ..	3	24	893 0 0	43	352 4 0	67	1,245 4 0	41	48	983 3 3	1 15 6	8	564 2 4	262 0 9	...	...		
Accounting Offices.	}	Charleston ... ..	1	13	860 10 0	88	942 7 0	101	1,802 17 0	39	48	1,455 10 7	...	5	489 9 9	347 6 5	...	...
		Westport ... ..	1	26	639 1 0	115	1,392 17 0	141	2,031 18 0	68	82	1,529 18 4	1 4 2	19	519 8 7	501 19 8	...	...
		Greymouth ... ..	1	47	2,354 13 0	127	1,854 9 0	174	4,209 2 0	92	109	3,258 13 4	4 13 9	14	948 16 0	950 8 8	...	...
		Hokitika ... ..	2	47	1,492 6 0	210	2,498 10 0	257	3,990 16 0	115	137	4,404 1 8	10 11 11	42	3,036 13 4	...	413 5 8	...
Canterbury ... ..	6	233	9,404 4 0	586	6,429 11 0	819	15,833 15 0	203	352	7,029 4 6	8 13 2	56	3,151 11 10	8,804 10 6	...	...		
Otago ... ..	16	241	9,535 15 6	990	10,079 0 0	1231	19,614 15 6	448	513	12,561 6 0	17 11 0	74	4,856 14 7	7,053 9 6	...	...		
Southland ... ..	3	33	1,216 8 0	131	1,496 6 0	164	2,712 14 0	81	85	1,922 14 2	2 8 7	18	709 1 8	789 19 10	...	...		
Total during the Quarter	55	1037	36,160 6 10	3163	33,349 14 2	4200	69,510 1 0	1692	2070	44,052 19 8	72 17 10	405	19,247 1 5	25,870 7 0	413 5 8	25,457 1 4		
Total during the same } Quarter in 1868	46	777	21,066 14 3	2059	18,665 17 6	2836	39,732 11 9	1029	1221	20,844 7 8	26 18 4	275	8,919 10 0	...	...	18,888 4 1		

W. PAGAN, Controller.



STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th April, 1869, and the Total Issues for the Corresponding Quarter in 1868.

PROVINCES AND OFFICES.	No of OFFICERS.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.		ISSUED ON ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED ON SCOTLAND.		ISSUED ON IRELAND.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA, NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND, W. AUSTRAL.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Auckland	13	786	3,434 7 7	225	1,014 4 5	51	257 9 4	76	334 17 6	55	261 1 7	1	2 0 0	2	6 1 0	8	36 7 0	1255	5,593 10 6		
Taranaki	1	79	311 10 5	18	66 16 5	3	30 0 0	4	15 0 0	4	10 5 4	1	10 0 0	1	1 9 0	1	1 9 0	110	445 1 2		
Hawke's Bay	2	83	382 0 9	22	90 4 3	10	61 3 0	18	87 7 9	4	18 0 0	1	2 0 0	1	1 12 6	2	8 3 6	141	650 11 9		
Wellington	3	422	1,989 4 7	186	674 2 3	36	184 1 9	25	90 11 0	75	390 5 8	1	9 2 0	3	17 0 0	9	66 0 0	804	3,687 19 0		
Marlborough	3	155	931 7 11	22	116 7 6	4	21 3 9	2	13 0 0	7	26 13 6	1	2 8 6	1	7 13 6	...	...	192	1,116 6 2		
Nelson	3	99	431 10 5	67	262 10 0	10	30 10 0	7	44 0 0	28	137 7 1	1	2 8 6	2	1 11 0	2	10 0 0	233	1,000 6 6		
Charleston	1	48	166 1 7	16	88 10 0	3	27 0 0	8	45 0 0	42	207 8 6	2	0 9 0	2	7 0 0	...	...	120	554 0 1		
Westport	1	133	693 19 13	11	66 0 0	9	43 10 0	4	25 0 0	27	96 8 8	2	0 9 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	192	967 19 7		
Greymouth	1	122	646 19 5	19	111 0 0	11	78 0 0	7	56 0 0	62	292 3 0	6	22 0 0	2	20 0 0	1	3 10 0	247	1,328 12 5		
Hokitika	2	165	861 5 9	49	191 6 5	24	116 7 0	13	77 0 0	162	771 5 4	9	39 8 6	3	21 0 0	5	26 0 0	442	2,173 16 0		
Canterbury	6	368	1,767 14 0	283	1,049 12 11	67	292 5 10	76	358 17 6	58	268 13 4	2	10 10 0	3	15 18 0	...	...	887	3,941 15 7		
Otago	16	794	3,460 13 4	197	848 14 6	260	1,121 6 9	61	282 4 6	222	1,032 16 9	12	78 10 6	20	82 12 4	1	3 0 0	1881	6,996 0 8		
Southernland	3	80	395 7 7	33	113 5 0	30	136 9 11	5	37 0 0	43	226 6 2	2	0 15 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	202	968 18 3		
Total for 1st Qr., 1869	55	3334	15,472 3 3	1148	4,692 13 8	518	2,399 7 4	306	1,468 18 3	789	3,738 14 11	38	177 3 6	188	969 11 8	19	96 10 0	...	...	16406	29,424 17 8
Total for 1st Qr., 1868	46	2714	12,528 4 1	1248	5,327 16 9	613	2,969 19 3	802	1,437 19 5	743	3,762 17 5	26	145 10 0	193	1,045 3 1	23	150 16 8	...	...	9320	27,654 17 8

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th April, 1869, and the Total Paid during the corresponding Quarter in 1868.

PROVINCES AND OFFICES.	No of OFFICERS.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.		ISSUED IN ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED IN SCOTLAND.		ISSUED IN IRELAND.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA, N. S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND, W. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Auckland	13	890	4,167 2 5	115	520 19 4	4	211 0 0	7	24 0 0	19	110 12 2	2	536 5 0	7	789 0 0	7	35 8 0	1081	5,066 0 5		
Taranaki	1	54	250 7 0	9	38 4 0	0	17 10 0	0	0 0 0	3	11 10 0	0	1 7 10	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	69	312 8 10		
Hawke's Bay	2	33	130 7 10	6	17 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	1	2 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	42	156 7 10		
Wellington	3	384	1,835 11 6	316	0 0 25	140	6 10 2	13	0 0 0	11	47 13 1	1	4 12 0	8	3 13 8	2	4 0 2	438	2,106 9 7		
Marlborough	3	56	199 1 2	2	3 10 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	2	20 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	62	234 5 4		
Nelson	3	298	1,693 8 3	8	22 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	5	31 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	318	1,768 17 1		
Charleston	1	14	92 19 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	8	26 17 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	21	181 16 0		
Westport	1	33	129 11 2	2	3 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	7	45 10 0	1	1 0 2	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	36	137 11 2		
Greymouth	1	40	209 5 6	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	27	106 14 4	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	50	265 15 8		
Hokitika	2	147	633 10 7	428	0 0 2	7	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	14	65 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	185	797 4 11		
Canterbury	6	378	1,542 15 2	70	369 19 10	20	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	63	340 16 6	2	11 14 0	8	3 19 19 6	0	0 0 0	479	2,105 0 2		
Otago	16	868	3,865 18 2	214	0 0 45	194	10 2 5	14	0 0 0	63	340 16 6	6	2 10 0	0	14 104 12 0	1	5 0 0	610	4,591 17 4		
Southernland	3	67	319 18 11	530	4 0 6	40	8 6	0	0 0 0	8	23 18 0	1	1 1 2	0	0 0 0	5	38 8 0	92	453 13 7		
Total for 1st Qr., 1869	55	3262	15,069 1 8	1598	4 0 290	1,957 8 8	1380	13 0 9	29 14 0	1,699 8 6 11	13	66 0 2	69	886 4 2	1782	13 2 0	413	0 22	107 18 0	3883	18,127 7 11
Total for 1st Qr., 1868	46	2657	12,272 17 1	1877	2 0 311	1,500 15 11	2168	2 0 20	76 9 7	2,131 14 11	14	72 15 0	17	11 78 2 0	110	0 0 15	53	0 0 8	3355	15,646 17 1	

W. PAGAN, Controller.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND,  
from 1st APRIL, 1857, to the 31st MARCH, 1869.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1869.				EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1868.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1869.			
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
						Quantities.	Value.				
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 41,674	Oz. ...	Oz. ...	Oz. ...	Oz. 41,674	£ 131,273	Oz. 81,035	£ 250,405	Oz. 122,709	£ 381,678
Havelock ...	Marlborough ...	1	13	...	...	14	56	} 34,164	} 131,458	} 34,330	} 132,122
Nelson ...	Ditto ...	...	152	...	...	152	608				
						166	664				
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	1,201	1,813	...	...	3,014	12,056	} 728,368	} 2,864,902	} 773,626	} 3,045,934
Westport ...	Ditto ...	5,118	...	18,091	...	23,209	92,836				
Greymouth ...	Ditto ...	10,390	...	8,645	...	19,035	76,140				
						45,258	181,032				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	5,307	...	4,684	...	9,991	39,964	} 1,144,496	} 4,484,284	} 1,187,754	} 4,657,316
Hokitika ...	Ditto ...	4,609	4,924	22,610	26	32,169	128,676				
Okarita ...	Ditto ...	1	338	739	...	1,078	4,312				
Lyttelton ...	Ditto ...	20	...	...	...	20	80				
						43,258	173,032				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	24,475	...	11,368	56	35,899	143,596	2,371,495	9,218,630	2,407,394	9,362,226
Dunedin ...	Southland ...	9	...	...	...	9	36	24,130	95,220	24,139	95,256
Totals ...	...	92,805	7,240	66,137	82	166,264	629,633	4,383,688	17,044,899	4,549,952	17,674,532

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

\*COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the various PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ending respectively 31st MARCH, 1869, and 31st MARCH, 1868.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1869.		QUARTER ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1868.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	41,674	131,273	8,405	26,476
Marlborough ...	166	664	404	1,616
Nelson ...	45,258	181,032	51,519	206,076
Westland ...	43,258	173,032	53,278	213,112
Otago ...	35,889	143,596	43,950	175,800
Southland ...	9	36	2,739	10,956
TOTALS ...	166,264	629,633	160,295	634,036

NOTE.—The difference in value of the larger quantity of Gold Exported last quarter, as compared with that of the previous year, is accounted for by the increased quantity from Auckland, the official value of which is fixed at £3 3s. per ounce, whilst the value of gold from other Provinces is fixed at £4 per ounce.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.